

## Fibre to the Home Council Europe

### Media Update: March 2013

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#### **Free webinar: FTTH Market in Europe – Status and Analysis**

*Thursday 14 March 2013 @ 11AM – 12AM CET*

How has the European FTTH/B market fared during the last six months? This webinar will provide detailed information about the status of FTTH/B deployment in Europe and Russia, and examine the drivers and blocking factors for fibre deployment in the European markets. The study covers the EU27 member states as well as all other European economies including Turkey. Presented by Roland Montagne, Director of the Telecoms Business Unit at IDATE, the webinar will also include the latest update to the European FTTH Ranking.

Register today to find out all about FTTH in Europe.

**REGISTER NOW**

Interested in our other webinars as well, already save the date for:

-18 April 2013, Real Estate Owner Study

-21 May 2013, Forecast 2017

-6 June 2013, Mobile Backhaul Study

Log in details will be communicated in the next issues of the Media Update and on our web site [www.ftthcouncil.eu](http://www.ftthcouncil.eu)

#### **Winners and losers emerge in Europe's race to a fibre future**

European fibre to the home (FTTH) deployment continues to grow steadily, but the gap between the leaders and laggards is increasing, according to the latest figures from the FTTH Council Europe, presented during the FTTH Conference 2013.

The winners include Lithuania, which already has 100% availability of fibre access networks and 31% of homes already subscribing to fibre. The losers include Germany and the UK, which still do not meet the 1% threshold for inclusion in the FTTH Ranking.

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#### **FTTH Council Europe Award winners 2013 announced in London**

The FTTH Council Europe has singled out JT Group (formerly known as Jersey Telecom) and Benoît Felten, CEO of Diffraction Analysis, to receive this year's Operator Award and Individual Award, respectively, for their outstanding contributions to promoting FTTH adoption in Europe.

The awards ceremony brought to a close the FTTH Conference 2013, which once again gathered more than 3000 participants from 88 countries and 113 exhibitors. The conference continues to be the largest FTTH-focused event in the world, which is fantastic!

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## **New magazine: 'The Light Age'**

The FTTH Council Global Alliance – a working group of all five global FTTH Councils – has launched the official FTTH Magazine “The Light Age” at the FTTH Conference in London.

The Light Age offers insights to the developments in fibre access networks from research to latest news and milestones in every region and within each council. It is the first and only magazine that covers the latest developments of the global FTTH markets.

The magazine is available online in digital format. Alternatively, if you would like a printed copy, please send an email to [info@ftthcouncil.eu](mailto:info@ftthcouncil.eu).

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## **CEO interview: Murat Erkan, Superonline**

Originally solely a mobile operator, about five years ago Turkcell decided to expand its operations into fixed networks. Today Turkcell Superonline is the only operator in Turkey to offer 1Gbps fibre Internet services, and 85% of Turkcell's mobile traffic is carried over its own 31,000km fibre-optic network. CEO Murat Erkan explains why Turkcell took this decision, and talks about the key factors affecting the FTTH market in Turkey.

[Read the interview](#) (PDF 0.2 MB) >

## **Upcoming Media Events**

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

13 – 14 March	Transport Networks Russia 2013 <a href="http://www.comnews-conferences.ru/tn2013eng">www.comnews-conferences.ru/tn2013eng</a>	Moscow, Russia
25 March	2ème Édition - Les États Généraux des RIP <a href="http://www.etatsgeneraux-rip.com">www.etatsgeneraux-rip.com</a>	Deauville, France
25 – 27 March	Breitbandversorgung in Deutschland 2013 <a href="http://www.vde.com/de/fg/ITG/Veranstaltungen">www.vde.com/de/fg/ITG/Veranstaltungen</a>	Berlin, Germany

*Journalists are invited to interview the FTTH Council Europe executive team at events where they are speaking, or by phone at any time.*

*For an appointment, please email: [nadia.babaali@ftthcouncil.eu](mailto:nadia.babaali@ftthcouncil.eu).*

## Join our social media communities

Be first to find out about the latest developments at the FTTH Council Europe by joining our active social media communities. We have 3,076 members in our LinkedIn Group, 1,432 followers on Twitter and nearly 680 “likes” on Facebook – so you’ll be in good company!



## 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.

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