



Fibre to the Home Council Europe

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Have you organized your press pass for the FTTH Conference 2010?

The FTTH Council Europe welcomes journalists to its annual conference for FREE. To obtain a press pass for this year's event in Lisbon on 24-25 February, simply send an email request with details of your publication and contact information to: nadia.babaali@ftthcouncil.eu >

See the updated conference programme

A range of high quality presentations has been arranged for the FTTH Conference. The focus this year is on new and innovative applications that are enabled or enhanced by FTTH: from new-generation home entertainment to innovative eHealth services and more. The speaker line-up includes renowned executives from Philips Medical Systems, Cap Digital (a digital content cluster in Paris), online gaming association TGS, and the Israeli Grid Association, an expert organisation that delivers cloud computing services. Our Keynote speaker will be announced soon...

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FTTH Conference makes a green donation

The Council has decided to donate €3 from each entry fee to the Associação Bandeira Azul (ABAE) (The Blue Flag Association of Europe), a leading environmental organisation in Portugal, where the FTTH Conference 2010 is being held. This non-profit organisation is dedicated to raising public awareness in matters of sustainable development and good environmental practices, themes that are firmly embedded in the FTTH Council Europe's mission. The contribution will specifically support ABAE's innovative ECO-Escolas project and its educational campaigns in 1,300 Portuguese schools.

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Investors say further delays in fibre rollout could be costly

At the end of 2009, the FTTH Council Europe embarked upon its first ever investor road show. Meetings were organised by WestLB, a major European commercial bank with investment banking activities. FTTH Council Europe president Karel Helsen and director general Hartwig Tauber were joined by Jan Davids, director of wholesale at Dutch FTTH operator Reggefiber, to present the case for fibre. The reactions from investors were encouraging. Some of them raised specific concerns that the major operators could lose of market share if they didn't keep up with new entrants deploying true next-generation networks based on FTTH.

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

Upcoming Events

28/01/2010	CMG-AE event, NGA und Open Access Network http://www.cmg-ae.at/	Vienna, Austria
24-25/02/2010	FTTH Council Europe Conference http://www.ftthconference.eu	Lisbon, Portugal
17-18/03/2010	ITG Konferenz Breitbandversorgung in Deutschland http://www.vde.com/de/Veranstaltungen	Berlin, Germany
23-25/03/2010	IPTV World Forum 2010 http://www.iptv-forum.com/	London, UK

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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 enhances the quality of life, contributes to a better environment and increased competitiveness. The Council consists of more than 120 member companies.

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