

Fibre to the Home Council Europe

Media Update: June 2015

Luxembourg Prime Minister Xavier Bettel, patron of the FTTH Conference 2016, will open the event with a keynote speech!

The FTTH Council Europe is immensely honoured to announce that the FTTH Conference 2016, to be held in Luxembourg City on 16-18 February 2016, has received the high patronage of Xavier Bettel, Prime Minister and Minister for Communications and Media of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. Xavier Bettel will deliver the opening speech of the FTTH Conference to an international audience of experts in telecommunications and technology, officially kicking off the biggest FTTH-related event in the world!

[Read the Press Release](#) (PDF) >

FTTH Conference 2016: already more than 65% of the booths sold!

The call for sponsors for the 13th edition of the FTTH Conference has been open since May and we have already **sold more than 65% of the booths!**

For more information on sponsorship opportunities, [download the information pack](#) (ZIP)

To get the latest updates about the event, including an interactive floor plan of the exhibition, visit our new conference website www.ftthconference.eu

For press accreditation & media partnership, please contact our Press relations Officer on pr@ftthcouncil.eu or click [here](#)

FTTH Council Europe welcomes the agreement reached on the regulation for the European Fund for Strategic investments

On 28 May 2015, EU legislators successfully concluded negotiations on the regulation for a European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI), the core of the Investment Plan for Europe. This means that the Fund will become operational and start financing projects at the end of the summer. "The FTTH Council Europe welcomes the agreement reached on the regulation for the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) in the trilogue end of May", says Edgar Aker, President of FTTH Council Europe. "It will create a wonderful opportunity for fibre access projects to get financing for deploying FTTH."

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

Did you miss our Webinar on “Why consumers love FTTH in France – The FTTH Consumer Experience Study”?

Following our recent study of FTTH users in Sweden and Portugal, the FTTH Council Europe conducted a study to analyse the experience and attitudes of broadband users in France. The survey was undertaken by Diffraction Analysis with a panel of 400 French users. The complete results of the survey were presented by Benoit Felten, CEO and co-founder of Diffraction Analysis and a recognised expert on next-generation access, on Tuesday 16 June.

[Read the full webinar](#) (PDF) >

[Replay the webinar video report](#) >

Slides and replay of all our previous webinars are available for replay on:

http://www.ftthcouncil.eu/resources?category_id=10&location=&topic

A busy month in Brussels for the FTTH Council Europe!

The FTTH Council Europe has been particularly involved in European Commission related events in June. Our official speakers, including our President & Vice-Presidents, attended and/or spoke at the following events:

- **Digital Assembly**, 17-18 June, Riga – Latvia:
Participants: Edgar Aker, President and Hartwig Tauber, Director General at FTTH Council Europe
www.ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/digital-assembly-2015-riga-one-europe-one-digital-single-market
- **Connected communities “experience sharing” Workshop**, 25 June, Brussels – Belgium:
Speaker: Ana Pesovic, Vice-President at FTTH Council Europe
www.ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/events/cf/connected-communities-experience-sharing/item-display.cfm?logoff=true&id=15644
- **ECTA One-day conference**, 30 June, Brussels – Belgium:
Speaker: Edgar Aker, President at FTTH Council Europe
www.ectaportal.com/ecta2015/Agenda/Conference-Agenda/

The FTTH Council Europe team wishes you happy summer holidays.

Thank you for a great year! We look forward to the FTTH next season success.

We'll meet again in September with new ideas for our Media Update. **Your opinion matters to us!** Please send your feedback and your suggestions on how to improve the quality of our Media Update to our Press Relations Officer [here](#)

Upcoming Media Event

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

26 June – 1 July	FTTH Conference & Expo Americas www.ftthconnect.org	Anaheim, US
26 August	Breitband-Forum: Breaking Dawn for the Lightwave? www.medienakademie-koeln.de	Dusseldorf, Germany
1-2 September	Cablecom www.cablecom.no/	Sandefjord, Norway
27 September - 1 October	ECOC 2015 www.ecocexhibition.com	Valencia, Spain
29-30 September	Gigabit Europe 2015 (Light Reading) www.events.lightreading.com/events/gigabit-europe0e56f37cd44f2af241a68cd0f4a58.aspx	Munich, 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: pr@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 enhance the quality of life, contribute to a better environment and increase economic competitiveness. The FTTH Council Europe consists of more than 150 member companies.
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