

## 5G

### Adoption at Scale will be Key for New 5G Verticals

Source: Total Telecom

The impact of 5G stretches far beyond the scope of just the telecoms industry, but businesses must be convinced of its value before wide-scale adoption can take place. [\[read more\]](#).

## BROADBAND

### Rural Communities build a Gigabit-Speed Broadband Network in Hamminkeln, Germany

Source: Europe.eu

The 230 households, farms and small businesses spread out over 44 square kilometres in the remote municipality of Hammikeln, in the German State of North Rhine-Westphalia, felt a great need for high-speed connectivity in order to continue to live and work in the area. [\[read more\]](#).

### Iliad joins the Italian Convergence Race

Source: Telecom.com

Only a matter of days after Sky Italia expanded its offering, Iliad has inked a broadband wholesale agreement with Open Fiber to drive towards the convergence dream. [\[read more\]](#).

## CONSUMER

### ACM: Consumers are allowed to choose their own Modems

Source: ACM

Consumers are allowed to connect their own modems, routers or set-top boxes to the networks of their telecom operators. [\[read more\]](#).

## GREEN CREDENTIALS

### ACM opens up more Opportunities for Businesses to collaborate to achieve Climate Goals

Source: ACM

The Netherlands Authority for Consumers and Markets (ACM) wants to increase the opportunities for competing businesses to collaborate in pursuit of sustainability objectives. [\[read more\]](#).

### Telstra claims to have hit Carbon Neutral Goal

Source: Telecom.com

Australian telco Telstra claims to have achieved its goal of being carbon neutral, though there is still plenty of work to be done to improve its green credentials. [\[read more\]](#).

## TELCOS

### How has COVID-19 influenced the Telecoms Industry so far?

Source: Telecoms.com

The coronavirus pandemic forced the world into some very dramatic changes, with connectivity critical for continuity; but what are the trends worth keeping an eye on now? [\[read more\]](#).

## European Telcos: We're ready to "Lift the Continent out of this Recession"

Source: Total Telecom

A joint statement from the European telecoms industry calls on institutions and governments to help them support economic recovery. [[read more](#)].

### POST

## Royal Mail fined £1.5 million by Ofcom

Source: Post & Parcel

Retailers Ofcom has today fined Royal Mail £1.5 million for failing to meet its regulatory first-class delivery target in 2018/19. [[read more](#)].

## Norway relaxes USO to deliver only Every Other Day

Source: Cullen International

From 1 July 2020, the universal service obligation in Norway was changed, permitting delivery and collection of postal items only every other day. [[read more](#) – subscription required].

## ParcelHero: Seasonal Peaks will be replaced by Constant Demand for Home Deliveries

Source: Post & Parcel

Despite the reopening of the majority of High Street stores, the UK courier specialist ParcelHero says demand for home deliveries has now become evergreen, with seasonal peaks and troughs a thing of the past. [[read more](#)].

### REGULATION

## ERGP proposes that Logistics Operators and Platforms should be included in Postal Regulation

Source: Cullen International

Logistics operators and e-commerce platforms that provide services related to the postal value chain should be considered as falling within the scope of postal regulations. [[read more](#) – subscription required].

### ECOMMERCE

## Ecommerce in Europe: €717 billion in 2020

Source: eCommerce News Europe

Ecommerce in Europe is expected to be worth 717 billion euros at the end of 2020. That would mean an increase of 12.7 percent compared to the situation last year. This growth is somewhat lower than the 14.2 percent increase of the European ecommerce in 2019. [[read more](#)].

## DHL Parcel invests €125 million in the Netherlands

Source: eCommerce News Europe

DHL Parcel has announced it will invest at least 125 million euros in the Netherlands. It will use the money to open two new parcel sorting centres. During the last two years, DHL Parcel already invested 150 million euros in the Dutch market. [[read more](#)].

### SPECTRUM

## European Commission outlines EU Spectrum Policy Roadmap

Source: *Policy Tracker*

A five-year spectrum plan, part of the European Commission's new digital strategy, vows to free up to 12 GHz of frequencies below 100 GHz, explore the use of artificial intelligence in spectrum management and encourage further sharing. [[read more](#) – subscription required].

Source: *Policy Tracker*

South Korea has become the latest country, following recent decisions in the US and Brazil, to open 5925—7125 MHz for unlicensed services. [[read more](#) – subscription required].

## South Korea backs Unlicensed Use in 6 GHz Band