

Fibre to the Home Council Europe

Media Update: March 2015

Webinar: FTTH Market in Europe, Status and Analysis

Tuesday 24 March 2015, 11:00 AM - 12:00 AM CET

In this webinar, Roland Montagne and Valérie Chaillou of IDATE will provide a detailed update on the FTTH/B market in Europe - this includes the EU28 member states as well as other European economies, Turkey, Russia and Ukraine. The webinar will look back at progress during 2014, and examine the different drivers and obstacles to fibre deployment in the European markets. Other topics covered are the players involved, the technologies used and the evolution of take-up rates for FTTH/B in Europe.

The presentation will also include the latest update of the European FTTH Ranking that reflects the status of fibre adoption in Europe.

Register now to ensure you get a full update of the FTTH/B market situation in Europe.

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Save the date for the FTTH Conference 2016

The 13th edition of the FTTH Conference will take place in Luxembourg on 16 - 18 February 2016. Put the date in your diary now!

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'Women in Fibre' group wants to close the digital gender divide

"Women in Fibre" is the new initiative by Karin Ahl, President of the FTTH Council Europe. "The number of women taking on leadership roles in the broadband and ICT industries - and in the FTTH industry especially - is steadily increasing and this is inspiring for us all to see," she said. "But the fact remains that women are under-represented at the higher levels of our industry. It is important that we support women in their careers, and attract a new generation of women into the industry so that we can close the gender gap."

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

The Light Age Issue 6 is published

The sixth edition of The Light Age magazine published by the FTTH Council Europe takes a look at the roll out of FTTH in Central and Eastern Europe, and in Poland in particular, and provides a critical analysis of the digital policy in Brussels. There is also a special section of the magazine, prepared by the FTTH Council APAC, focused

on FTTH in Asia Pacific, a region of extreme contrasts. While FTTH deployment is just beginning in countries like Indonesia, Japan is talking about FTTH 2.0 - Japanese telecom operators are exploring new ways to monetise their fibre networks now that almost everyone in the country has FTTH.

[Download the magazine](#) (PDF 4.4MB) >

FTTH Case Study: DANET Oberwallis

Local communities in the Oberwallis region of Switzerland have come together to design, build and operate and FTTH network to cover every household in the region over the next 10 years. The business model is a shining example of co-operation between the community and private companies, with Swisscom building infrastructure in partnership with local utility companies.

[Read the Oberwallis Case Study](#) (PDF) >

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White Paper: Operational Efficiency in FTTH Networks

The business case for FTTH is heavily dependent on the upfront cost of building the network. However, importance of ongoing network operation and maintenance should not be overlooked. This white paper addresses the subject of how to optimise FTTH operation and maintenance (OAM) processes. The aim is to minimise operational costs by reducing the complexity of OAM processes and decreasing the amount of staff time that must be spent on them, so that the network operates reliably, but is able to recover quickly from any outages, and changes can be managed easily.

[Download the White Paper](#) (1.4 MB) >

Upcoming Media Events

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

11 - 13 Mar 2015	'SmartCities' Exhibition & Conference for SE Europe via-expo.com/en/pages/smart-cities	Sofia, Bulgaria
17 - 18 Mar 2015	Telecommunications and Media Forum www.iicom.org/telecommunications-media-forum/tmf-brussels-2015	Brussels, Belgium
17 - 20 Mar 2015	FTTH Council Americas LATAM Chapter Conference www.ftthcouncil.org/p/cm/ld/fid=172	Santiago, Chile
26 - 27 Mar	Transport Networks Russia 2015 www.comnews-conferences.ru/tn2015eng	Moscow, Russia

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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. www.ftthcouncil.eu

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