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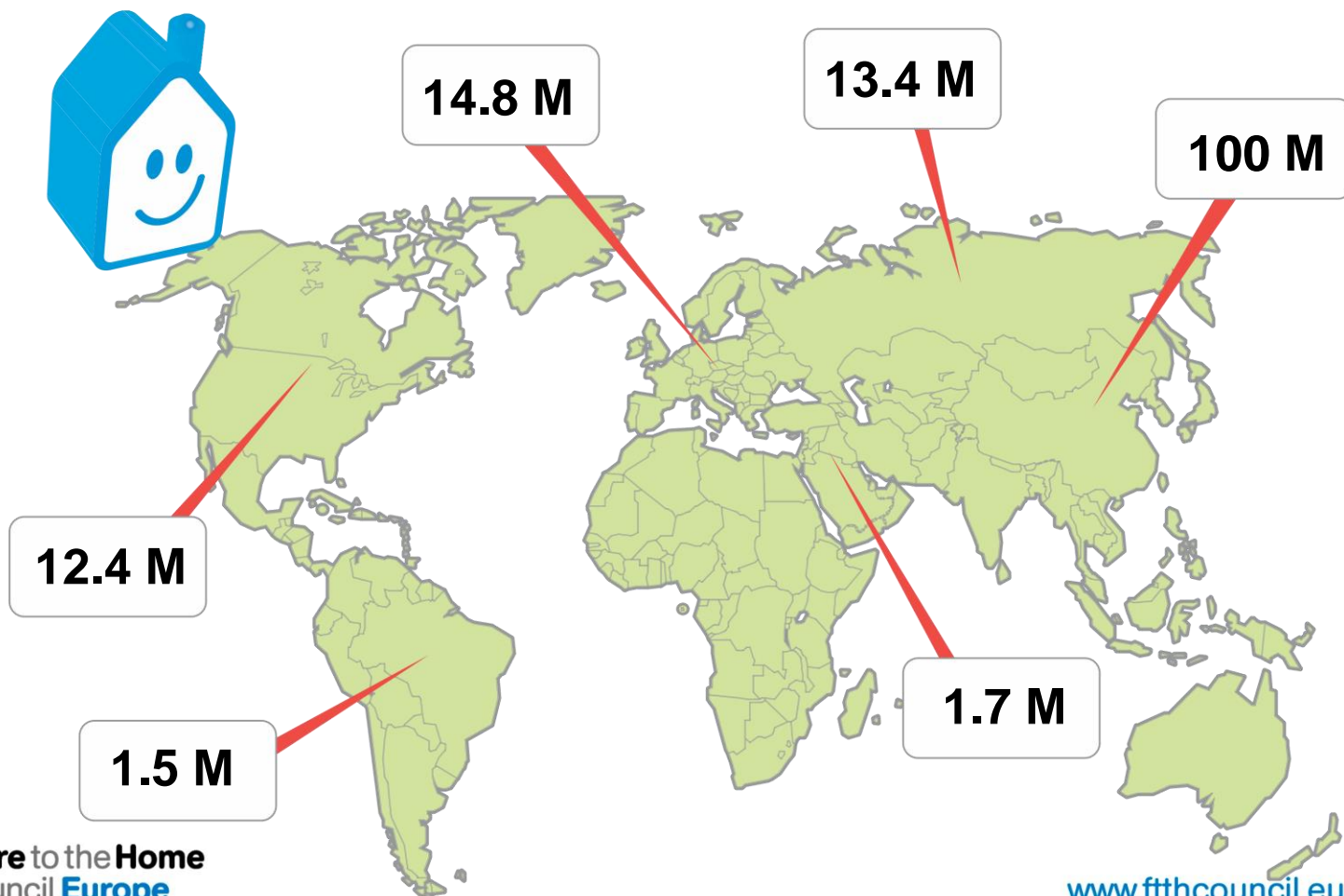


