

Fibre to the Home Council Europe

Media Update: April 2016

FTTH Council Europe welcomes its new President Ronan Kelly

Members of the FTTH Council Europe met at the General Assembly in Amsterdam on 19 and 20 April. Ronan Kelly was appointed as the new President of the FTTH Council Europe, becoming the eighth person to hold this position since the organisation was founded in 2005. He replaces outgoing President Edgar Aker, who occupied this position for the past year and came to the end of his term. In addition to his new position as President of the FTTH Council Europe, Ronan Kelly is also CTO for EMEA and APAC Regions at ADTRAN.

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Reinforcing the Call for Action to further develop FTTH in Europe!

During the General Assembly in Amsterdam, the FTTH Council Europe set up the work plan for the year 2016-2017. The organisation reaffirmed its will to ensure that the call for accelerated fibre deployment is heard by all the broadband stakeholders who can make a change in Europe, with a special focus in the coming year on operators.

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FTTH Council Europe Annual Report now available

The FTTH Council Europe Digital Annual Report, April 2015 - March 2016, is now online! This digital document offers a review of our successful activities throughout the year. It includes direct links allowing you to obtain more details about the reported information: video clips, events, strategic market graphics and more!

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Marseille to welcome the FTTH Conference 2017

The 14th edition of the FTTH Conference will be held in the exhibition and convention centre "Marseille Chanot" in the French city of Marseille on 14-16 February 2017.

Delegate registration for the FTTH Conference 2017 will open in Autumn 2016. For sponsorship opportunities and free media accreditation, applicants are invited to contact pr@ftthcouncil.eu

Information about the event will be available on www.ftthconference.eu, where you can currently find pictures and video clips of this year's conference in Luxembourg. You can also download the FTTH Conference 2016 report [here](#)

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FTTH Council Europe releases new publications!

FTTH Business Guide 2016, Version 5.0: This edition has been rewritten to reflect the changes, opportunities and new challenges of the European FTTH market.

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FTTH Handbook 2016, Version 7.0: This document remains the most comprehensive guide to fibre access technology, focusing on every aspect of FTTH deployment and operation.

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FTTH – What is it? An introduction to the FTTH broadband technology: This guide aims to define the basics of FTTH broadband technology for a non-specialised audience.

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White Paper on FTTH Deployment Costs: Expectations vs Reality: Research by the FTTH Council Europe Market Intelligence Committee found that the FTTH cost estimates used in European projects accurately represent the actual costs, which should give investors greater confidence.

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Upcoming Media Events

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

26-28 April	FiberWeek www.fiberweek.info/	Island of Brac, Croatia
12 May	"Breitband 2025: Technik, Bedarfe und Strategien" Workshop www.spdfraktion.de/	Berlin, Germany
7-9 June	ANGA COM www.angacom.de/	Cologne, Germany
20-22 June	10 th CRU Wire & Cable Conference 2016 www.crugroup.com/events/wireandcable/	Milan, Italy

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.

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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 150 member companies. www.ftthcouncil.eu

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