

NETWORK DEPLOYMENT

The UK Government to trial Fibre Rollout via Water Pipes

Source: Cullen International

The Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) unveiled a £4m (€4.64m) “Fibre in Water” trial as part of the government’s plan to speed up the rollout of fibre and enhance mobile coverage in rural areas. [[read more](#) – subscription required].

Italian Regulator adopts Guidelines for FTTH Access in Condominiums

Source: Cullen International

AGCOM, the Italian telecoms regulator, adopted guidelines to access condominiums (i.e. multi-dwelling buildings) with fibre. [[read more](#) – subscription required].

REGULATION

EU Top Court considers Zero Rating generally incompatible with EU Law

Source: Cullen International

The Court of Justice of the EU (CJEU) adopted on 2 September 2021 three judgments concluding that zero rating tariff options are generally incompatible with EU net neutrality rules. [[read more](#) – subscription required].

BEREC plans to update Net Neutrality Guidelines next year

Source: Cullen International

BEREC, announced on 7th September 2021, that its open internet guidelines would need to be reviewed to reflect three judgements adopted by the Court of Justice of the EU (CJEU) on 2nd September 2021. [[read more](#) – subscription required].

CONSUMER

Ofcom introduces Seamless Broadband Switching

Source: Cullen International

The UK telecoms regulator, Ofcom, introduced a “One Touch Switch” process for landline and broadband services. [[read more](#) – subscription required].

TELCOS

Mobile Operators to implement Cell Broadcast for Public Warnings

Source: Cullen International

Operators of public mobile networks must implement a new system to distribute public warnings about emergencies and disasters. [[read more](#) – subscription required].

SPECTRUM

ARCEP consults on Coexistence of 5G and Satellite Services, and on lower 6 GHz Band

Source: Cullen International

The electronic communications regulator, ARCEP, seeks to address potential harmful interference that 5G mobile networks, currently being deployed in the 3.4–3.8 GHz band, could cause to fixed satellite earth stations operating in the 3.8–4.2 GHz band. [[read more](#) – subscription required].

European Parliament and Council Decision on the 470–790 MHz Band

Source: *Cullen International*

The European Parliament and the Council adopted a Decision in May 2017 to coordinate the assignment of the 700 MHz band (694–790 MHz) for wireless broadband services. [[read more](#) – subscription required].