

<http://www.tmcnet.com/usubmit/-ftth-council-europe-fibre-to-the-home-shows-/2009/02/18/3995742.htm>



TMC Launches New Sites :: [NGC](#) | [Unified Communications](#) | [Cable](#) | [4G Wireless Evolution](#) | [Green Tech](#) | [IT](#) | [IVR](#) | [ITEXPO SHOW NEWS](#) | [Mobile World Congress News](#)

Global Online Communities | **Publications** | **Industries** | **International**

Type here to Search TMCnet **GO**

Asterisk | Business VoIP | CaaS | Call Center Software | VoIP Phone Systems | Contact Center Solutions | Fixed Mobile Convergence | IVR

Forwarding | International Numbers | HD Voice | IP Communications | IP PBX | Mobile UC | Open Source PBX | Next Generation Communications

Outbound Call Center | SIP Trunking | Small Business VoIP | Mobile VoIP | Telecom Expense Management Solutions | Billing | IPTV | WiMAX

VoIP Services | Reseller | Developer | COMSOL | Unified Communications | Service Provider | Politics and Technology

TMCNET HOME | **Important** | **Events** | **Publications** | **Forums** | **Free Resources** | **International** | **Your News** | **Industries**

[EMAIL](#) | [PRINT](#) | [BOOKMARK](#) | [RSS/XML](#) | [DIGG THIS](#) | [FACEBOOK](#)

INDUSTRIES

VERTICALS

PUBLICATIONS

FREE RESOURCES

INTERNATIONAL

EVENTS

ABOUT TMC

COMMUNITIES

TMCnet CHANNELS

- 3G, VoIP & IPTV Performance Management
- Advanced Carrier Services
- All-in-one IPPBX
- Appliance Deployment
- ATCA
- Auto Dialer
- Bandwidth Management
- BPA (3rd Party Remote Call Monitoring)
- Broadband Telephony
- Business VoIP
- Call Center
- Call Center Certification
- Call Center Digital Signage
- Call Center Furniture
- Call Center Hiring
- Call Center Management
- Call Center On Demand
- Call Center Outsourcing
- Call Center Scheduling
- Call Center Software
- Call Center Solutions
- Call Center Training
- Call Monitoring
- Carrier Ethernet
- Conference Call

TMCnews

[February 18, 2009]

The FTTH Council Europe: Fibre-To-The-Home Shows Why It Is Key To Europe's Agenda; Landmark Conference Demonstrates Significant Economical, Social And Environmental Benefits Of FTTH

(M2 PressWIRE Via Acquire Media NewsEdge) RDATE:18022009 The FTTH Council Europe today announced a record number of attendees at its 6th annual conference, marking the clear growth in stature of the FTTH market environment in Europe. In spite of worldwide concerns over the slowing economy, the event easily surpassed the number of visitors of the previous year's conference in Paris, with nearly 2200 delegates walking through the doors of the Bella Center in Copenhagen last week.

Joeri Van Bogaert, President of the FTTH Council Europe, comments, "Without doubt our most successful conference to date, this has sent a strong message of momentum to the broadband industry, highlighting the rising influence and growing significance of FTTH across the continent.

It is clear that FTTH is part of the solution to the challenges of our time." With over 71 exhibitors, 19 case studies and 74 key speakers, notable event highlights came from keynote speakers such as Mr. Langeheine of the European Commission and renowned 'Wikinomics' author Don Tapscott.

In the first keynote speech of the conference, Tapscott set the scene by highlighting that FTTH is a key cornerstone of the digital economy of the future. He explained that the children of today and tomorrow, the net generation, are the key driving force in its future development - not only do they demand ubiquitous broadband now, but will soon see fibre as their birthright.

Interesting debates also arose around the theme "Building a Sustainable Future", particularly from Professor Braungart, a renowned Greenpeace activist and founder of EPEA International Umweltforschung. According to Braungart, FTTH is the only way to fulfil the future demand for information and bring broadband to everyone. He produced strong evidence on the global shortage of copper supplies, concluding that the manufacturing and deployment of fibre networks is simply common sense, and FTTH is the only way forward for environmental sustainability.

