

SPECTRUM

Mobile industry calls for coherent electromagnetic field limits and simplified policies for small cells to enable 5G

Source: *Cullen International*

Harmonisation of the electromagnetic field (EMF) limits, introduction of a light licensing regime for small cells and clear policies for antenna approval decisions are among the key priorities of the mobile industry [[read more](#) – subscription required].

European Commission launches consultation on connected cars with a focus on cybersecurity, data sharing and 5G

Source: *Cullen International*

The European Commission launched on 24 October 2018 a public consultation aimed at identifying the main challenges related to the deployment of connected cars [[read more](#) – subscription required].

Trump tells USA to focus on 5G spectrum policy

Source: *Total Telecom*

US President continued to put 5G front and centre of his government's agenda, as he signed a Presidential Memorandum calling on the country to devise a long-term strategy for 5G spectrum [[read more](#)].

INTERNET

How digital is Europe compared to other major world economies?

Source: *European Commission*

EU Member States, on average, compare well with the non-EU countries and the top EU countries are among the best performers globally: six EU Member States were in the "top ten" [[read more](#)].

CityFibre announces £2.5bn FTTH investment plan for the UK

Source: *Total Telecom*

CityFibre has announced a £2.5 billion fibre investment plan, that will see it provide FTTH connections to 5 million UK homes and businesses by 2025 [[read more](#)].

INNOVATION

eHealth Hub Platform - The map of the European digital health ecosystem

Source: *European Commission*

The eHealth Hub Platform is a free online catalogue mapping the ecosystem of IT companies, investors and other stakeholders like experts, corporates and business supporters active in the European digital health landscape [[read more](#)].

ECOMMERCE

European Commission and European Parliament take stock of the progress made in

breaking down barriers to e-commerce in the EU

Source: European Commission

Consumers and businesses show an increasing interest in shopping and selling across the EU. Online sales of products are growing by 22% per year [[read more](#)].

POST

Decline in French mail revenue continues but slows, despite increases for parcels and packets

Source: Cullen International

ARCEP reported a continuing decline in mail volumes in the French market. The only traffic streams to show an upward trend in volumes and revenues are standard parcels and small packets [[read more](#) – subscription required].

UPU's member countries agree to solve remuneration issue

Source: Post & Parcel

UPU's Director General Bishar A. Hussein said today that the organisation was doing everything possible to solve the matter of the remuneration rates known as terminal dues [[read more](#)].