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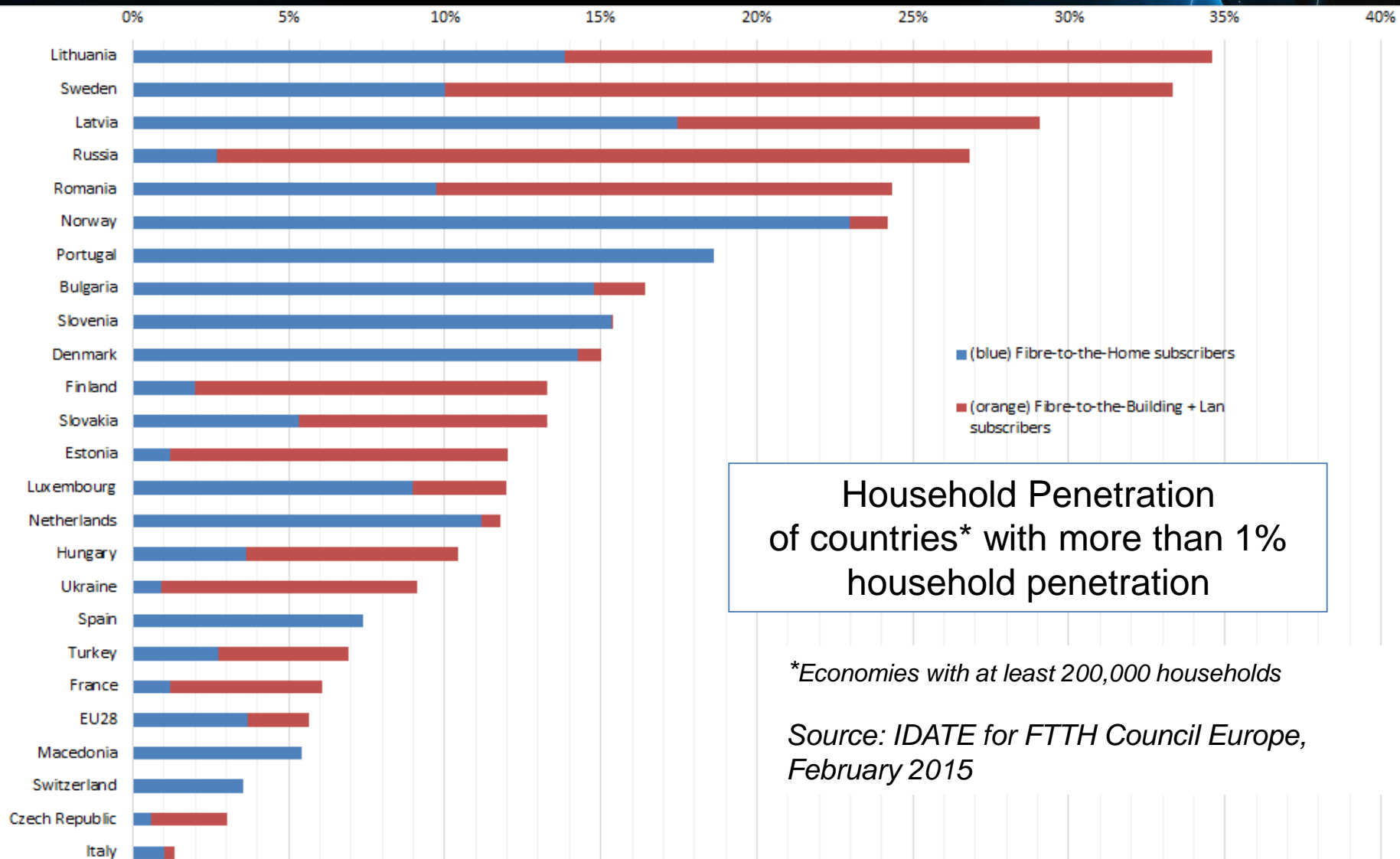
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FTTH/B European Ranking – end 2014



Household Penetration  
of countries\* with more than 1%  
household penetration

*\*Economies with at least 200,000 households*

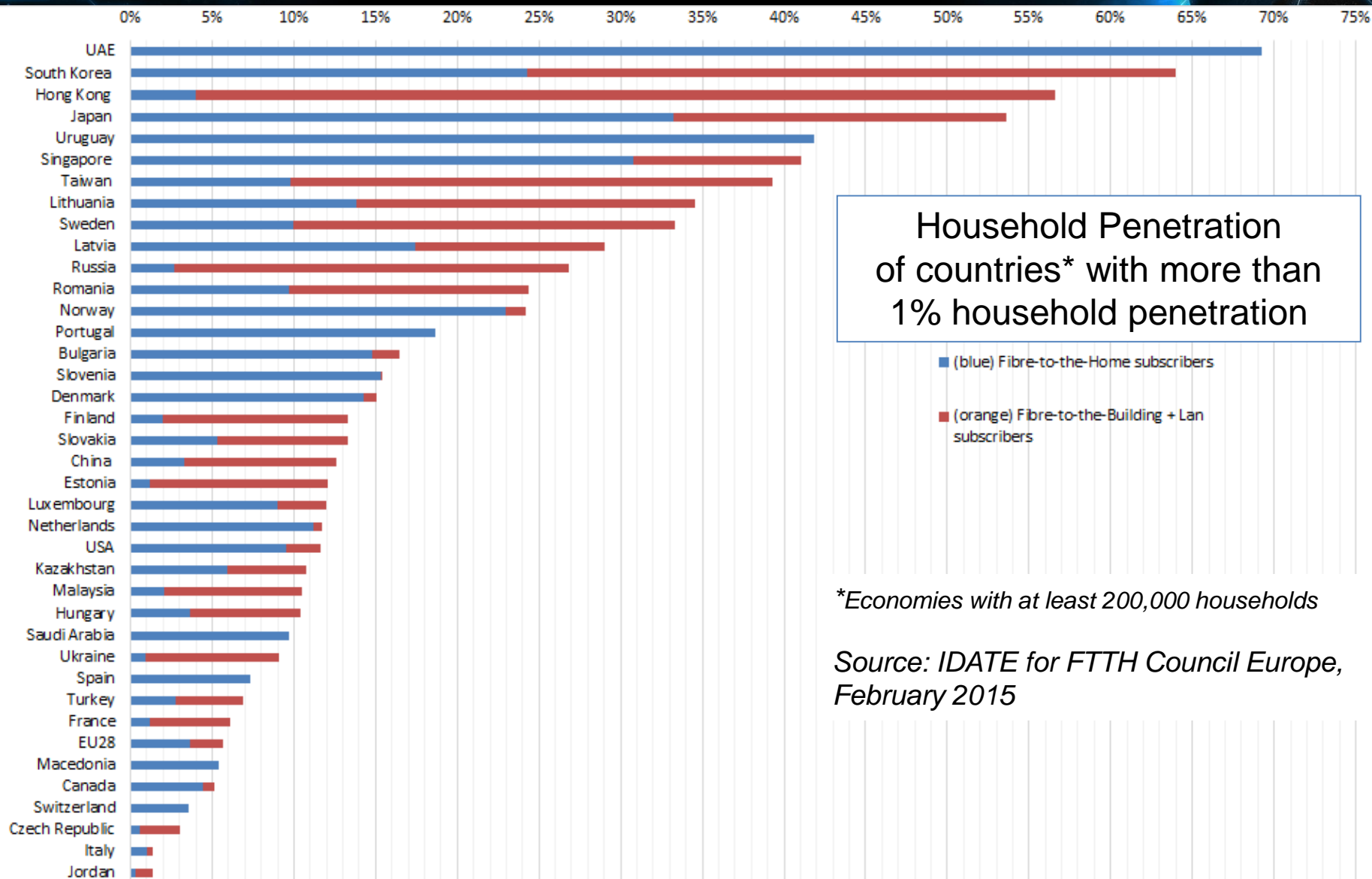
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February 2015*



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FTTH/B Global Ranking



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# Thank you!

