

DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS & SERVICES

UK Regulator to use “Spectrum Sandboxes” to help improve Co-Existence Models

Source: Policy Tracker

UK spectrum regulator Ofcom hopes the project, which is still in its early stages, will contribute to better co-existence studies in the 6 GHz and 3.8—4.2 GHz bands. [[read more](#) – subscription required].

Fixed Wireless Access can help boost Connectivity throughout the European Union

Source: Cullen International

How fixed wireless access (FWA) networks can help improve digital connectivity was one of the main topics discussed during a meeting organized by IDATE in Brussels on 26 April 2022. Participants included representatives from the European Commission, the body of European regulators for electronic communications (BEREC) and the telecoms industry. [[read more](#) – subscription required].

German Regulator prohibits Zero-Rating Options Telekom StreamOn and Vodafone Pass

Source: Cullen International

The German regulator, BNetzA, decided on 28 April 2022 that the mobile network operators Telekom Deutschland and Vodafone must stop marketing their zero-rating tariff options StreamOn and Vodafone Pass by 1 July 2022. [[read more](#) – subscription required].

Commissioner Vestager considers Contribution to Network Investments by OTTs

Source: Cullen International

The European Commission is “considering with a lot of focus” whether market actors creating large amounts of data traffic should make a “fair contribution” to network investments. [[read more](#) – subscription required].

Europe increases State Censorship Powers with the Digital Services Act

Source: Telecoms.com

The European Union’s Digital Services Act claims to ensure ‘a safe and accountable online environment’. [[read more](#)].

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE POSTAL SECTOR

ERGP published a Position Paper on the EC’s Report on the application of the Postal Services Directive

Source: European Commission

The ERGP published on 26th April 2022, a Position Paper on the Commission’s report on the application of the Postal Services Directive (PSD) accompanied by a Staff Working Document. [[read more](#)].

DIGITAL SECTOR

Digital Services Act: Commission welcomes Political Agreement on Rules ensuring a Safe and Accountable Online Environment

Source: European Commission

The Commission welcomes the swift political agreement reached on 23rd April between the European Parliament and EU Member States on the proposal on the Digital Services Act (DSA), proposed by the Commission in December 2020. [[read more](#)].