

Fibre to the Home Council Europe

Media Update: February 2012

FTTH Conference 2012 is the biggest ever!

The FTTH Conference earlier this month surpassed all expectations to become THE largest fibre to the home event in our history. More than 3,300 attendees joined us in snowy Munich, Germany, including over 120 members of the press, over 140 speakers and distinguished guests. Nearly 100 exhibitors filled the exhibition space.

We hope you enjoy our video clips as a fun reminder of the conference. And if you couldn't make it to Munich, the videos will give you some idea of what you missed!

The 10th edition of the annual FTTH Conference will be held on 19—21 February 2013 at ExCeL exhibition centre in London, UK.



[Watch our closing ceremony video clip >](#)

[See video clips from the pre-conference Workshops >](#)

[See all the video clips from Day One >](#)

[See all the video clips from Day Two >](#)

Reshuffling Europe's fibre to the home leadership

FTTH adoption continues to grow across Europe in spite of the current economic climate, according to the latest update to the European FTTH Ranking unveiled in Munich. The number of homes passed with FTTH/B increased by an impressive 41% in 2011. There are now 28 million homes passed and 5.1 million FTTH/B subscribers in the EU35 (European Union plus Andorra, Croatia, Iceland, Israel, Norway, Serbia, Switzerland and Turkey). Including Russia, there are now more than 10 million subscribers on the European continent.

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

Canada and Malaysia join Global FTTH Ranking

Canada and Malaysia have joined the list of economies across the world where at least one percent of households are connected to all-fibre networks, bringing the total number of countries in the Global FTTH Ranking to 30. South Korea continuing to lead in market penetration (58% of households) in the country, followed by the United Arab Emirates at 56%, Hong Kong at 45%, Japan at 42% and Taiwan at 29%.

[Read the press release](#) >

FTTH Council Europe Award winners 2012 announced

The FTTH Council Europe Awards are presented to an individual and an operator that have made an outstanding contribution to the FTTH adoption in Europe over the last year. The first ever FTTH Council Europe Individual Award was presented to Neelie Kroes, European Commissioner responsible for the Digital Agenda, for her ceaseless efforts to make high-speed broadband a reality across Europe. The 2012 winner in the operator category was Altibox, a company that has managed to achieve extremely high take-up numbers in Norway's highly competitive broadband market.

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

Munich 2012: Read all about it!

Our copywriters were roaming the congress theatres and exhibition floor looking for hot news. Read their reports and feel free to adapt them for your own publication:

[News 15 February 2012](#) >

[News 16 February 2012](#) >

Living with FTTH: end users explain what FTTH means for them

Ultra-fast reliable internet connections can open up new possibilities for enhancing the quality of life, but it is not always easy to explain what this means to individual users. Our new video clips, premiered at the conference in Munich, let end users explain in their own words how FTTH is making a difference to their lives.



[Access all our end-user video clips here](#) >

New FTTH case studies from Germany

The focus on Germany includes the latest additions to our FTTH case studies, which are available in both English and German. There are four new case studies from Germany, ranging from the tiny community of Sasbachwalden to the city of Cologne.

M-net case study (PDF)	[EN] > [DE] >
BORnet case study (PDF)	[EN] > [DE] >
NetCologne case study (PDF)	[EN] > [DE] >
Oberhausen case study (PDF)	[EN] > [DE] >
Sasbachwalden case study (PDF)	[EN] > [DE] >

Upcoming Media Events

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

7—8 March	CableTech 2012 www.cabletech.at	Spielberg, Styria, Austria
14—15 March	TransNet 2012 Conference www.comnews-conferences.ru/tn2012eng	Moscow, Russia
20—22 March	IP&TV World Forum 2012 iptv-forum.com/	London, UK
22 March	TK-Expertenkonferenz www.expertenkonferenzen.de/tk-expertenkonferenz/aktuell/	Bonn, Germany

*Journalists are invited to interview Hartwig Tauber, Director General of the FTTH Council Europe, by phone or 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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