See you next year in Luxembourg

**FTTH Conference**

16 to 18 February 2016



Understanding the Digital World

# **FTTH/B Panorama**

## **Europe (EU39) at December 2014**

Warsaw– FTTH Conference - 11 February 2015

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# Agenda

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- Study background
- General overview
  - Figures at end 2014 per zone
  - Major projects
  - Main categories of players
  - Architectures and technologies
- Leading countries
  - Highest growths
  - Key points
- Conclusions



# Study background

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- Mission on behalf of the FTTH Council Europe – 13<sup>th</sup> edition
- 39 countries analyzed in 2014
  - For each country, IDATE provides data per player for FTTH/B and other fiber-based architectures
  - Each player is characterized via dedicated parameters : technical, financial, business model, figures
- Methodology: bottom-up approach
  - Desk research
  - Direct contacts with leading players and IDATE's partners in the countries
  - Information exchange with FTTH Council Europe members

# General overview

Figures at end 2014 per zone  
Major projects & categories of players  
Architectures and technologies

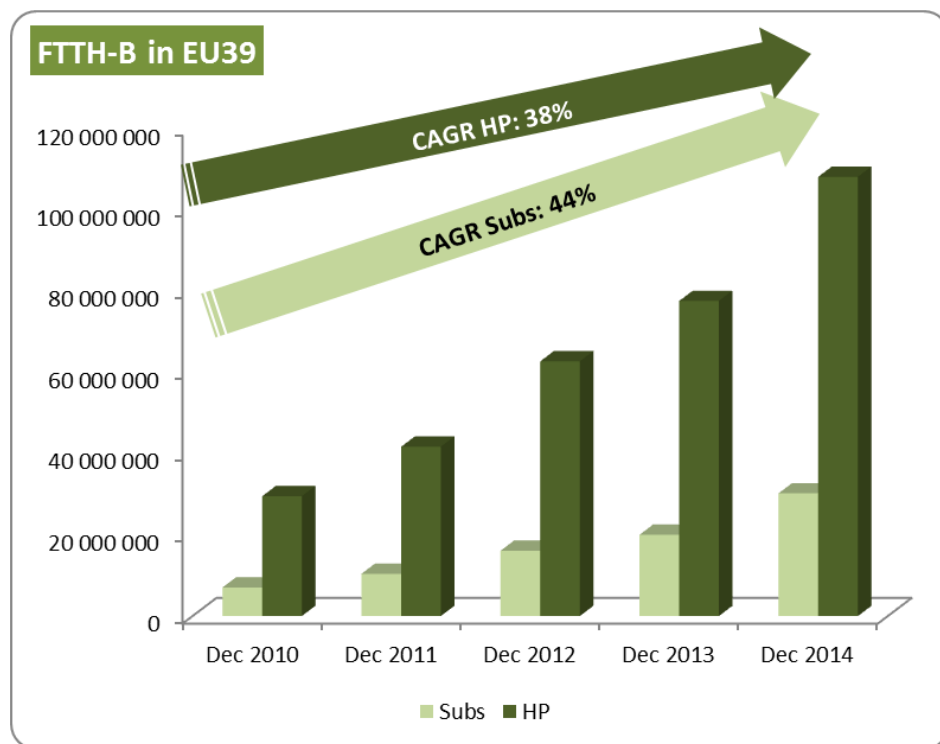
# FTTH/B figures at end 2014

**EU39: 30.2 M subscribers and 108.1 M Homes Passed**

*CIS countries (\*): 15.6M subs and 49M HP*



Number of FTTH/B subscribers and Homes Passed  
(Dec 2010 to Dec 2014)



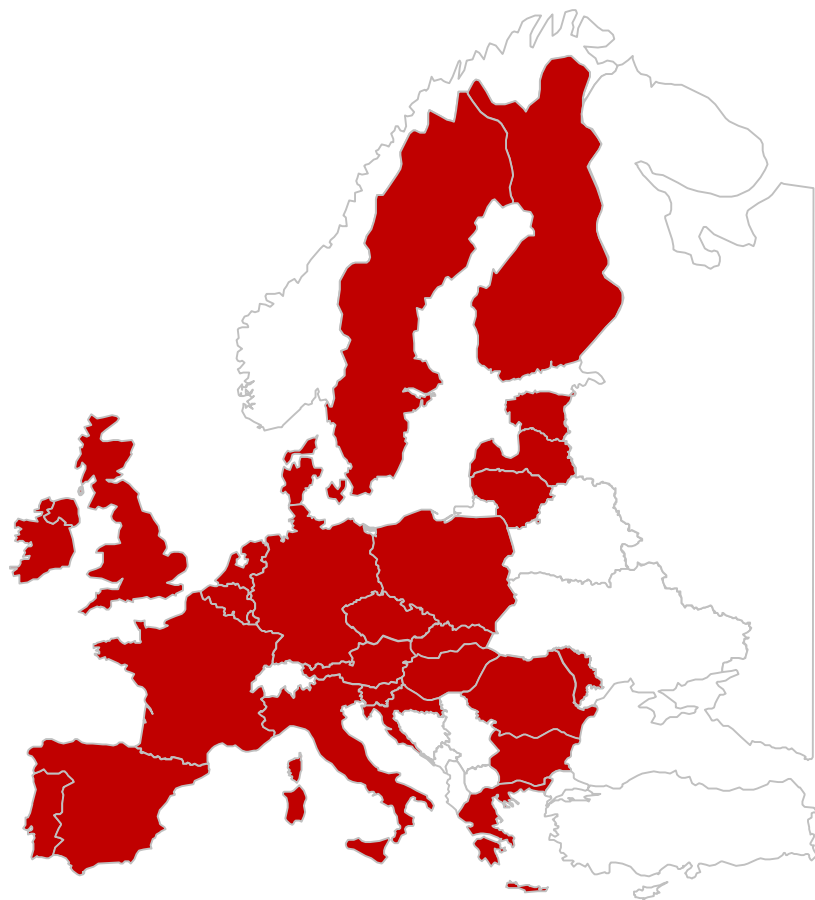
**Average take up rate in EU39 at end 2014: 27.9%**

