

Fibre to the Home Council Europe

Media Update: June 2014

Webinar: FTTH – New Technologies and Innovative Deployment

Tuesday 17 June 2014 @ 11AM – 12AM CEST

The FTTH Council Europe published two technical white papers in February 2014, addressing new FTTH technologies and innovative deployment methods. Two of the key contributors of the white papers, José Salgado and Tony Stockman, have been invited to give in-depth views into the different issues and technical solutions based on new standards and best-practice.

Both experts have extensive experience with international FTTH projects. José will introduce emerging FTTH technologies such as next-generation PON, with focus on high performance, easy migration and the applications driving the change towards more advanced requirements. Tony will focus on the deployment cost efficiency related to infrastructure sharing, de-skilling and reducing installation time to make the FTTH deployment successful.

Register for this webinar today.

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www.ftthcouncil.eu/resources?category_id=10

Who is Your Digital Woman of the Year?

The European Ada Awards recognise outstanding girls and women in digital sectors across Europe and the organisations that support them. The awards are affectionately named after the first-ever computer programmer, Lady Augusta Ada King, Countess of Lovelace, more commonly known simply as Ada Lovelace.

The FTTH Council Europe supports this drive to celebrate the successes of girls and women in information and digital technologies. We would like to encourage the FTTH community to participate by nominating any candidate(s) they think worthy of these awards.

Nomination forms for the Digital Awards can be downloaded at <http://adaawards.com/>.

The online submission deadline is 16 September 2014.

CEO Interview: Björn Claaßen, KEYMILE

Our CEO interview series returns with Björn Claaßen from German access network equipment supplier and installer KEYMILE. Claaßen chatted to us about opportunities and challenges for FTTH/B in brownfield deployments, the role of G.Fast technology in upgraded copper networks, and the top priorities for the Commissioner responsible for the Digital Agenda, which will see a new face in the role following the European elections in May.

[Read the Interview with Björn Claaßen](#) >

Operators can now register for Observer Membership

Network operators and utility companies can now apply for a special “Operator Observer” status at the FTTH Council Europe. This new type of membership offers a wide range of advantages, including direct access to exclusive information, networking opportunities and participation in selected working committees of the FTTH Council Europe.

Organisations can apply for the Operator Observer status if they are a European network operator, utility company or municipal organisation that is either already operating an access network that includes FTTH/B connections or can prove that it is in the process of introducing FTTH/B connections within the next 24 months.

The fee for Operator Observers is 3,500 EUR (+ VAT, if applicable) per calendar year. Discounts apply for operators that join in the third or fourth quarter of the calendar year.

Request the necessary application forms at: info@ftthcouncil.eu.

Upcoming Media Events

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

17 June	NextGen Expo Scotland www.nextgenevents.co.uk/events/nextgen-expo-scotland	Glasgow, UK
23-25 June	FTTH 2014 Conference & Expo http://www.ftthannual.org	Fort Lauderdale, Florida, U.S.
15 July	Intelligent Cities Conference & Expo http://www.nextgenevents.co.uk/events/intelligent-cities-conference-bradford	Bradford, UK

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.

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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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