

Fibre to the Home Council Europe

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Only FTTH can save Europe's healthcare systems

To coincide with eHealth week, FTTH Council Europe's Director General Hartwig Tauber has written an opinion piece describing how FTTH can improve healthcare for Europe's citizens. Countries with a significant number of fibre-connected homes are already reaping the benefits, but not every country has a policy to develop the FTTH infrastructure on which the next century of healthcare delivery will depend.

[Read the opinion article](#) >

New FTTH case studies published

Three new FTTH case studies are now available online. The first is the story of Teo, the incumbent operator in Lithuania, which has built a FTTH network that covers half of all households in the country, promoting the nation to number one position in the European FTTH Rankings. The second is about the Principality of Andorra, where the incumbent operator has already deployed FTTH to every household (52,000 homes) and plans to decommission the copper network as soon as possible. The most recent addition to our library of case studies is the account of Pau-Pyrénées, an association of communities in the South-West of France, which took the decision to go for FTTH back in 2003 when the business case was still untested.

[Read the Teo case study](#) (PDF) >

[Read the Andorra Telecom case study](#) (PDF) >

[Read the Pau case study](#) (PDF) >

Check out our new website!

The FTTH Council Europe website has a new look and new functionality to make it easier to find the information you need. The Media Centre for journalists has been renamed, and you can now find all of our press releases and clippings in the "Resources" section, along with our newsletters, reports and studies. You will need to sign up again to any RSS feeds, including Latest News, Media Update and Press Releases. We hope you like it!

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Upcoming Media Events

The FTTH Council Europe will be speaking at the following events:

12 May

NextGen 11 Road Show

Edinburgh, UK

	www.nextgenevents.co.uk	
15—17 May	CRU's 5th Wire and Cable Conference 2011 http://crugroup.com/events/WorldWireandCable	Amsterdam, Netherlands
17—19 May	FTTH Council LATAM Chapter Annual Conference www.ftthcouncil.org/es/events/annual-conferences	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
20 May	NextGen 11 Road Show www.nextgenevents.co.uk	Kent, UK
25—26 May	FTTH CAP Annual Conference www.ftthcapac-2011delhi.in/	New Delhi, India
2—3 June	6 th EETT International Conference www.eett.gr/conference2011/html/conference-eng.htm	Athens, Greece
6-7 June	WIK International Conference www.wik.org/index.php?id=539	Berlin, Germany
6—8 June	IIR's FTTx Summit www.iir-telecoms.com/event/fttx	Berlin, Germany
8—9 June	Breitband+Energieeffizienz=Lichtwellenleitertechnik (BEL 2) www.bel2.net/	Berlin, Germany
15—16 June	Sweden Broadband Conference 2011 www.swedenbroadbandconference.com	Kista, Sweden
27—29 June	Glasfasernetze FTTX für EVU http://www.glasfaser-evu.de/Event.aspx?id=482894	Berlin, Germany

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 150 member companies. www.ftthcouncil.eu

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