(\*) Russia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan and Belarus

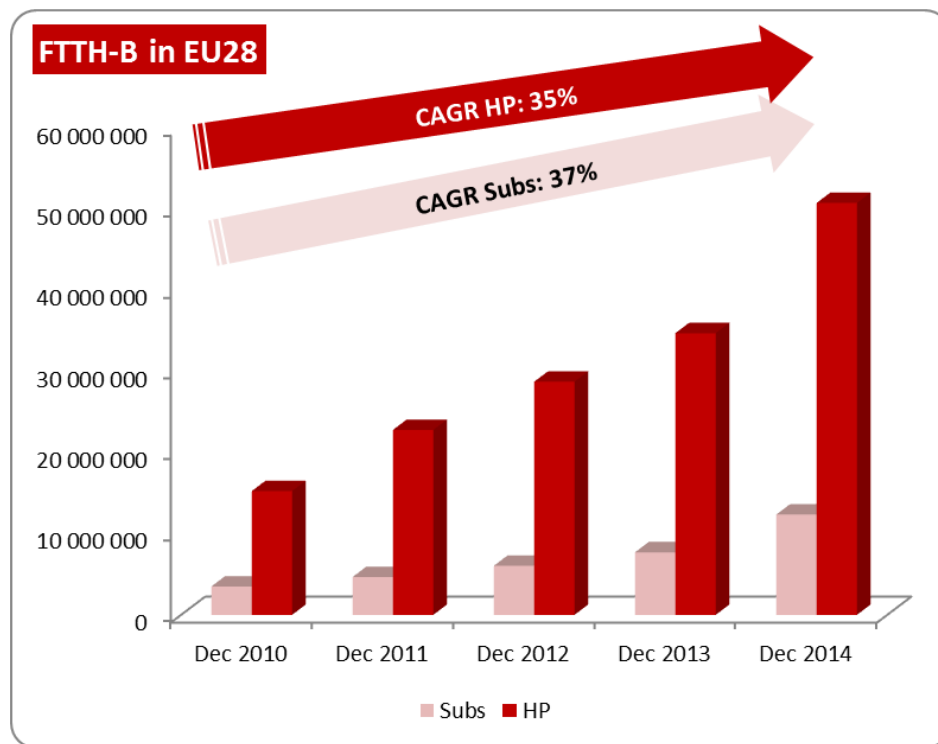


# FTTH/B figures at end 2014

**EU28: 12.3 M subscribers and 50.7 M Homes Passed**



Number of FTTH/B subscribers and Homes Passed  
(Dec 2010 to Dec 2014)



Average take up rate in EU28 at end 2014: **24.3%**

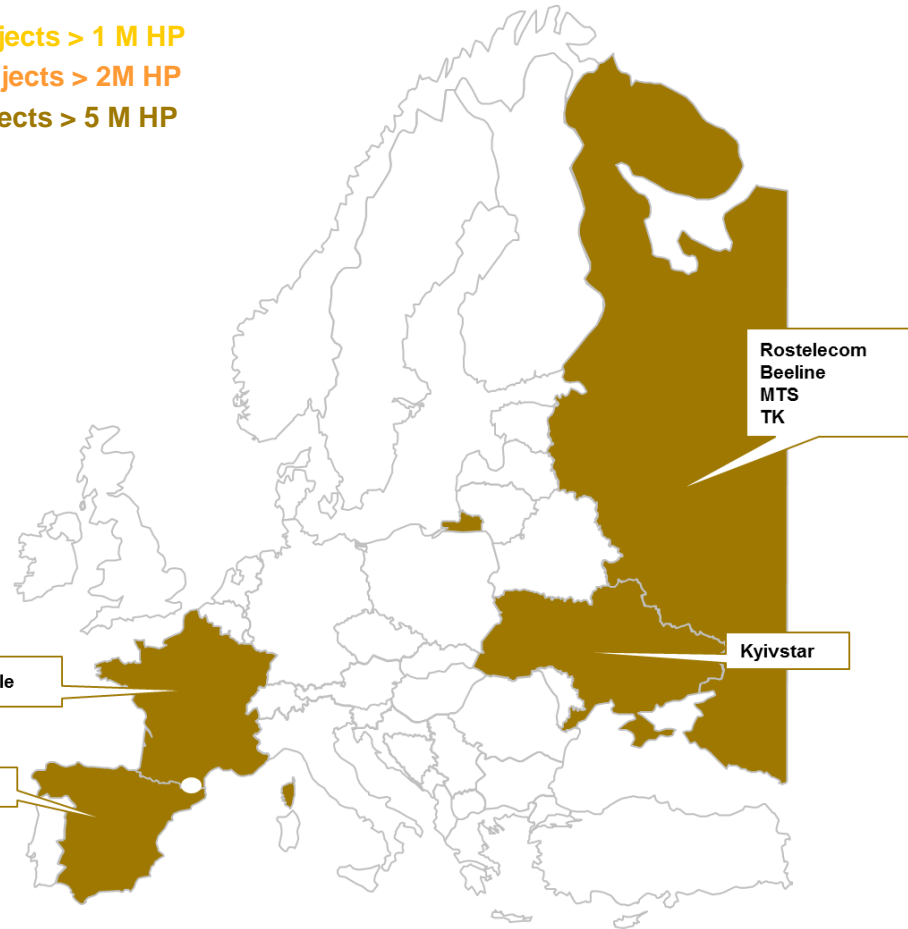
# Major projects / categories of players

