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DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND SERVICES

European Commission consults on Scientific Evidence related to Exposure to Electromagnetic Fields

The Scientific Committee on Health, Environmental and Emerging Risks (SCHEER), upon request from the European Commission, provided its opinion on the need to revise the annexes to the relevant EU regulatory instruments on the health limits for exposure to electromagnetic fields (EMF). **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

European Study says 5G Coverage Measurements lack QoS Indicators

The latest study from the European Commission's 5G Observatory argues that Quality of Service, speed and latency of 5G connections are often forgotten in 5G progress measurements. **Policy Tracker** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

Spanish Regulator to push ahead with 26 GHz Auction this year despite Lack of Demand

Spain will award the band despite mobile operators' unenthusiastic responses to its consultation because the country has included the band in its EU recovery plan. **Policy Tracker** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

Dutch Regulator approves Wholesale Broadband Access Commitments under Competition Law

ACM, the Dutch telecoms regulator and competition authority, approved the commitments made by KPN and Glaspoort (which is 50% owned by KPN) regarding their access offer in the wholesale local fixed broadband access market. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE POSTAL SECTOR

UPU consults on opening up to wider Postal Sector Players

The Universal Postal Union (UPU) consulted until 9 September 2022 (extended from 26 August) on opening up the UPU to "wider postal sector players" (WPSPs). **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

Posti set to raise Stamp Prices

Finland's Posti has announced that the price of its mail services paid in cash will change on 29 September, in response to "general cost increases". **Post & Parcel** ([read more](#))

Australia looking to "Strengthen Postal Services across the Pacific"

The Australian Government and Australia Post have signed a joint declaration with the Universal Postal Union (UPU) and Asian-Pacific Postal Union (APPU) to create a new Pacific Postal Development Partnership which they say will "strengthen postal services in the Pacific". **Post & Parcel** ([read more](#))