

## Fibre to the Home Council Europe

### Media Update: November 2015

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#### Great success for Gimme Fibre Day on 4 November!

The third edition of Gimme Fibre Day was held on 4 November 2015 and was a great worldwide success. More than 20 activities to mark the occasion were listed on our website, not to mention the many spontaneous actions throughout the world showing support for Gimme Fibre Day. The FTTH Council Europe also organised a Facebook Selfie Contest "[I want Fibre](#)". The lucky winner won an iPad mini 4.

France has been a strong advocate of fibre to the home (FTTH) this year, and this was reflected in the activities occurring around "La journée de la Fibre", the French edition of Gimme Fibre Day. For this occasion, the FTTH Council Europe has collaborated with the French operator Orange to organise online activities on social media and on the French Gimme Fibre Day website: [www.journeedelafibre.fr/](http://www.journeedelafibre.fr/)

To find out more, read our Press release [here](#) or visit [www.gimmefibre.eu](http://www.gimmefibre.eu).

#### FTTH Council Europe President meeting with Luxembourg Prime Minister

On 23 November 2016 in Luxembourg City, FTTH Council Europe President Edgar Aker met with Luxembourg Prime Minister and Minister for Communications and Media Xavier Bettel. They discussed the roll-out of FTTH in the Luxembourg's broadband market and exchanged views on the *Digital Lëtzebuerg* initiative presented by the government in October 2014. Edgar Aker also took this opportunity to thank the Prime Minister for his support and patronage of the FTTH Conference 2016 and the opening speech he will provide on 17 February, the first day of the conference.

[Read our detailed news flash](#) (PDF) >

[Read our interview of Prime Minister Xavier Bettel](#) (PDF) >

#### FTTH Council Europe's Director General will step down on 30 November 2015

Director General Hartwig Tauber has decided to step down on 30 November 2015.

Hartwig Tauber has been the Director General of the FTTH Council Europe since 2007. He will officially resign his position on 30 November 2015.

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

The FTTH Council Europe is looking for a Director General to start in the new year. The deadline for applications is 15 December 2015. A full profile of the position is available on [here](#). Those interested in applying or getting further information are invited to write to [recruitment@ftthcouncil.eu](mailto:recruitment@ftthcouncil.eu).

## 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 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](http://www.ftthconference.eu).

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

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## Press accreditation for the FTTH Conference 2016

Each year, the FTTH Conference welcomes and provides assistance to journalists from across the world to cover the whole event. The conference is open to *bona fide* representatives of print and electronic media. In order to be accredited for the FTTH Conference 2016, you must work for a newspaper, news service, magazine, radio or television stations, or an online news publication and provide evidence of this. Registration is free of charge to journalists who are in possession of a valid, recognised press card. Freelance journalists must present a commissioning letter on headed paper from a recognised news organisation or publication.

For more information, visit our dedicated media section on the FTTH Conference 2016 website: [www.ftthconference.eu/](http://www.ftthconference.eu/)

Media registration in advance is strongly recommended. If you are interested into applying for press accreditation or simply want to have more information, please contact our Press officer Jean-Michaël Massenya at [pr@ftthcouncil.eu](mailto:pr@ftthcouncil.eu)

## Investors Workshop at the FTTH Conference 2016

The FTTH Council Europe is organising an investor workshop called “Knowledge Café” at the FTTH Conference on 16 February 2016. On this occasion, the organisation will gather a renowned group of industry experts to discuss one of the most pressing problems in broadband: how to make Next Generation Access (NGA) broadly available outside urban city centres. Unlike the Investor Day workshops organised in previous years, the format of this year’s Investor Day will make “coffee break” discussions the core of the event.

For more information, visit our website [here](#). The programme is now available [here](#)

Participants are invited to register [here](#)

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

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](http://www.ftthconference.eu)

## Upcoming Media Events

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

3 December	FIRIP <a href="http://www.firip.fr/">www.firip.fr/</a>	Angers, France
7-8 December	Luxembourg Internet Days <a href="http://www.luxembourg-internet-days.com/">www.luxembourg-internet-days.com/</a>	Luxembourg City, Luxembourg

*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](mailto: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 6,182 members in our LinkedIn Group, 3,028 followers on Twitter and 2,395 “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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