

## 5G

### **Analysis: 5G Uptake Builds Momentum**

Source: *Advanced Television*

The state of the race for 5G subscriber adoption has tightened up significantly, as global wireless 5G connections for Q1 2021 have been adjusted to 298 million, according to 5G Americas. [[read more](#)].

## DSA/DMA

### **Don't throw out the Digital Services Act's Key Accountability Tools**

Source: *Euractiv*

The Digital Services Act's provisions on risk assessment and audit must stay and be improved if we are to hold tech companies accountable for harmful business models and rights violations, write Nienke Palstra, Emma Ruby-Sachs, Claudia Prettnner, and Jesse Lehrich. [[read more](#)].

## BROADBAND

### **Greece planning €700m Ultra-Fast Broadband Boost**

Source: *Total Telecom*

On Tuesday, Greece's Minister of Electronic Governance, Kyriakos Pierrakakis, announced a tender process to achieve 750,000 ultra-fast broadband connections. [[read more](#)].

### **Study: UK homes favour Broadband Reliability over Speed**

Source: *Advanced Television*

While 66 per cent of households believe network operators have coped well during the COVID-19 pandemic, the second chapter of EY study, *Decoding the digital home*, reveals a disconnect between what connectivity providers offer and what customers need. [[read more](#)].

## RADIO

### **Report: DAB+ Radio in 80% of new European Cars**

Source: *Advanced Television*

In the second half of 2020, over 80 per cent of new cars in key European markets came with DAB+ radio as standard – a dramatic increase on the same period in 2019. [[read more](#)].

## SPACE

### **EU reaches for the Stars as new Space Programme lifts off**

Source: *Euractiv*

Europe has to play its role in leading on the sustainability of outer space and could increasingly contribute to the creation of a regulatory framework for space, the head of the European Space Agency (ESA) told EURACTIV upon launch of the EU's new space programme. [[read more](#)].

## REGULATION

### **Broadband Cost Reduction Directive Review: Industry wants clearer rules on Infrastructure Access and shorter Deadlines for Permit Granting**

Source: Cullen International

Guidance on the costs for accessing infrastructure, stricter time limits for granting permits and the inclusion of certain non-network elements, such as rooftops and street furniture are among the main wishes of industry stakeholders concerning the review of the Broadband Cost Reduction Directive. [[read more](#) – subscription required].

## ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY IN TELECOM AND POSTAL SECTORS

### Vodafone using 100% Renewable Energy in Europe

Source: Total Telecom

The operator said that its entire European operations, including mobile and fixed networks, data centres, retail sectors, and offices, will be powered by 100% renewable energy from 1 July 2021. [[read more](#)].

### The Twin Transition: How can Green Growth and Digital

## Transformation go hand in hand to drive Europe's Recovery?

Source: Euractiv

The European Commission states that “Europe must leverage the potential of digital transformation, which is a key enabler for reaching the Green Deal objectives”. [[read more](#)].

## POST

### La Poste creates Venture Capital Fund for Start-ups

Source: eCommerce News Europe

French postal service company La Poste has launched a new investment fund for startups that have a positive impact. With La Poste Ventures, the French company wants to anticipate changes in important sectors for the Group and explore new business models. [[read more](#)].