

## REGULATION

### Italy approves Decree giving Government Power to Veto Use of non-European Technologies for 5G

Source: *Cullen International*

The Council of Ministers approved a new law decree extending the government's special powers to control the use of non-European technology for rolling out 5G networks [[read more](#) – subscription required].

### German Regional Parliament calls for DAB+ Funding to end

Source: *Policy Tracker*

The parliament of Lower Saxony in Germany has passed a resolution urging the regional government to cut funding for DAB+ digital radio [[read more](#) – subscription required].

## SPECTRUM

### Expert Group established in UK to look at Dynamic Spectrum Access

Source: *Policy Tracker*

The UK Spectrum Policy Forum has convened a closed group of experts to advise the government on what can be done to fully exploit dynamic spectrum access (DSA) [[read more](#) – subscription required].

## 5G

### Security of 5G Networks: EU Member States complete National Risk Assessments

Source: *European Commission*

Following the Commission Recommendation for a common European approach to the security of 5G networks, 24 EU Member States have now completed the first step and submitted national risk assessments [[read more](#)].

## INNOVATION

### Hungary, Portugal and Poland sign up to EU Quantum Communication Infrastructure Initiative

Source: *European Commission*

The three countries have signed a declaration to work together with other EU Member States to develop and deploy a quantum communication infrastructure (QCI) across the EU within the next ten years [[read more](#)].

## INTERNET

### Spanish FTTH growth continues

Source: *Broadband TV News*

The number of FTTH lines in Spain topped 9 million in May, according to the latest data published by the regulator CNMC [[read more](#)].

## TELEVISION

### IPTV to drive European Pay-TV Growth

Source: *Broadband TV News*

Europe's Pay-TV market is expected to gain 17.7 million subscribers between 2019 and 2023 [[read more](#)].

## Italy plans 15 DTT Multiplexes

Source: *Advanced Television*

Italy's AgCOM has published the National Plan for the Allocation of Digital Terrestrial TV Frequencies (PNAF 2018). A total of 10 national multiplexes in the UHF band are planned, as well as 4 local multiplexes in the UHF band in each technical area and a regional multiplex in the III VHF band [[read more](#)].

### CONSUMERS

## 28-day Billing Cycle: Italian Administrative Supreme Court Orders Telecoms Operators to reimburse End Users

Source: *Cullen International*

On 12 July 2019, the Italian Administrative Supreme Court (Consiglio di Stato) ordered Fastweb, Vodafone and Wind-Tre to reimburse end users for the days eroded from their fixed line monthly subscription due to the operators implementing a 28-day billing cycle [[read more](#) – subscription required].