

DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS & SERVICES

European Commission expands the Radio Spectrum available for 5G

Source: Euractiv

The European Commission has decided to expand the frequency bands available for 5G applications. [[read more](#)].

The Energy Efficiency Gains of 5G should be evident by 2028, according to the French Telecoms Regulator

Source: Cullen International

A study by ARCEP, France's NRA, indicated that while the energy efficiency gains from 5G deployment should start in 2023 and be significant by 2028 in more densely populated areas, they should be much more modest in sparsely populated areas. [[read more](#) – subscription required].

NRA gets new Powers to collect Environmental Data

Source: Cullen International

A law, adopted on 23rd December 2021, empowered the electronic communications regulator, ARCEP, to collect information on the environmental footprint of terminal and network equipment manufacturers, data centres and operating system providers. [[read more](#) – subscription required].

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE POSTAL SECTOR

Australia Post: We Are Building a Modern Postal Service for the Future

Source: Post & Parcel

4,000 Post Offices, deliveries facilities and support offices across Australia have been successfully upgraded with faster and more reliable internet. [[read more](#)].

Belgian Regulator asks Bpost to improve the Level of Customer Satisfaction for Public Services

Source: Cullen International

The Belgian regulator BIPT would like Bpost, the Belgian universal service provider (USP), to improve the level of customer satisfaction. BIPT was reacting to a survey showing that residential and business customers were dissatisfied with the operator's performance when sending letter post in Belgium in 2020. [[read more](#) – subscription required].

ECS REGULATION

France launches “Cyber Campus” to boost Cybersecurity Strategy

Source: Euractiv

One year after France's cybersecurity strategy launch, the Cyber Campus opened its doors on 15th February. It aims to become an innovation hotspot to improve the country's resilience and accelerate its ecosystem. [[read more](#)].

SPECTRUM

5G has now Launched Commercially in every EU Member State

Source: Policy Tracker

The deployment of 5G in Lithuania means that one of the objectives of the European Commission's 5G Action Plan—

commercial launches in every EU member state—has now been met. [[read more](#) – subscription required].