

## REGULATION

### **French Government aims for a 30 Mbps Universal Service Broadband by 2023**

Source: *Cullen International*

As part of the new definition of the universal service, the government intends to set a minimum 30 Mbps downstream speed for the adequate broadband access service that must be offered to the French users from 1 January 2023. [[read more](#) – subscription required].

### **Participants debate Pricing Flexibility and non-Discrimination at BEREC Stakeholder Forum**

Source: *Cullen International*

The review of the access recommendations, and in particular the role of pricing flexibility, was at the centre of discussions during the BEREC stakeholder forum in Brussels on 28 October 2021. [[read more](#) – subscription required].

### **Guidelines for FTTH Access in Condominiums enter into Force**

Source: *Cullen International*

AGCOM, the Italian telecoms regulator, published the final guidelines to access condominiums (i.e. multi-dwelling buildings) with optical fibre. The guidelines took effect on 18 October 2021. [[read more](#) – subscription required].

## CONNECTIVITY

### **Report: Copper Switch Off: Opportunity to drive Infrastructure Convergence?**

Source: *Arthur D. Little*

The newly launched Alliance for Broadcasting and Cultural Frequencies is campaigning to keep the 470–694 MHz band away from mobile operators, the military and the security services. [[read more](#) – subscription required].

### **Overview of National Recovery and Resilience Plans: The Digital Transition Pillar**

Source: *Cullen International*

The European Commission is currently disbursing pre-financing payments to kick-start investment and reform measures that EU member states have included in their recovery and resilience plans (RRPs), adopted in accordance with the EU regulation establishing the Recovery and Resilience Facility. [[read more](#) – subscription required].

### **Italian Government launches €4 Billion Investment Scheme for Fibre and 5G**

Source: *Total Telecom*

Italy's Minister for Technological Innovation and Digital Transition, has announced a €4 billion investment scheme to connect a further 6.2 million people with fibre and 5G, through a series of tenders being launched in January. [[read more](#)].

## MARKET ANALYSIS

## CNMC deregulates Fibre in 696 Municipalities covering 70% of Spanish Population

Source: Cullen International

Telefónica is not obliged to offer VULA or bitstream access on its fibre network in the competitive area comprising 696 municipalities, covering 70% of the Spanish population. [[read more](#) – subscription required].

## German Regulator presents New Rules for Wholesale Local Access

Source: Cullen International

Telekom Deutschland's new fibre-to-the-home (FTTH) network will be subject only to light regulation based on the

principle of non-discrimination with equivalence of inputs (EoI) and an economic replicability test (ERT). [[read more](#) – subscription required].

### DSA

## DSA: Enforcement for very large Online Platforms moves toward EU Commission

Source: Euractiv

The European Commission will have 'exclusive power' to enforce obligations on very large online platforms, according to the most recent compromise text on the Digital Services Act (DSA). [[read more](#)].