## Around 330 FTTH/B projects in EU39 at end 2014

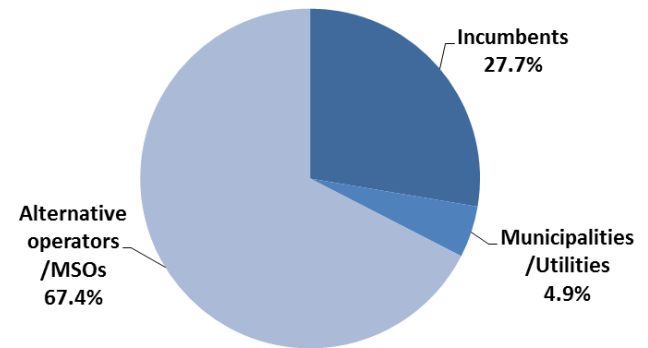
24 projects > 1 M HP

15 projects > 2M HP

7 projects > 5 M HP



% of HP per category of player



# Leading countries

Highest growths  
Key Points

# General ranking: FTTH/B Homes Passed

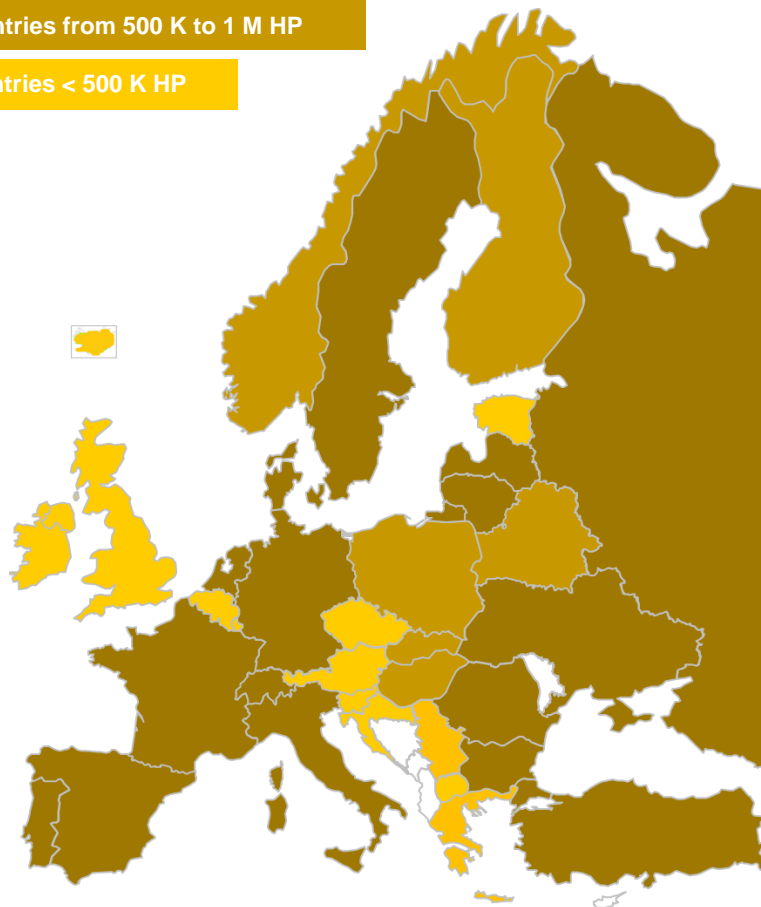
18 countries with 1 M HP or more in EU39

12 countries in EU28

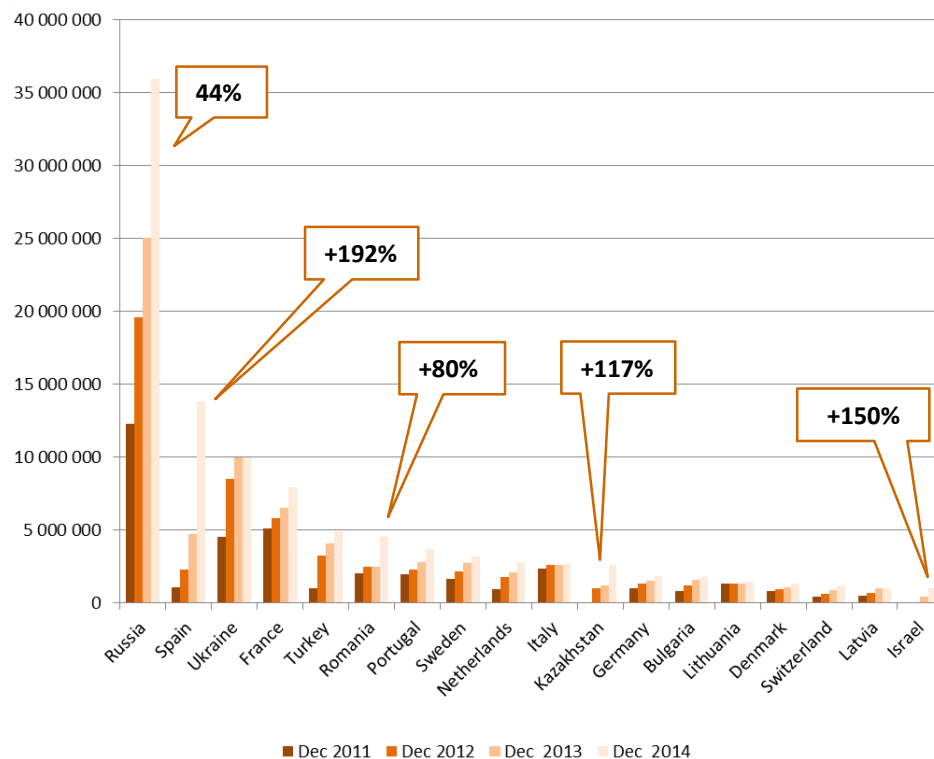
Countries > 1 M HP

Countries from 500 K to 1 M HP

Countries < 500 K HP



Countries with 1M HP or more at end 2014  
[Top 5 Growth rates 2014]





