

Fibre to the Home Council Europe

Media Update: July 2016

New FTTH Council Europe President Ronan Kelly discusses the state of the European FTTH market and more!

At the General Assembly in Amsterdam on 19 and 20 April, Ronan Kelly was appointed [President of the FTTH Council Europe](#), becoming the eight person to hold this position since the organisation was founded in 2005.

In a video interview, Ronan discusses his recent appointment and why he chose to accept the position but also the state of the FTTH market, the recent “Operator Observers” initiative and much more!

[Watch the video interview](#) >

The FTTH Council Europe names Erzsébet Fitori as its new Director General!

The FTTH Council Europe is pleased to announce that the organisation appointed Erzsébet Fitori as its new Director General. She will begin her position on 1 September 2016.

Erzsébet Fitori brings to the FTTH Council Europe more than 10 years of experience in regulatory affairs and public policy, including four years as Director at the European Competitive Telecommunications Association (ECTA), a trade association representing over 100 pro-competitive operators across Europe.

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The FTTH Council Europe welcomes Operator Observers in aim to further push for FTTH adoption

The FTTH Council Europe welcomes three new Operator Observers to the organisation: **INEA**, a Polish alternative telecommunications operator, **SIRO**, an Irish wholesale FTTH-only operator, and **ViaEuropa**, a Swedish broadband network operator. They join existing Operator Observers in bringing their valuable knowledge to the organisation.

The initiative to drive the growth in the number of Operator Observer members is an important part of the FTTH Council Europe’s 2016-2017 [work plan](#), as set out at the General Assembly in Amsterdam on 19 and 20 April 2016.

To apply for Operator Observer Status, please fill out the [application forms](#) and send them to info@ftthcouncil.eu

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Public Webinar on the FTTH Market Panorama in the MENA Region for 2015

On behalf of the FTTH Council MENA, Idate has conducted a study to provide a complete summary of the status of FTTH/B in the Middle East and North African region (MENA) at end-September 2015. Analysing 19 countries, the study reveals that FTTH/B is growing rapidly in countries such as Bahrain and Saudi Arabia, while it is already leading in others like United Arab Emirates and Qatar. The webinar also discussed the different drivers and blocking factors for fibre deployment in this region, among other topics. The complete results of this annual study were presented during a webinar on 31 May 2016.

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

[Watch the webinar video report](#) >

Interested in sponsoring opportunities for the FTTH Conference 2017?

The Call for Sponsors for the 14th edition of the FTTH Conference, to be held on 14-16 February 2017 in Marseille, France, has started. Exhibiting/sponsoring is only possible for member companies of the FTTH Council Europe. Interested companies are invited to book their booth as soon as possible to get the best location in the exhibition hall. First come first served!

Download the [call for sponsors](#) and the [application form](#) for more information.

For more information about the FTTH Conference, check out the [Event Report](#) of the 13th edition of the event held on 16-18 February 2016 in Luxembourg.

The FTTH Council Europe wishes you happy summer holidays.

Thank you for a great year, we'll meet again in September!

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Upcoming Media Events

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

7 September	Broadband Symposium www.ftthcouncil.eu/home/investors	Berlin, Germany
18-22 September	ECOC 2016 www.ecocexhibition.com	Düsseldorf, Germany
4-6 October	FTTH Conference Africa www.ftthcouncilafrica-conference.com/	Cape Town, South Africa

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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Find out about the latest developments at the FTTH Council Europe by joining our active social media communities. We have 7,091 members in our LinkedIn Group, 3,417 followers on Twitter and 3,102 “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 150 member companies. www.ftthcouncil.eu

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