

# Fibre to the Home Council Europe

## Media Update: April 2015

### **FTTH Council Europe announces Edgar Aker as New President**

Members of the FTTH Council Europe met at the General Assembly in Amsterdam on 22 and 23 April and Edgar Aker has been appointed as the new President of the FTTH Council Europe. Edgar Aker replaces outgoing President Karin Ahl, who occupied this position for the past three years. In addition to his new position, Edgar maintains his role as Responsible for Global Business Development and Strategy Telecommunications in the Prysmian Group.

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

### **FTTH Council Europe 2015 annual report goes digital!**

FTTH Council Europe decided this year to opt for a digital format for its annual report. Immersive and intuitive, this new format presents the FTTH Council Europe's activities from April 2014 to April 2015 through extensive multimedia content. It includes direct links allowing the reader to obtain more details about the reported information: interviews, video clips, strategic market graphics, and more. Concise and convenient, this digital annual report provides a comprehensive experience of FTTH Council Europe's activity throughout the year. Let us know what you think of the new format.

[Download the 2015 Annual Report](#) >

### **A call for action to reinforce FTTH development in Europe**

During the FTTH Council Europe's General Assembly in Amsterdam, the Board of Directors set the work plan for the coming year. They launched a call for action asking decision makers and other stakeholders to create a favourable environment for the roll-out of fibre.

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### **Webinar: FTTH Forecast 2014-2019**

*Tuesday 14 April 2015, 11:00 AM - 12:00 AM CET*

In this webinar, Heavy Reading Chief Analyst Graham Finnie gave a detailed analysis of the development of FTTH networks in Europe, Russia and Turkey. He took a look behind the figures to find out how most European countries are expected to have passed "fibre maturity" with 20% household penetration by 2019, when the total number of households connected will reach 324 million. Graham Finnie also explained that by improving the regulatory environment with better collaboration among builders, the massive fibre build-out in Eastern

European countries looks set to continue. The webinar also specifically studied some individual countries, investigated the role of incumbents and alternative operators and looked at the balance between FTTH deployment in apartment buildings and individual houses (MDUs vs SDUs).

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

[Watch the webinar video report](#) >

## Save the date! Webinar on 26 May - Why consumers love FTTH in Portugal - The FTTH Consumer Experience Study

*Tuesday 26 May 2015, 11:00 AM - 12:00 AM CET*

Following our innovative study of FTTH users in Sweden last year, the FTTH Council Europe conducted a study to analyse the experience and attitudes of broadband users in the dynamic FTTH market of Portugal.

The survey was undertaken by Diffraction Analysis with a panel of 400 Portuguese users. The complete results of the survey will be presented by Benoit Felten, CEO and co-founder of Diffraction Analysis and a recognised expert on next-generation access.

Register today to hear the surprising results of the survey:

**REGISTER NOW**

## 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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## Upcoming Media Events

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

11 - 12 May 2015	IBA Communications & Competition Conference <a href="http://www.ibanet.org/Conferences/conf535.aspx">www.ibanet.org/Conferences/conf535.aspx</a>	London, UK
19 - 21 May 2015	FTTH Conference APAC <a href="http://www.ftthconferenceapac.com">www.ftthconferenceapac.com</a>	Jakarta, Indonesia
9 - 10 June 2015	Big Telecom Event (Light Reading) <a href="http://www.bigtelecomevent.com">www.bigtelecomevent.com</a>	Chicago, US
9 - 11 June 2015	ANGA COM <a href="http://www.angacom.de">www.angacom.de</a>	Cologne, 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](mailto:pr@ftthcouncil.eu).*

## 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 5,667 members in our LinkedIn Group, over 2,729 followers on Twitter and 1,832 "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. [www.ftthcouncil.eu](http://www.ftthcouncil.eu)

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