

## 5G

### Chinese Telcos Set the Pace for 5G Monetisation

Source: Total Telecom

Over the last year, there has been a growing debate around 5G monetization. [\[read more\]](#).

## BROADBAND

### BT launching Broadband Tariff for Low Income Homes

Source: Advanced Television

BT has revealed it will launch BT Home Essentials in June, a social tariff connecting those on low income with affordable fibre broadband and calls. [\[read more\]](#).

## TELEVISION

### Global Pay-TV to gain 15m Subs

Source: Broadband TV News

The global pay-TV subscriber total is set to increase to 1.02 billion by 2026. This, according to the latest report from Digital TV Research, will be 15 million more than in 2020. Between 2020 and 2026, 92 countries will add, and 46 countries lose, pay-TV subscribers.

“China and India will together continue to provide just under half the world’s pay-TV subscribers”. [\[read more\]](#).

## REGULATION

### Inmarsat’s Broadband on Planes doesn’t breach Law, EU Court Rules

Source: Policy Tracker

Inmarsat's Pan-European in-flight mobile broadband service, the European Aviation Network, doesn't violate rules for use of ground components, the European Court of Justice says in a rebuff to a rival satellite company. [\[read more - subscription required\]](#).

## CONSUMER

### Spanish Consumers vote down Telecom Services

Source: Broadband TV News

Pay-TV, broadband and fixed telephony remain the three worst valued services by Spanish consumers. However, according to the regulator CNMC, the general degree of satisfaction in the fourth quarter of last year was improved to the same period in 2019. [\[read more\]](#).

### Telecoms Firms should go further on Customer Service

Source: Ofcom

Telecoms firms need to go further in tackling customer service problems, despite the support they offered during the coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic, Ofcom has found. [\[read more\]](#).

## POST

### ERGP proposes Change to Pre-Assessment Filter

Source: Cullen International

ERGP proposes change to pre-assessment filter so fewer cross-border parcel tariffs would be assessed. [\[read more - subscription required\]](#).

## ECOMMERCE

## European eCommerce grew two- to threefold amidst Pandemic

Source: *Ecommerce News Europe*

Ecommerce in Europe has grown exponentially during the Covid-19 pandemic last year. The digitization of both consumers and retailers has accelerated by two to three years, in some countries even by five years. [[read more](#)].

### SPECTRUM

## Partial Transposition of the EECC: Duration of New Spectrum Rights must be at least 20 Years

Source: *Cullen International*

A royal legislative decree of the Ministry for Economic Affairs and Digital Transformation set the minimum duration of new spectrum licences to 20 years. [[read more](#) – subscription required].