

Fibre to the Home Council Europe

Media Update: December 2015

Ruud Hendriks to be Keynote Speaker of the FTTH Conference 2016

The FTTH Council Europe is pleased to announce that Ruud Hendriks, one of the entrepreneurial icons of the Netherlands, will deliver a keynote presentation on Wednesday 17 February 2016 at the FTTH Conference to be held in Luxembourg City, Luxembourg.

Ruud is a pioneer of commercial radio and television in the Netherlands. He initiated the first non-stop newsradio format of the country as well as other innovative TV formats. He also co-founded Startupbootcamp, Innoleaps and The Talent institute. To learn more on Ruud, visit [here](#)

Ruud Hendriks will share his experience and vision at the FTTH Conference 2016. He will provide inspiring insights about entrepreneurs and new businesses that have achieved success thanks to ultra-high speed fibre based infrastructure. Ruud Hendriks will particularly address the upcoming FTTH Conference's theme "*Calling for a brighter future*". He will express his views on where the start-up world is heading and how fibre to the home (FTTH) can enable the services of tomorrow and create a better world.

[Read our Press Release \(PDF\)](#) >

[Check the preliminary conference programme](#) >

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. 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) >

Register now for *Fibration Night*!

The FTTH Council Europe is organising for the first time an evening party that will be held during the FTTH Conference 2016: *Fibration Night*. On Wednesday evening, 17 February, from 19:00 until midnight, participants are invited to meet to enjoy drinks and dinner in the [Big Beer Company](#) restaurant in Luxembourg City. This former brewery is a great venue for celebrating in a festive atmosphere. For more information on *Fibration Night*, visit [here](#). Conference delegates are invited to purchase their tickets [here](#)

If you are interested in sponsoring *Fibration Night* (for FTTH Council Members only), please contact conference@ftthcouncil.eu

Investors Workshop at the FTTH Conference 2016

An investors workshop organised as a “Knowledge Café” will be held at the FTTH Conference on 16 February 2016. On this occasion, the FTTH Council Europe will gather a renowned group of industry experts to discuss one of the most pressing issues in broadband: how to make Next Generation Access (NGA) broadly available outside urban city centres.

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

Participants are invited to register [here](#)

FTTH Conference 2016: all Gold booths sold!

The FTTH Council Europe is pleased to announce that we have sold all our Gold exhibitor booths for the FTTH Conference 2016. A limited number of Silver and Bronze booths remain available.

For more information on Silver and Bronze sponsorship opportunities, [download the information pack](#) (ZIP)

To get the latest updates about the event, including an interactive floor plan of the exhibition, visit our conference website www.ftthconference.eu

Registration is open for the FTTH Conference 2016!

Save the date: 16–18 February 2016

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.

Register online on www.ftthconference.eu.

[Read the News Flash](#) (PDF) >

Reminder: how to get a press pass for the FTTH Conference 2016

Each year, the FTTH Conference welcomes and provides assistance to journalists from across the world to cover the event. 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.

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

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



Upcoming Media Events

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

19 January	<i>Bridging the Digital Divide: Ensuring High-Speed and Quality Internet in Europe Beyond 2020 Symposium</i> www.publicpolicyexchange.co.uk/events/	Brussels, Belgium
16-18 February	FTTH Conference 2016 www.ftthconference.eu	Luxembourg City, Luxembourg
14 March	CeBIT 2016 www.cebit.de/home	Hannover, 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.

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 6,276 members in our LinkedIn Group, 3,056 followers on Twitter and 2,457 “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

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