# General ranking: FTTH/B Coverage

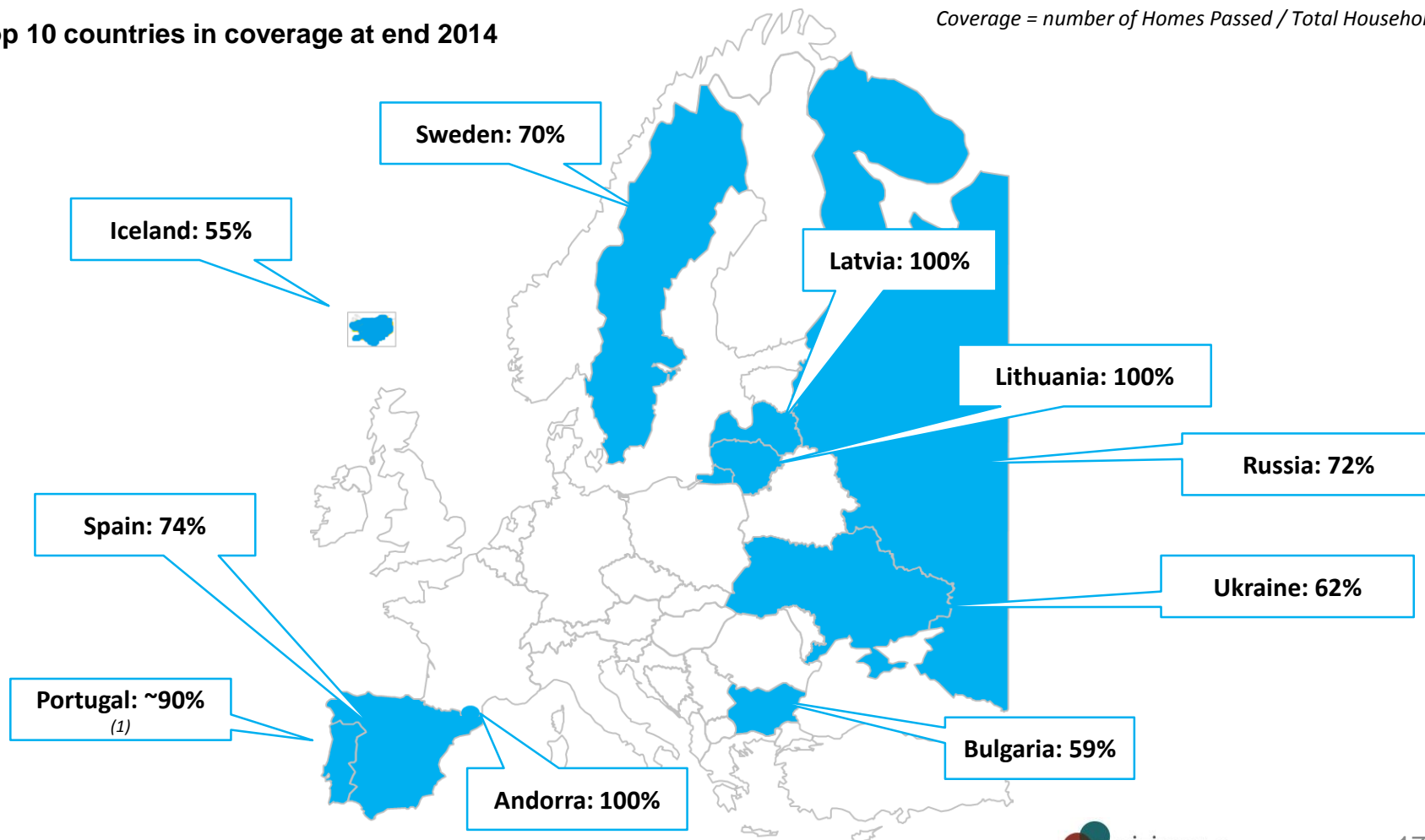
Average FTTH/B coverage (\*)

