

## Fibre to the Home Council Europe

### Media Update: March 2014

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

*Tuesday 18 March 2014 @ 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 EU28 member states as well as all other European economies. Presented by Roland Montagne, Director of the Telecoms Business Unit at IDATE, the webinar will also provide the latest update to the European FTTH Ranking.

Register today to find out all about FTTH in Europe.

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For more information, see [www.ftthconference.eu](http://www.ftthconference.eu).

#### **Fibre broadband flourishes as Switzerland joins the league of FTTH leaders**

Fibre to the home or building (FTTH/B) adoption in Europe is gathering pace, with the total number of subscribers increasing by 29% in 2013 – substantially faster than the year before when growth was around 15% – according to the latest update to the European FTTH market panorama, which was unveiled at the FTTH Conference 2014 in Stockholm.

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

#### **Vodafone and Sir Charles Kao recognised in FTTH Awards 2014**

The FTTH Council Europe selected Vodafone and Sir Charles Kao, father of fibre-optic communications, to receive this year's Operators Award and Individual Award respectively for their outstanding contributions to fibre to the home (FTTH) adoption in Europe.

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

## Replay the FTTH Conference 2014

If you couldn't make it to the FTTH Conference 2014 in Stockholm, you missed a unique opportunity to hear from key stakeholders and decision makers. But don't worry! You can still watch the presentations from our keynote speakers on our catch-up TV channel:

[www.tv.ftthcouncil.eu](http://www.tv.ftthcouncil.eu) >

The 19 February press conference is also available to replay on demand, and we have provided access to all the press conference materials in once place:

[Access to press conference and materials](#) >

## Save the date for the FTTH Conference 2015

The 12th FTTH Conference will be held in Warsaw from 10 to 12 February 2015. Save this date in your diaries.

### 'The Light Age' magazine: Issue 5 out now!

The theme that FTTH fosters innovation is taken up in the latest issue of *The Light Age*. Read the magazine to find out how dark fibre will transform the way the World Cup finals are broadcast in Sweden; discover why broadband allows computer games to be sold in completely different ways; and how 'Skype on wheels' is transforming patient welfare.

[Download the magazine](#) (PDF 8MB) >

## Upcoming Media Events

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

18 – 20 March	Finnish Regional Networks Association Spring Seminar <a href="http://www.seutuverkot.fi">www.seutuverkot.fi</a>	Helsinki, Finland
19 – 20 March	Transport Networks and Carrier Cloud Russia 2014 <a href="http://www.comnews-conferences.ru/tn2014eng">www.comnews-conferences.ru/tn2014eng</a>	Moscow, Russia
26 – 28 March	FTTH Conference 2014 LATAM <a href="http://www.ftthcouncil.org/p/cm/ld/fid=172">www.ftthcouncil.org/p/cm/ld/fid=172</a>	Bogota, Colombia
1 – 2 April	Breitbandversorgung in Deutschland 2014 <a href="http://www.vde.com/Breitbandversorgung2014">www.vde.com/Breitbandversorgung2014</a>	Berlin, Germany

8 – 10 April	Broadband Strategy, Technology and Innovation Summit <a href="http://broadbandinnovationssummit.com">broadbandinnovationssummit.com</a>	Barcelona, Spain
9 – 10 April	Fixed Access Networks Summit 2014 <a href="http://fixedaccesssummit.com">fixedaccesssummit.com</a>	Berlin, Germany
9 – 10 April	BREKO Breitbandmesse <a href="http://www.brekoverband.de/veranstaltungen/veranstaltungen-details/?no_cache=1&amp;tx_iwevents_pi1%5bshowUID%5d=152">www.brekoverband.de/veranstaltungen/veranstaltungen-details/?no_cache=1&amp;tx_iwevents_pi1%5bshowUID%5d=152</a>	Frankfurt am Main, Germany

*Journalists are invited to interview FTTH Council Europe executives 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 4200 members in our LinkedIn Group, 2069 followers on Twitter and 1115 “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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