

## ***Republic of Belarus***

### **General Aspects**

The Republic of Belarus has 10 million inhabitants and a total surface of 207 600 sq. Miles. The form of government is a Presidential Republic.

### **Diffusion of ICT –**

PC penetration in the country is estimated 12%, while the Internet diffusion is 1,15% . Telephone penetration is 29% and the mobile telephone diffusion is 0,88%.

### **Application of ICT to Public Administration**

The central and Local governmental bodies of the Public Administration of Republic of Belarus are connect through Internet/extranet networks.

### **Public Administration's visibility on line**

70% of the governmental bodies of the Central Public Administration of Republic of Belarus has its own internet web site.

For the local Administration the percentage is 60%. Both the Legislative and the Executive bodies have their own Internet web-site.

On the government's web sites institutional information is provided and it's possible to send requests for information through e-mail and to carry out transactions (e-procurement)..

A portal for citizens has been realised.

### **E-government**

The Government has started an action program to promote the application of ICT to the Public Administrations and to provide on-line services.

The instruments are the e-library; e-scientific information computer network.

Government intends to promote a program for development ICT on 2001-2005.