

Fibre to the Home Council Europe

Media Update: March 2016

High speed internet everywhere for everyone!

The President of the FTTH Council Europe addresses Long Term Investment Intergroup conference

The FTTH Council Europe participated in a conference organised on 21 March by the European Parliament's [Long Term Investment Intergroup](#), focusing on "The digital revolution: how to finance network infrastructures?". President of the FTTH Council Europe Edgar Aker spoke in a panel session entitled "High speed internet everywhere for everyone, but how?", offering insights on investment in and deployment of FTTH networks.

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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.

[Read the Press Release in English \(PDF\)](#) >

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FTTH Conference 2016: see what you missed!

The FTTH Conference was held from 16 to 18 February 2016 in Luxembourg City, Luxembourg.

The FTTH Conference 2016 was opened by Xavier Bettel, Prime Minister and Minister for Communications and Media of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. Ruud Hendriks, entrepreneurial icon in the Netherlands, shared his experience and vision in an inspirational keynote speech.

The FTTH Conference's continued growth cements its position as the world's largest event focused on the networks, services and usage enabled by fibre optics, attracting 3,000 participants from 96 countries. This year, 120 exhibitors and partners supported the event, and over 155 high-level speakers gave presentations on a vast array of FTTH-related topics, including case studies.

You will find below a summary of the key links to get more information about the event:

- Read the FTTH Conference report [here](#)
- Access our Press releases in five languages [here](#)
- Download Conference Pictures [here](#)
- Watch interviews with a selection of distinguished speakers [here](#)
- Watch the key moments of the FTTH Conference 2016 [here](#)

Croatia, Germany and Poland join the FTTH ranking!

The number of fibre to the home (FTTH) and fibre to the building (FTTB) subscribers in Europe increased by 19% over the first nine months of 2015, reaching more than 35.9 million FTTH/B subscribers, according to the latest update to the FTTH panorama announced on Wednesday 17 February at a press conference held at the FTTH Conference 2016. Three new countries – Croatia, Germany and Poland - reach the 1% FTTH/B penetration threshold required to enter the FTTH ranking.

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The 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:

31 March	8 th Broadband Networks Conference www.en.polskainfrastruktura.pl/	Warsaw, Poland
26-28 April	FiberWeek www.fiberweek.info/	Island of Brac, Croatia
28 April	iMinds Annual Conference www.iminds.be/en/the-conference-2016	Brussels, Belgium
17-18 May	FTTH APAC www.ftthconferenceapac.com	Bangkok, Thailand

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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