

Fibre to the Home Council Europe

Media Update: October 2015

Get ready for Gimme Fibre Day on 4 November!

"La journée de la Fibre" – First edition in French of Gimme Fibre Day

The third edition of Gimme Fibre Day on 4 November 2015 is just a few days away. This annual celebration showcases how fibre access networks have positively impacted communities around the world. We are asking organisations and individuals to help spread the word by organizing activities to mark the occasion, and then let us know what they plan by emailing us at gimmefibre@ftthcouncil.eu.

To find out more, or to download promotional materials, visit www.gimmefibre.eu.

France has been a strong advocate of FTTH this year, and this will be reflected in the activities occurring around Gimme Fibre Day. As a result, the FTTH Council Europe is launching Gimme Fibre Day in France as "La journée de la Fibre"! For this occasion, the FTTH Council Europe has set up a French version of the Gimme Fibre Day website: www.journeedelafibre.fr/

Investors Workshop @ Digiworld Week in Montpellier

On 17 November 2015, the FTTH Council Europe, in cooperation with IDATE, will hold an FTTH Investors Workshop at Digiworld Week in Montpellier. Part of the Council's initiative to bridge the gap between FTTH projects and investors, the workshop will focus on France in comparison with other European countries and will cover several topics, including French investment's model, legal considerations and policy objectives. The workshop will start at 13:30 and is free of charge. Participants can now register [here](#)

The complete agenda is available online [here](#)

FTTH Council Europe – Donation to CoderDojo

To mark the occasion of the FTTH Conference 2016, the FTTH Council Europe will donate €3,500 to [CoderDojo](#), a volunteer-led global initiative of free programming clubs that give young people the opportunity to learn how to code and to be creative in a fun, safe and social environment. At each Dojo gathering, children between 7 and 17 learn how to code, develop websites, apps, programs and games in order to explore technology in a creative environment and develop valuable skills for the future. These objectives mirror those of the FTTH Council Europe.

[Read the press release >](#)

Registration is open for the FTTH Conference 2016!

Save the date: 16–18 February 2016

The 13th edition of the FTTH Conference will be held at LuxExpo, Luxembourg City on 16-18 February 2016. The theme of the 2016 Luxembourg event is “Calling for a Brighter Future”. The event has received the high patronage of Xavier Bettel, Prime Minister and Minister for Communications and Media of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

Registration is now open for the largest FTTH-related event in the world! Our “all inclusive” entrance fee includes attendance at all conference sessions and workshops, access to the Exhibition Hall, to the Fibex hands-on-demos and first-class catering. Delegates that register online before 15 February will receive a discount on the participation fee.

All delegates that plan to attend the three-day event are invited to register online on www.ftthconference.eu.

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For press accreditation, please contact: pr@ftthcouncil.eu

Call for FTTH Award Nominations

The nomination process for the FTTH Council Europe Award 2016 is under way! For the fifth year, the FTTH Council Europe will give this prestigious award to an individual and an operator that have delivered outstanding performances on FTTH adoption in Europe.

The deadline to submit nominations is 26 November 2015. Winners will be announced at the FTTH Conference in February 2016 in Luxembourg.

Those interested in nominating an individual or company should submit their nomination [here](#)

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

FTTH Conference 2016: over 75% of the exhibition booths sold!

The FTTH Council Europe is pleased to announce that over 75% of the exhibition booths have already been sold, including a record number of Gold sponsors!

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 hall, visit our conference website www.ftthconference.eu

Upcoming Media Events

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

4 November	Connected Future Conference www.connectedfuture.nl	Eindhoven, Netherlands
5 November	NextGen 15 www.nextgenevents.co.uk/events/NextGen15	London, United Kingdom
9-11 November	FTTH Conference MENA www.ftthcouncilmena.org	Muscat, Oman
16-18 November	ECTA Regulatory Conference www.ectaportal.com/regulatory15/	Brussels, Belgium
17-19 November	DigiWorld Summit www.digiworldsummit.com/	Montpellier, France

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.

Join our social media communities

Find out about the latest developments at the FTTH Council Europe by joining our active social media communities. We have over 6,000 members in our LinkedIn Group, nearly 3,000 followers on Twitter and more than 2,200 “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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