**EU39 : 33%**

**EU28: 23%**

Top 10 countries in coverage at end 2014

Coverage = number of Homes Passed / Total Households



(1) Taking into account all players separately, without network overlapping

# General ranking: FTTH/B Subscribers

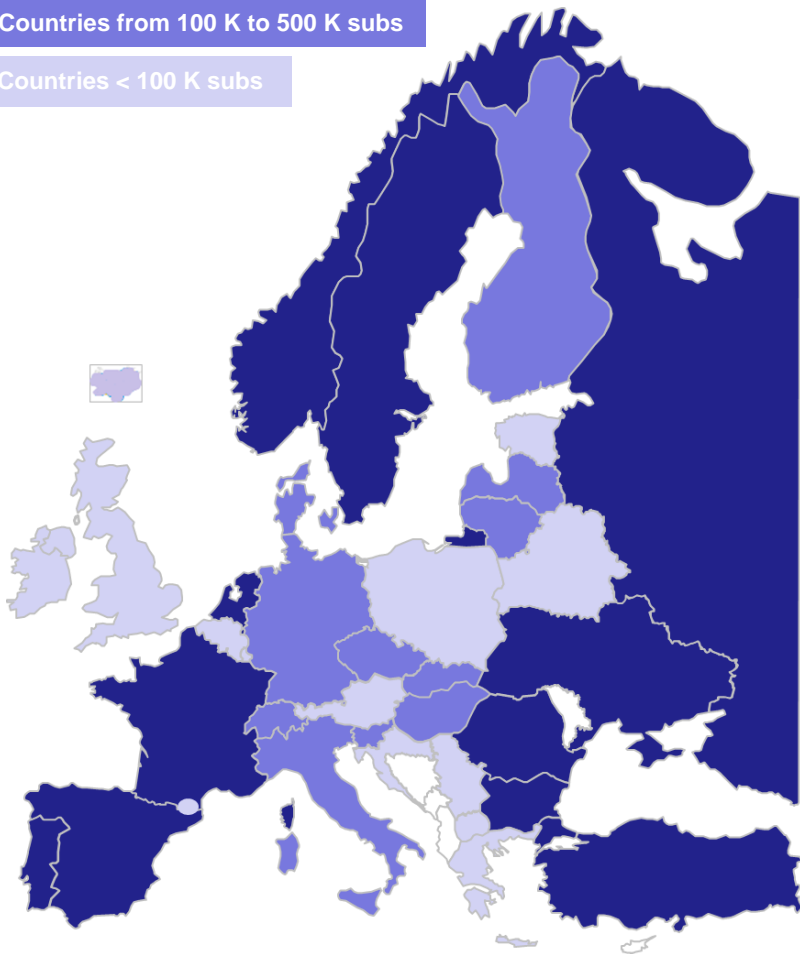
7 countries with 1 M subs or more in EU39

Sweden, France and Spain in EU28

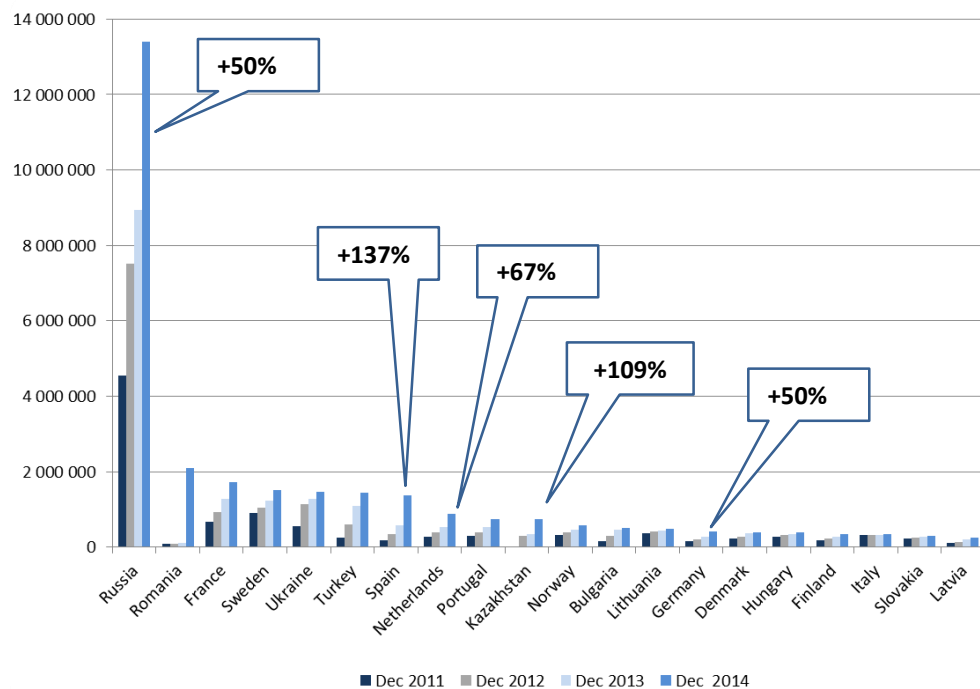
Countries > 500 K subs

Countries from 100 K to 500 K subs

Countries < 100 K subs



Countries with 200 K subs or more at end 2014  
[Top 5 Growth rates 2014]



