

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND SERVICES

Fixed Wireless Access can play a Small but Important Role in reaching Connectivity Targets in Europe

Stakeholders at a conference organised by Forum Europe discussed EU funding opportunities for fixed wireless access (FWA) and its role in achieving EU broadband connectivity targets for 2030. **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)

Ofcom wants to let Vodafone and O2 Reform 4G Spectrum for 5G

Ofcom wants to alter some of O2's and Vodafone's spectrum licences so they can reuse frequencies they already have for 5G. **Telecoms.com** (read more)

BT fuses Fixed and Mobile Connections to boost Copper Speeds

UK telco group BT says a new technology can double download speeds and make upload speeds ten times faster on average for businesses which are not able to upgrade to fibre broadband. **Telecoms.com** (read more)

Europe's Licensed Shared Access Initiative: An Assessment

A new academic paper explores why the European equivalent of CBRS failed to catch on and shows how it could be improved. **Policy Tracker** (read more – subscription required)

FTTH Council Europe confirms "Steady Growth"

During the FTTH Conference in Vienna, the FTTH Council Europe revealed several reports outlining the latest figures on fibre deployment trends in Europe: the 2022 Market Panorama, the FTTH Forecasts for 2022-2027, the FTTH/B Global Ranking, and the report on FTTH/B in Rural Areas, prepared by IDATE. All reports are based on the latest available data from September 2021.

Advanced Television (read more)

POSTAL SECTOR

Royal Mail expands Sunday Service to meet Online Demand for Seven-Day Parcel Deliveries

The creation of a seven-day parcel delivery capability for many more online retailers is another one of the ways that Royal Mail is further changing. The company is responding to the growth in parcel volumes as more consumers shop online and want to receive their purchases seven days a week. **IPC** (read more)