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Gimme Fibre Day to celebrate fibre on 4 November

Brussels, 4 November 2016 - Today is Gimme Fibre Day! The event will be marked by a series of planned activities and regional initiatives with the support of the six global FTTH Councils in Africa, Americas, APAC, Europe, Latam and MENA.

Commemorating the birthday of Sir Charles Kuen Kao, the man who changed the way the world communicates by transmitting light through optical fibres, people all around the world celebrates Gimme Fibre Day every year on 4 November. This event honours the only future-proof broadband access solution on the market and showcases how fibre has positively impacted communities across the world.

All activities organised around the world on 4 November are listed on the Gimme Fibre Day website www.gimmefibre.eu. The FTTH Council Europe also vividly invites participants to join its “[I want Fibre](#)” Facebook community and take part in the Selfie Contest organised on this occasion.

“This year again, we are very glad to witness the outstanding involvement of people and the many spontaneous actions throughout the world to celebrate fibre!” says Ronan Kelly, President of the FTTH Council Europe. “We need to work together to spread the word about fibre so that European households benefit from very high capacity connectivity by 2025, including those living in rural areas. Only then will we be able to build a Gigabit Society in Europe.”

The next fibre-related event organized by the FTTH Council Europe is the 14th edition of the FTTH Conference, to be held on 14-16 February 2016, in Marseille, France, under the patronage of the City of Marseille. Registrations are now open – participants should register at www.registration.ftthconference.eu/

For more information on Gimme Fibre Day, please visit: www.gimmefibre.eu

For more information on the FTTH Conference 2017, please visit: www.ftthconference.eu



About the FCGA

The FTTH Council Global Alliance (FCGA) is the platform for cooperation of the five global FTTH Councils. All FTTH Councils share a common goal: the acceleration of fibre to the home adoption. They all act as powerful and independent organizations in their specific market. This regional focus gives the FTTH Councils a special strength to adapt their activities to the particular market situation in their area. The FTTH Council Global Alliance ensures that those regional efforts are combined with the power of global cooperation. Within the FCGA, the FTTH Councils exchange studies, information and latest market developments.

For more information visit www.ftthcouncil.info

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. www.ftthcouncil.eu

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