

## **Fibre to the Home Council Europe**

### **Media Update: February 2015**

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#### **FTTH Conference goes from strength to strength**

The FTTH Council Europe would like to thank all our exhibitors, speakers, attendees and distinguished guests for a highly successful conference in Warsaw.

Andrzej Halicki, Polish Minister of Administration and Digitization, opened the event, while the keynote speech was delivered by Anna Herold, Member of Cabinet, Cabinet of Günther H. Oettinger, Commissioner for Digital Economy & Society at the European Commission.

With around 3000 visitors, the conference remains the largest FTTH-focused event on the global calendar. The exhibition was a sell-out with 120 companies from all over the world.

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#### **Europe wants fibre! FTTH subscribers reach 15m**

The number of FTTH subscribers in Europe has soared, increasing 50% during the 12 months ending December 2014, according to the latest update to the FTTH Ranking unveiled at the FTTH Conference in Warsaw. There are now nearly 15 million FTTH subscribers on the European continent (14.5 million to be exact) excluding Russia and Turkey.

[Read the press release](#) >

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#### **FTTH Conference will visit Luxembourg in 2016**

The venue for next year's event has been revealed. The 13<sup>th</sup> edition of the FTTH Conference will take place in Luxembourg on 16 – 18 February 2016. We're looking forward to it already!

#### **'Women in Fibre' initiative launched in Warsaw**

Intelligent women are increasingly at the forefront of the evolution to next-generation broadband based on fibre. At the lively networking lunch held during the FTTH Conference in Warsaw, women made and renewed connections with like-minded women who share the same determination to make a difference to society through their work in the fibre to the

home (FTTH) industry. The Women in Fibre networking lunch was just the start of this important initiative to support women in their careers.

## **FTTH Handbook: Now available in Polish**

Kompendium FTTH przedstawia podstawowe informacje o FTTH, takie jak architektura, topologia i technologie, szczegółowe rozwinięcia różnych problemów technicznych oraz systematyzuje rozwiązania techniczne dotyczące planowania/projektowania, realizacji i eksploatacji. Niniejsze opracowanie stanowi szóste wydanie kompendium.

[Download the FTTH Handbook in Polish](#) (PDF 9.2MB) >

## **Upcoming Media Events**

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

11 – 13 Mar 2015	'Smart Cities' Exhibition & Conference for SE Europe <a href="http://via-expo.com/en/pages/smart-cities">via-expo.com/en/pages/smart-cities</a>	Sofia, Bulgaria
17 – 18 Mar 2015	Telecommunications and Media Forum <a href="http://www.iicom.org/telecommunications-media-forum/tmf-brussels-2015">www.iicom.org/telecommunications-media-forum/tmf-brussels-2015</a>	Brussels, Belgium
17 – 20 Mar 2015	FTTH Council Americas LATAM Chapter Conference <a href="http://www.ftthcouncil.org/p/cm/ld/fid=172">www.ftthcouncil.org/p/cm/ld/fid=172</a>	Santiago, Chile

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at events where they are speaking, or by phone at any time.  
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## **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 5,513 members in our LinkedIn Group, over 2,610 followers on Twitter and 1,691 "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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