During the Conference the FTTH Council Europe unveiled its 'SUDEFIB Configurator' which enables planners and network operators to predict the environmental impact of FTTH deployments for the first time. This online tool was created by the FTTH Council Europe's SUDEFIB (Sustainable Development in Fibre) Committee and

Receive more news in your Email

Featured White Papers

- Customer Process Management: Developing best practices and metrics for a customer-centric operation
- Understanding the Total Cost of Ownership of IP Telephony Solutions
- Seven Questions Most CRM Vendors Are Afraid You'll Ask

[view all white papers...](#)

Top Stories

- Blackboard Connect Mass Notification System Useful For Parents
- Shazam Music Service Now Available on Samsung Devices
- Alltel Brings Mobile Users Closer to Info. They Want
- D2 Technologies' SoftDSP VoIP Codec Provides Leading-Edge Performance ...
- Rackspace Hosting Helps Businesses Get 'Greener'

[more of today's top stories...](#)

Related VoIP News

- WaveCrest Uses GENBAND IP Interconnect Border Gateway Solutions
- Free IP Telephony Webinar
- IP Communications Drives Router Market
- VoIP Integrated With 3D Dynamic Geo Views for National Security
- \$5 Landline?

<http://www.tmcnet.com/usubmit/-ftth-council-europe-fibre-to-the-home-shows-/2009/02/18/3995742.htm>

Conference Phones	PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC).
Contact Center Software	Other highlights from the conference include a number of pioneering research studies from the Council, including those focused upon the socio-economic benefits of FTTH, services innovation and availability, and the latest global ranking of leading FTTH nations.
CRM Software	
CRM Solutions	
Dialer	Van Bogaert concludes, "We are delighted with the success of the conference. Moreover, the positive atmosphere of the event marked a clear departure from any negative feeling of financial crisis and toward the promising future of FTTH; Fibre can provide real answers to the economic crisis in Europe.
DI D/DDI	
e911	
Ethernet Extender	
Fax	
Fax Over IP	"As we at the Council continue to build on the path of FTTH ascendancy in Europe, we can be certain that the next 12 months will see even more significant developments in the European marketplace. As such, I am confident that our next annual conference in Lisbon on the 24th-25th February 2010 will continue to raise the benchmarks set in Copenhagen. " For more information on the content and keynote sessions from the Copenhagen conference, go to http://www.cohesive.uk.com/ftth_council/european_conference/index.html or contact ftth@cohesive.uk.com About The FTTH Council Europe The FTTH Council Europe www.ftthcouncil.eu is a market development organisation with a mission to accelerate the availability of fibrebased, broadband access networks to consumers and businesses.
HD Conference	
HD Video Conferencing	
Headsets	
Hosted Call Center	
Hosted Contact Center	
Hosted PBX	
IP Fax	
IP Phone System	
IVR	
Mobile Management	
Mobile Unified Communications	Its members include leading telecommunications companies and many world leaders in the telecommunications industry.
Mobile Video	
NAT Traversal	CONTACT: Jennifer Manning / Vicky Morgan, Cohesive Communications Tel: +44 (0)1291 626 200 e-mail: ftth@cohesive.uk.com WWW: http://www.cohesive.uk.com ((M2 Communications Ltd disclaims all liability for information provided within M2 PressWIRE. Data supplied by named party/parties.
NEBS	
Open Source CRM	
PC to Phone	
Phone Systems	Further information on M2 PressWIRE can be obtained at http://www.presswire.net on the world wide web. Inquiries to info@m2.com)).
Predictive Dialer	
Pre-employment Screening	Copyright ? 2009 M2 Communications Ltd. [Back To TMCnet.com's Homepage]
Selecting VoIP Solutions	
SIP	
SIP Trunking	
Softswitch	
Speech Recognition and Text to Speech	
Telecom Expense Management	
Telemarketing Software	
Unified Communications	
Virtual Call Center	
Virtual PBX	
Voice Broadcast	
Voice and Video IP Communication	
Voice Over IP	
Voice Peering	
Voicemail Replacement	
VoIP Contact Center	
VoIP Developer	
VoIP Monitoring	
VoIP Robustness	

Discussions:




Be the first to post a comment on this page!

