

Fibre to the Home Council Europe

Media Update: June 2011

What does 100Mbps mean to you?

At nearly twenty times the average speed in most European countries, a 100Mbps broadband connection would make it possible to download an entire music album in five seconds, a TV show in 30 seconds and a high-definition movie in just seven minutes. A lucky 0.5% of internet users in Europe are able to access this kind of speed, according to figures published by the European Commission. But ultra-fast broadband over fibre is about much more than just doing the same things faster, says Nadia Babaali, Communications Director of the FTTH Council Europe.

[Read the opinion article >](#)

Three more FTTH case studies online

Our online library of case studies keeps on growing and now totals 11. The latest additions are the story of Ostrobothnia, a rural region in Finland where the forward-thinking regional council decided to encourage FTTH roll-out. ER-Telecom provides a contrasting story of fibre-to-the-building deployment in Russia's largest cities using cable-TV network technology. The final new addition is Danish service provider Waoo! which offers services over the fibre networks of its utility company partners.

[Read the Waoo! case study \(PDF\) >](#)

[Read the ER-Telecom case study \(PDF\) >](#)

[Read the Ostrobothnia case study \(PDF\) >](#)

Webinar: Fast-Tracking Europe's Digital Agenda

When: 16 June 2011, 3pm—4pm Central European Summer Time.

How can FTTH help Europe meet the Digital Agenda targets for high-speed broadband? That's the question we set out to answer in this webinar. We examine the case for home working becoming the killer app for FTTH, and look at some of the innovative ways that service providers are making this happen. We also look at new technology that is helping service providers to bring down the cost of access, with a specific focus on recent field trials in France of innovative fibre designs. Lastly, the webinar considers the changing role of the regulator, and how regulators can help operators take advantage of the business and technological innovations that continue to shape the case for FTTH in Europe.

[Register for the webinar >](#)

FTTH Conference 2012 – Gold sponsorship sold out!

An unprecedented number of exhibitors have already signed up for the FTTH Conference 2012 to be held in Munich, Germany, on 14—16 February next year.

More than 60 companies have registered for booths in two weeks since the sign-up opened, and the 18 Gold sponsorship positions have already sold out.

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Upcoming Media Events

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

21 June	NextGen UK Road Show www.nextgenevents.co.uk	Essex, UK
27—29 June	Glasfasernetze FTTX für EVU www.glasfaser-evu.de/Event.aspx?id=482894	Berlin, Germany
6 July	NextGen UK Road Show www.nextgenevents.co.uk	Nottingham, UK
20—22 July	NOC 2011 & OC&I 2011 www.noc-conference.com	Newcastle upon Tyne, UK
24 August	FTTH Conference by OpenAXS www.openaxs.ch/de/conference	Winterthur, Switzerland
8—13 Sept	IBC 2011 – <i>visit our booth 5-A10</i> www.ibc.org	Amsterdam, Netherlands
18—22 Sept	ECOC 2011 – <i>visit our booth 1551</i> www.ecocexhibition.com	Geneva, Switzerland
25—28 Sept	2011 FTTH Conference and Expo www.ftthconference.com	Orlando, US
27—29 Sept	Broadband World Forum www.broadbandworldforum.com	Paris, France

*Journalists are invited to interview Hartwig Tauber, Director General of the FTTH Council Europe, at events where we have a booth.
For an appointment, please email: nadia.babaali@ftthcouncil.eu.*

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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