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## FTTH Council Europe appoints first Director General

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Former president Hartwig Tauber appointed as full-time executive, to support new president Joeri van Boegart in pushing forward both the Council and promotion of greater European deployment of FTTH.

The FTTH Council Europe has appointed its first Director-General. Hartwig Tauber, an Austrian academic and former President of the Council was selected by the Board from a shortlist of candidates and takes up his new full-time position this month.

The Council commented that the swift appointment of such a highly qualified and experienced DG is part of its strategy to instill a new organizational structure to manage and grow both the organization and Europe's take up of FTTH technologies.



Hartwig Tauber

"The goal of mass market fiber penetration in Europe is closer than ever, and these are great times to be involved in meeting the challenge," said Hartwig Tauber, Director General of the FTTH Council Europe. "Joining the Council again in this new role, I can dedicate the extra resources of time and concentration to support the activities that the Board and the membership decree."

the role of Director General has been defined to oversee the daily management and administration of FTTH Council Europe activities. He also has responsibilities for promoting the aims and messages of the Council externally, and for executing its long-term strategy.

'I'll be back'

"Hartwig possesses each of the skills required of a Director General, and we are all extremely pleased to welcome him into this exciting new role," said Joeri van Boegart, President of the FTTH Council Europe. "I remember at the end of his last official presentation, he echoed the words of his movie star countryman saying: 'I'll be back!' Now we are a stronger organization for being able to call upon his enormous drive and talents once again."

- At the end of April FTTH Council Europe named Joeri van Bogaert as its new President - at the same time as calling for a 10-fold Increase in FTTH Penetration across Europe by 2012.

"With FTTH deployment now recognized as the primary choice for real broadband access within Europe, and as major implementations of the technology begin to approach, the Council has decided to shift up a gear, in order to ensure that the decision makers across Europe choose FTTH as their access technology," van Bogaert commented.

The FTTH environment has significantly changed since the FTTH Council's conception three years ago and influenced by the

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significant increase in the dynamics behind the European market, the Council has announced its organizational restructure. The new committee structure, agreed at the General Assembly is as follows:

- **Deployment & Operation:** Researching infrastructure and architecture issues within an economical dimension. Including active and passive technology, energy consumption, environmental topics, rights of way and maintenance.
- **Network and Service Revenues:** Focusing on all topics surrounding end-user offerings such as services, contents, ARPU, end-user expectations, and customer-support.
- **Market Intelligence:** Expanding the existing market development focus to include economical and macro-economic information and private funding topics for investors and deployers.
- **Public Policy & Regulation:** Positioning Council proposals toward the European Commission, addressing policy makers to convince them that FTTH is necessary for a competitive Europe.
- **Communications Committee:** External and internal communications of the Council.
- **Editorial Board:** Overarching messaging, positioning and content development.
- In addition, there will be several ad-hoc working groups, such as the already established FTTH sustainable development group.

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