By
TMCnet




[+ Add to the Discussion](#)

Related Resources @ TMC




Videos

-  TMC Newsroom With Jessica Kostek - 12/01/08 12/01/2008
-  TMC Newsroom With Jessica Kostek - 12/03/08 12/03/2008
-  Unified Communications Shootout 02/12/2009

White Papers

-  Clinic IT
-  Make telecommuting work for your business
-  The Challenge of Designing, Building and Shipping Robust and Secure Products

Podcasts

-  ECI Telecom Podcast Interview with CMO Laura Howard
-  TMC University Certification Course SIP: The Foundation For Building Enhanced Services
-  Fonality trixbox Training and Certification Courses at ITXPO

Sessions

<http://www.tmcnet.com/usubmit/-ftth-council-europe-fibre-to-the-home-shows-/2009/02/18/3995742.htm>

Testing	Today @ TMC
VoIP Test Solutions	
Webcasting	
Wholesale VoIP	
Wireless Expense Management	
Wireless Management	
Workforce Management	Headlines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SOLVAY: 2008 operating result (EUR 965 million) down by 19% compared to the record result of 2007 Japan's department store sales fall in Jan. for 11th month+ Tobacco jury orders \$8 million in damages to Cooper City widow University Health to run N.C.'s Albemarle Hospital With federal aid at stake, Florida census workers to seek the uprooted view more...
Workforce Optimization	

Upcoming Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 19th INTERNET TELEPHONY Conference & EXPO East February 2-4, 2009 â€ Miami Beach Convention Center, Miami, FL Digium Asterisk World Conference February 2-4, 2009 â€ Miami Beach Convention Center, Miami, FL 4G Wireless Evolution Conference February 2-4, 2009 â€ Miami Beach Convention Center, Miami, FL 6th Annual Communications Developer Conference February 2-4, 2009 â€ Miami Beach Convention Center, Miami, FL 20th INTERNET TELEPHONY Conference & EXPO West October 27-29, 2009 â€ Los Angeles Convention Center, Los Angeles, CA view more...	Corporate News <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TMCnet Puts Faces to Comments TMCnet Blogs Puts Faces to Comments TMC Reports 14 Percent Increase in Subscriber Base of INTERNET TELEPHONY Magazine TMC Names ITEXPO East Best-of-Show Winners Customer Interaction Solutions Magazine's 2008 CRM Excellence Awards Call for Entries Communications Solutions 2008 Product of the Year Awards Call for Entries Unified Communications Magazine Presents Its Second Annual Product of the Year Award Digium to Host Two New Asterisk Training Courses at Digium/Asterisk World Conference in Miami Customer Interaction Solutions magazine Announces 16th Annual MVP Quality Award Winners view more...	Snapshots <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skype Vonage Linksys Sprint North Supply NICE Systems IP Multimedia Subsystem Siemens Verizon Hewlett-Packard Nokia Telefonos de Mexico Avaya Alcatel-Lucent Microsoft Google Motorola Comcast FCC Spatializer Audio Labs AT&T view more...
----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Subscribe **FREE** to all of TMC's monthly magazines. Click [here](#) now.



The World's Largest Communications And Technology Community

Technology Marketing Corporation,
One Technology Plaza, Norwalk, CT 06854 USA
Ph: 800-243-6002, 203-852-6800; Fx: 203-866-3326
General comments: tmc@tmcnet.com. Comments about this site:
webmaster@tmcnet.com.
» About » Contact » Advertise
Technology Marketing Corp. 1997-2009 Copyright . Privacy Policy
Sitemap

» CHANNELS
 » COMMUNITIES
 » INDUSTRIES
 » VERTICALS
 » TMCNET SERVICES
 » FREE ENEWSLETTERS
 » NEWS ALERTS

» PUBLICATIONS
 » CIS MAGAZINE
 » IT MAGAZINE
 » IMS MAGAZINE
 » UC MAGAZINE
 » NGN MAGAZINE
 » TMC LABS

» WHITE PAPER LIBRARY
 » VIDEOS
 » PODCAST
 » WEBINARS
 » EVENTS
 » FORUMS
 » CONTRIBUTORS