

Fibre to the Home Council Europe

Media Update: November 2010

New Member States dominate the FTTH Rankings

The latest instalment of the official FTTH Rankings, announced at the Broadband World Forum in Paris, shows that the number of fibre-to-the-home subscribers in Europe increased 22% over the past six months, driven by the booming broadband market in Eastern Europe. There are now 17 European countries where more than 1% of households subscribe to broadband over a direct fibre connection. Lithuania is still the leader in the Ranking, just ahead of the more mature FTTH markets of Sweden and Norway. The top five fibre nations now include three Eastern European countries: Lithuania, Slovenia and Slovakia. In addition, Romania entered the Rankings for the first time, joining in 13th position with 1.54% penetration.

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FTTH Middle East Conference supports Green Line



GREEN LINE

Consistent with our belief in contributing to a better environment and improving quality of life, the FTTH Council Europe is collecting a €3 donation from each participant at the FTTH Middle East Conference and giving this amount to a local environmental group. The recipient will be Green Line, a Beirut organisation that seeks to promote environmental awareness and sound development policies in the developing world.

www.greenline.org.lb

The FTTH Middle East Conference is taking place on 30 November and 1 December in Beirut, Lebanon. For more information visit: www.conference.ftthcouncilme.org

Join our webinar on the benefits of Bulgarian fibre broadband

When: 4 November 2010, 11—12 CET

This webinar offers an opportunity to find out more about a study into the usage and perceptions of internet connectivity by fibre subscribers in Bulgaria. The initial findings of the study, which was commissioned by the FTTH Council Europe, were presented at the FTTH Conference in Lisbon earlier this year. The webinar will provide additional detail on the quantitative analysis of the positive social and economic impact of FTTH on the lives of Bulgarian internet users.

Space is limited. Reserve your webinar seat now:

[Register for the webinar >](#)

Upcoming Media Events

9-10 November	FTTH Forum 2010 www.ftthforum.net	Budapest, Hungary
17-18 November	DigiWorld Summit 2010 www.digiworldsummit.com	Montpellier, France
18 November	TEN's Next Generation Broadband Summit http://gateway10.socialgo.com/events/profile/16	London, UK
22-23 November	NextGen 10 Conference www.inca.coop/events/nextgen-10-0	Birmingham, UK
23-24 November	Broadband Services Forum http://konferencje.computerworld.pl/konferencje/broadband2010eng/zagadnienia.html	Warsaw, Poland
29 November— 1 December	ECTA Regulatory Conference www.ectaportal.com/regulatory10	Brussels, Belgium
30 November— 1 December	FTTH Middle East Conference www.conference.ftthcouncilme.org	Beirut, Lebanon
13-15 December	5th International Next Generation Access Forum www.fttx-forum.com	Berlin, Germany
19-21 December	HONET-10, 7 th Int. Symposium on High Capacity Optical Networks and Enabling Technologies http://honet-ict.org/	Cairo, Egypt

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 145 member companies. www.ftthcouncil.eu

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