

## Fibre to the Home Council Europe

### Media Update: May 2013

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#### **Free webinar: FTTH Market Forecast 2012 – 2017**

*Tuesday 21 May 2013 @ 11AM – 12AM CET*

*Speaker: Graham Finnie, Heavy Reading*

In this webinar, Heavy Reading Chief Analyst Graham Finnie will provide detailed analysis of the further development of FTTH networks in Europe, Russia and Turkey. He will take a look behind the figures to find out how Europe will get to 19 million homes connected in the next five years, and examine the factors that will make Russia the largest national market. The webinar will also take a closer look at some individual countries, and investigate the respective roles of incumbents and alternative operators.

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Listen to recent past webinars:

- 23 April: [Applying the FTTH Council Europe cost model to Germany](#) by Comsof *et al.*
- 18 April: [The positive effects of FTTH for real estate projects](#) by Diffraction Analysis
- 14 March: [The FTTH Market in Europe](#) by IDATE

Upcoming webinars include:

- 6 June: Mobile Backhaul Study. Speaker: Roland Montagne, IDATE.

Registration details will be provided in future issues of the Media Update and online.

#### **Germany – Vectoring discussion and latest announcements of BNetzA**

The FTTH Council Europe has been following the vectoring discussion in Germany closely, and is concerned about the latest announcements of the regulator BNetzA. The published proposal leaves many open questions.

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

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

#### **FTTH Case Study: Luxembourg**

In April 2010 the Luxembourg government set out some of the most ambitious broadband targets in the world. It would like 50% of the population to receive download speeds of 1Gbps by 2015 (with upload speeds set at 50% of download) and every citizen to receive 1Gbps connections by 2020. The state-owned incumbent, PT Luxembourg, is on track to fulfil the government's plans with a build-out of a national FTTH network.

[Download the Luxembourg case study](#) (PDF) >

## European DANS project releases ‘Good Practice Guide’

The countries surrounding the North Sea are awash with examples of how digital creativity can enhance regional growth, innovation and e-government. The “Good Practice Guide”, prepared as part of the cluster project DANS – Digital Agenda for the North Sea, undertaken as part of the Interreg IVB North Sea Programme – aims to promote transnational exchanges of experience, and ensures effective use of results by showing how the Digital Agenda is being implemented in the North Sea Region. When projects deliver results, the Good Practice Guide will also make it easier to exchange and disseminate good practices and increase their impact at European level.

[Read the Good Practice Guide](#) (PDF) >

## CEO interview: Torbjörn Sandberg, Netadmin Systems

The Nordics have a strong track record in FTTH. Netadmin Systems, a Swedish company specialising in software that telecoms operators use to administer services over fibre networks, has seen interesting and innovative ways of using FTTH at first hand. Torbjörn Sandberg talked to us about how customer’s expectations soon increase when they start to experience high-quality services, and why it is important to provide a flexible menu of services and pricing for next-generation products.

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

## FTTH Conference 2014: Call for media partners

The FTTH Conference is the largest event in the world focused on fibre to the home (FTTH). The next edition of the event will be held in Stockholm, Sweden, on 18 – 20 February 2014. The FTTH Council Europe cordially invites media organisations based in the Nordic region to partner with us to create interesting and innovative content around the show.

Karin Ahl, President of the FTTH Council Europe, and Hartwig Tauber, Director General, are available to discuss topics such as the “digital divide” and FTTH as a lever for innovation.

If you are interested in becoming a media partner, please contact

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## Upcoming Media Events

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

22 May	Digital Scotland <a href="http://www.nextgenevents.co.uk/events/digital-scotland-2013">www.nextgenevents.co.uk/events/digital-scotland-2013</a>	Edinburgh, Scotland
27 – 28 May	29 <sup>th</sup> VITEL Workshop <a href="http://www.ezs-zveza.si/en/news/single-page/vsebina/266/">www.ezs-zveza.si/en/news/single-page/vsebina/266/</a>	Brdo pri Kranju, Slovenia
19 June	Intelligent Cities Conference <a href="http://www.nextgenevents.co.uk/events/intelligent-cities-conference">www.nextgenevents.co.uk/events/intelligent-cities-conference</a>	Leeds, UK

*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 nearly 3,165 members in our LinkedIn Group, 1,477 followers on Twitter and 724 “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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