

Fibre to the Home Council Europe

Media Update: September 2016

Focus on upcoming events

Get ready for Gimme Fibre Day – 4 November 2016

It's time to prepare for the 4th edition of Gimme Fibre Day, a unique opportunity every year on 4 November to spread the word about fibre. Again we are waiting for you to play a massive role in making this year's event another success. Gimme Fibre Day is YOUR day!

Please contact us at gimmefibre@ftthcouncil.eu to let us know what you're planning, so we can post it on our Gimme Fibre Day website at www.gimmefibre.eu, where you can also download and use the Gimme Fibre Day logo and other promotional materials.

Nominate your FTTH champion for the FTTH Award 2017!

Nominations are now open for the 6th edition of the FTTH Award 2017! The FTTH Council Europe will give this prestigious award to an individual and an operator that have delivered outstanding performances on FTTH adoption in Europe. The winners will be presented at the [FTTH Conference 2017](#) to be held on 14-16 February in Marseille, France.

Nominations for the FTTH Award 2017 are open to everyone and can be made anonymously online until 30 November 2016 [here](#).

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

Focus on Investor Workshops

Join for free our Investors Workshop during Digiworld Week

FTTH Council Europe organises with Idate an Investor Workshop on 15 November 2016. During the workshop, participants will have the opportunity to discuss technical, regulatory and business model aspects of how to better monetize access networks, and more! **Register now [here](#)!**

Participants to the Investors Workshop are **offered special rates to register to the [DigiWorld Summit](#)**, to be held on 15-17 November in Montpellier, France. Do not hesitate to contact us if you are interested!

[Download the Program of the Investor Workshop \(PDF\)](#) >

Don't miss out on the content of our last events

- *Investor Workshop: investors and asset owners to roll-out fibre*

The BAI, BREKO and the FTTH Council Europe hosted an investor workshop on 14 September to bridge the gap between investors and asset owners. The Workshop was supported by the Federal German Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy.

[Read the German Press release \(PDF\)](#) >

- *Breitbandpolitik Symposium: FTTH to pave the way towards a Gigabit Society*

The FTTH Council Europe, ANGA, BREKO, BUGLAS and VATM organised on 7 September the 2nd edition of the “Breitbandpolitik Symposium” in Berlin.

The main German telecommunications associations and the FTTH Council Europe shared their views on the broadband politics in Germany. On this occasion, they also published a joint paper, pointing out – but not limited to - the importance of deploying fibre for all Gigabit networks to help create growth and generate jobs.

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

[Read the Joint Paper \(PDF\) >](#)

Focus on FTTH Council Europe literature

Read the FTTH CE's welcome of Commission proposals towards a Gigabit Society

The FTTH Council Europe welcomes the [legislative proposals of the European Commission](#) revising Europe's telecoms rulebook.

The proposal sends an important signal that the policy and regulatory landscape is shifting towards prioritising fibre investments. The FTTH Council Europe pledges to review the proposed text and to work with legislators to provide information, support and advice as deliberations on the legislation begins.

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Read the FTTH CE's new white paper on optimising fibre installation inside the MDU

The FTTH Council Europe issued on 26 September a new white paper on fibre deployment, prepared by the Deployment & Operations Committee of the organisation.

The paper describes the different cost drivers of a fibre roll-out in a multiple dwelling unit (MDU) environment, and discuss how these factors can be optimized to minimize the total cost of ownership (TCO). It also provides an overview of products that help drive down the TCO, helping service providers to find economical and practical solutions for fibre installation in an MDU.

[Download the white paper \(PDF\) >](#)

Focus on FTTH Council Europe organisation

Meet Erzsebet Fitori, new Director General of the FTTH Council Europe!

Erzsébet Fitori started in her new position as new Director General on 1 September 2016.

She 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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Upcoming Media Events

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

28-29 September	Digital Agenda Assembly 2016 www.ftthcouncil.eu/home/investors	Bratislava, Slovakia
4-6 October	FTTH Conference Africa 2016 www.ftthcouncilafrica-conference.com/	Cape Town, South Africa
13 October	Broadband Networks Conference www.en.polskainfrastruktura.pl/	Warsaw, Poland
13-14 October	Networking Days www.triotronik.com/networking-days.html	Krottendorf, Germany
9-10 November	ECTA Regulatory Conference www.ectaportal.com/regulatory16/	Brussels, Belgium

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 7,714 members in our LinkedIn Group, 3,536 followers on Twitter and 3,253 “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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