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DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND SERVICES

'Adapt or Die': VOX Solutions' Message to Telcos in the Age of Al

VOX Solutions have been building automation, Al-driven and smarter monetisation solutions such as A2P Voice/flash call monetisation, A2P SMS monetisation and Ad-tech to help telcos survive, and thrive, in a market that's evolving at warp speed. **Total Telecom** (read more)

National 5G Security Initiatives

This benchmark surveys national 5G security initiatives in the 27 EU member states plus Norway, Switzerland and the UK. These initiatives include security requirements for 5G networks, as well as specific actions taken to implement the key security measures recommended in the EU 5G risk management toolbox. **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)

ENISA Event discusses Role of Collaboration and Standards in implementing EU Cybersecurity Legislation

Speaking at the Cybersecurity standardisation conference organised by the EU cybersecurity agency (ENISA) Camille Dornier invited stakeholders to flag "inconsistencies, overlaps or gaps" [specifically in the cybersecurity legislation] that have not been addressed yet in the context of the upcoming Digital Package. Cullen **International** (read more – subscription required)

Ofcom gets ahead of itself on Direct-to-Device Satellite

The UK telecoms regulator on Tuesday published a series of proposals that could enable mobile network operators to use their spectrum for D2D services, in partnership with satellite providers. **Telecoms.com** (read more)

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE POSTAL SECTOR

Royal Mail: Reaching 90% Automation is a Key Milestone

The company beat the target this month following years of investment, which saw, the opening of two state-of-the-art, automated parcel hubs, the addition of 10 specially designed large parcel conveyors at mail centres across the country and three new high-speed Parcel Sortation Machines.

Post & Parcel (read more)

'Shipping costs at Germany's top 100 up 12% in two years'

The average shipping costs of the 100 largest online retailers in Germany have increased from €3.92 to €4.39 over the past two years. Fewer and fewer retailers offer free shipping as a standard. **Ecommercenews.eu** (read more)

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY IN TELECOM AND POSTAL SERVICES

PostNord takes a Crucial Step in its Transition to Electric Long-Haul Transport

PostNord is trialling groundbreaking megawatt charging with funding from Horizon Europe and in collaboration with Finnish university Teknologian Tutkimuskeskus VTT Oy and several leading charging companies. The MACBETH project is part of PostNord's target to achieve fossil-free operations by 2030. **Post & Parcel** (read more)

MWC 2025: Green Development Elite Club, Huawei-hosted, presented with Analysis from GSMA Intelligence, is fostering a Green Future for the ICT Industry

Huawei supported by content from GSMA Intelligence, hosted the "Green Development Elite

Club" during MWC Barcelona 2025. The event, themed "Pave the Way for Green Telco". During the session, GSMA Intelligence unveiled the report, "Green Network Index" proposing innovative methodologies for assessing and rating the evolution of green networks. Total Telecom (read more)