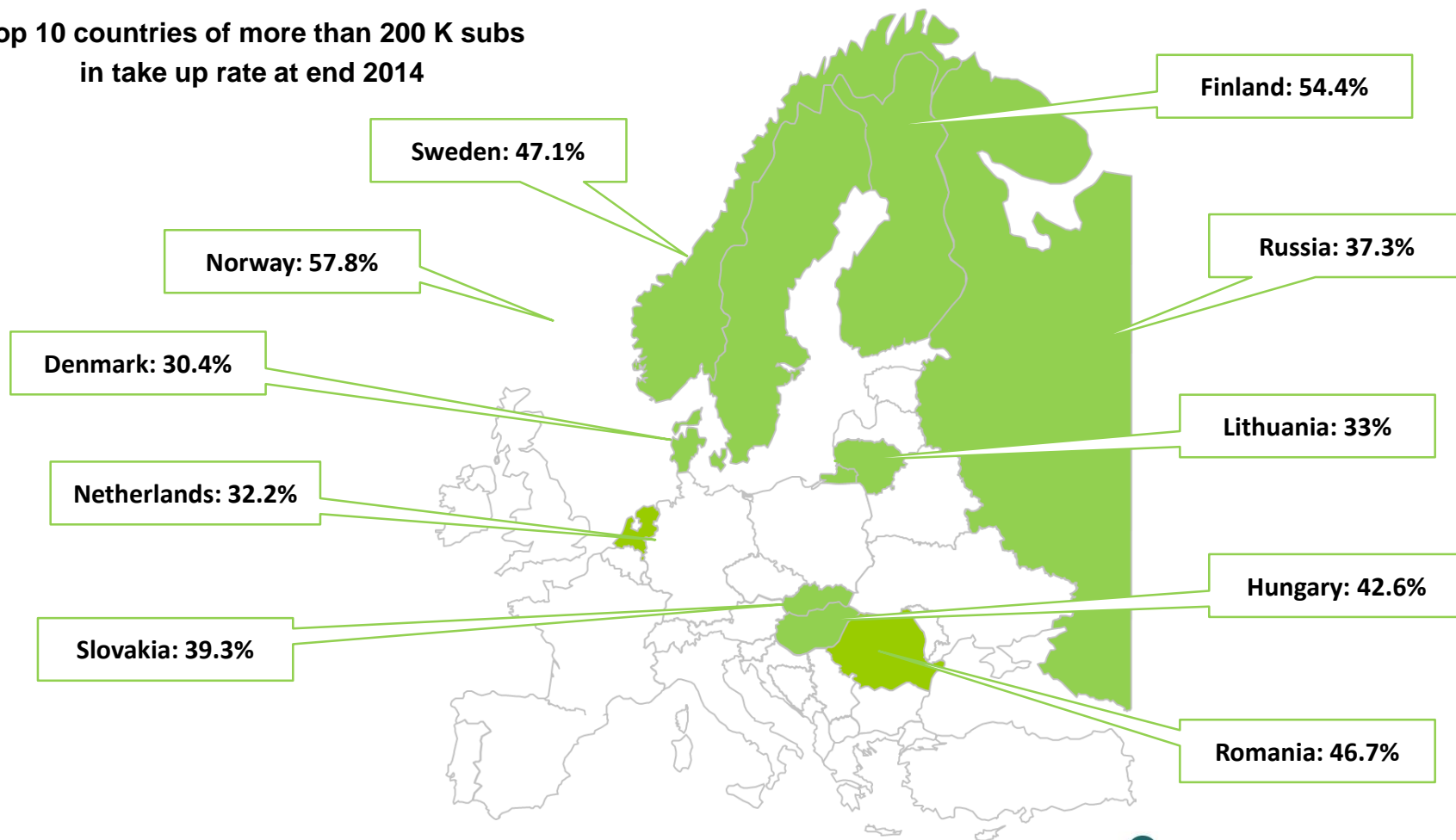
# General ranking: FTTH/B take up rate

Average FTTH/B take up rate (\*)

EU39: ~28%

EU28: >24%

Top 10 countries of more than 200 K subs  
in take up rate at end 2014



# Conclusions



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- The European FTTH/B market remains dynamic
  - Between 40 and 60% growth in EU39 and EU28 for both coverage and number of subscribers
  - 3 countries with 10M HP or more: Russia, Ukraine and Spain
- Incumbents are playing a key role in coverage expansion...
  - Impressive involvement of Telefonica in Spain: >+6 M HP in the year (+192% yoy) !!
  - Orange, TeliaSonera, Telekom Romania, Deutsche Telekom: from pioneers to new comers in the field...
- Alternative telcos are in the driving seat in several countries
  - Vodafone in Portugal and Spain, Lyse in Norway, Waoo! in Denmark, Turkcell in Turkey, Finnet in Finland, Numericable in France
- Russia still dominates the enlarged European market
  - Followed by Romania where the players have decided to really accelerate the upgrade of their infrastructures to FTTH
  - Spain is entering the EU28 countries with more than 1M subscribers along with France and Sweden

# Conclusions

- Important challenges to ensure nationwide coverage in countries with a dedicated national program and to reach the DAE
  - The involvement of communities is becoming more and more obvious to ensure rural coverage
  - Still a large place to be for utilities: the Scandinavian model seems difficult to replicate
  - Co-investment has not been generalized so far (France, Portugal, Spain...)
  - A new opportunity on the SDU market in some countries (Sweden)
- Growth in the number of subscribers is higher than in 2013
  - 7 countries with 1M or more subscribers:
    - +2 compared to end 2013
    - Sweden, France and now Spain in EU28
  - France and Spain are still in the Top4 growth in terms of new subscribers: switch to FTTH/B is on the road...?
  - No countries from Southern Europe leading in terms of take up rate: a challenge to raise for the coming months

# Wireline

Prices are in  
EUR excl.  
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Format	Type deliverable	Title	Publication date	Pages	Bundle rate	Unit price
<b>Wireline package 2014</b>						<b>10 000</b>
includes 3-hour customized research & unmetered analyst support						
doc + ppt	Report	<b>FTTx Services and Pricing</b>	15/05/2014	25		1 000
doc + ppt	Report	<b>FTTx Vendor Market Shares &amp; Strategies for Copper</b>	29/07/2014	22		1 000
doc + ppt	Report	<b>National Broadband Plan: announcements &amp; realities</b>	25/08/2014	29		1 000
doc + ppt	Report	<b>Prospects for fixed access revenues</b>	27/11/2014	42		3 000
doc + ppt	Report	<b>Cable dynamics</b> ( <i>indicative title</i> )	31/12/2014	38		1 000
xls	Dataset	<b>World FTTx Market</b> - data & forecasts up to 2018	29/12/2014	n.r.		4 000
ppt	Report	<b>State of FTTx worldwide</b>	29/12/2014	46		2 000
<b>Wireline package 2015</b>						<b>10 000</b>
includes 5-hour customized research & unmetered analyst support						
doc + ppt	Report	<b>Gigabit Communities</b> ( <i>indicative title</i> )	1Q	20-40		1 000
doc + ppt	Report	<b>LTE vs Fiber: Substitution or Convergence?</b> ( <i>indicative title</i> )	2Q	40-80		3 000
xls	Dataset	<b>World FTTx Market</b> - data & forecasts up to 2019	July/Dec. 2015	n.r.		6 000
ppt	Report	<b>State of FTTx worldwide</b>	July/Dec. 2015	40-60		3 000
doc + ppt	Report	<b>FTTx Vendors</b>	3Q	20-40		1 000
doc + ppt	Report	<b>Prospects for FTTx ramp up</b> ( <i>indicative title</i> )	3Q	40-80		3 000
doc + ppt	Report	<b>Leading FTTx players strategies</b> ( <i>indicative title</i> )	4Q	20-40		1 000

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