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FTTH Council Europe partners with Optixcat

The two organisations will cooperate to promote Fibre to the Home in Spain

BRUSSELS, 5 June 2012 – The FTTH Council Europe has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Optixcat, the Catalanian organisation for fibre optic advanced communications.

Both organisations will mutually exchange information and cooperate to push for faster Fibre to the Home deployments in Spain. The FTTH Council Europe will also participate in key Fibre to the Home related events in the country in the near future.

“Spanish households connected to Fibre to the Home are a minority today. To accelerate the roll-out of ultra-fast broadband in this country and improve our knowledge of the Spanish market, we are counting on our cooperation with Optixcat”, declared Karin Ahl, President of the FTTH Council Europe. “We hope Spain will soon join the leading economies that have entered our FTTH Ranking with more than 1% of their homes connected to FTTH.”

Pere Alemany, President of Optixcat, expressed his satisfaction at the signature of this agreement, particularly welcome at a time when Optixcat is working on the opportunity to become a cluster of optic fibre technologies in Spain. Pere Alemany is confident about the successful relationship between both organisations.

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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 enhance the quality of life, contribute to a better environment and increase economic competitiveness. The FTTH Council Europe consists of more than 150 member companies.

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About OPTIXCAT

Optixcat is an association of more than 20 companies that covers the entire value chain of the optical fibre. Its mission is to promote the deployment of new telecommunications networks based on fibre and to create an environment of cooperation between companies and public bodies to facilitate this deployment.

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