

## Fibre to the Home Council Europe

### Media Update: September 2010

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#### **Will German citizens miss out on new entertainment services?**

High-definition 3D-TV and TV sets with built-in video conferencing are some of the latest technology gadgets on display at the IFA 2010 consumer electronics show in Berlin this month. But Germany's broadband infrastructure is not ready to cope with these new internet-connected devices, warns the FTTH Council Europe.

[Read the press release \(PDF\)](#) >

#### **Lebanese Minister of Telecommunications grants patronage!**

The FTTH Council Middle East Working Group is delighted to announce that His Excellency Eng. Charbel Nahhas, Minister of Telecommunications of the Republic of Lebanon has granted his patronage to the second edition of the FTTH Middle East Conference, and is expected to give the opening speech of the event. The two-day event is to be held at the Mövenpick Hotel in Lebanon's capital city, Beirut, on 30 November and 1 December with the theme "Taking your life to new horizons". For press passes, please send your request to [nadia.babaali@ftthcouncil.eu](mailto:nadia.babaali@ftthcouncil.eu).

[Read the press release \(PDF\)](#) >

The conference programme for Beirut is now available online, and includes a clever mix of insightful market analysis, technical information, regulatory discussion and case study information that made the conference so successful last year.

[See the online programme](#) >

#### **FTTH success stories now online**

What makes a successful FTTH project? To help answer this question, the Council has published two detailed case studies, which are now available to download from our media centre: Amsterdam Citynet and Arge Glasfaser Waldviertel, a community-owned network serving three small villages in Austria. These are the first entries at the start of a long series of stories from all over Europe... more coming soon.

[Read the success stories](#) >

#### **Total Telecom named as media partner for Milan**

Once again, Total Telecom has been named as principal media partner for the FTTH Council Europe's prestigious annual conference, which will take place in Milan on 9—10 February 2011. As well as written coverage online and in the newsletter, Total TeleVision will provide video coverage of this landmark event, the largest fibre-to-

the-home event in the world. Conference registration opens on 20 September. For press passes please send requests to [nadia.babaali@ftthcouncil.eu](mailto:nadia.babaali@ftthcouncil.eu).

[Visit the conference website >](#)

## Upcoming Media Events

12–16 September	FTTH Conference and Expo <a href="http://www.ftthconference.com">http://www.ftthconference.com</a>	Las Vegas, Nevada, USA
14-15 September	Nordic Broadband Forum <a href="http://www.nordicbroadbandforum.com">http://www.nordicbroadbandforum.com</a>	Copenhagen, Denmark
17 September	ASUT Kolloquium <a href="http://www.asut.ch">http://www.asut.ch</a>	Bern, Switzerland
19-23 September	ECOC 2010 <a href="http://www.ecoc2010.org">http://www.ecoc2010.org</a>	Torino, Italy
20-22 September	EUROFORUM-Konferenz <a href="http://www.euroforum.de">http://www.euroforum.de</a>	Frankfurt, Germany
21-22 September	ConnectedHome World Summit 2010 <a href="http://www.the-connected-home.com">http://www.the-connected-home.com</a>	London, UK
12-13 October	Next Generation Telecommunications Conference <a href="http://www.ngt-conference.eu">http://www.ngt-conference.eu</a>	Brussels, Belgium
20-22 October	EEBC 2010/expoTEL 2010 <a href="http://eebc.net.ua/eng/index">http://eebc.net.ua/eng/index</a>	Kiev, Ukraine
26-27 October	North Africa Com <a href="http://nafrica.comworldseries.com">http://nafrica.comworldseries.com</a>	Cairo, Egypt
26-28 October	Broadband World Forum 2010 <a href="http://www.broadbandworldforum.com">http://www.broadbandworldforum.com</a>	Paris, France
27-28 October	Convergence to Casablanca 2010 <a href="http://www.samenacouncil.org">http://www.samenacouncil.org</a>	Casablanca, Morocco

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## About The FTTH Council Europe:

The FTTH Council Europe is an industry organisation with a mission to accelerate the availability of fibre-based, ultra-high-speed access networks to consumers and businesses. The Council promotes this technology because it will deliver a flow of new services that will enhance the quality of life, contribute to a better environment and increase economic competitiveness. The Council consists of more than 140 member companies. [www.ftthcouncil.eu](http://www.ftthcouncil.eu)

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