

5G

5G Reality Check: Limitations and the Need for 6G

Source: *Telecoms.com*

With 5G deployments still in their early days, to many, it may seem too soon to be talking about 6G. But given the development of 5G began in 2010, now is the time for the telecoms industry to begin turning its attention to the next G. 6G will act as an enhancement to 5G, and will finish the work that 5G set out to do. [\[read more\]](#).

TELEVISION

Broadband overshadows West European PayTV

Source: *Broadband TV News*

The number of Western European pay-TV subscribers will fall by 4 million between 2020 and 2026 to 103 million. [\[read more\]](#).

Spain: DTT loses ground

Source: *Advanced Television*

The growth of IPTV and satellite TV has seen DTT significantly decline as the main TV distribution system, going from 60.3 per cent of households which were watching daily TV via terrestrial in 2016 to 41.1 per cent in 2020, according to a report from SES Astra Spain. [\[read more\]](#).

SPECTRUM

Operators are well-placed to address the Fragmented

Spectrum Landscape for Private LTE/5G Networks

Source: *Analysys Mason*

The risk of having so many different spectrum options is that none manages to get large enough to provide economies of scale, or that the process of gaining enough scale takes many years, limiting the benefits in the meantime. [\[read more\]](#).

POSTAL SERVICES

Postal Services Act amended in Singapore

Source: *Post & Parcel*

On Monday (5 April) the Postal Services Act was amended in Singapore to grant the Infocomm Media Development Authority (IMDA) powers to deploy and operate the island wide parcel locker network. [\[read more\]](#).

French Senate calls on the State to save the Postal Universal Service, while extending La Poste's Public Missions

Source: *Cullen International*

The French Senate has adopted a report that proposes to compensate La Poste for the provision of the postal universal service in 2021. [\[read more – subscription required\]](#).