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DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND SERVICES

Spain trumpets 6G Research Progress

A Spanish-led initiative coordinated by Madrid based research institute IMDEA Networks. Backed by the NextGeneration EU recovery fund and Spain's equivalent – the Recovery, Transformation and Resilience Plan (PRTR) – Enable-6G concerned itself with some specific features that will be incorporated into the standard. These include things like low power communication and sensing. **Telecoms.com** (read more)

Italy: AGCOM approves the Decommissioning of a further 2,055 Local Exchanges

The Italian telecoms regulator, AGCOM, approved the decommissioning of 2,055 TIM's copper exchanges, complying with the regulatory requirements set out in resolution 114/24/CONS. **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)

Italy: AGCOM consults on 2024 and 2025 wholesale access services

The Italian telecoms regulator, AGCOM, is consulting on FiberCop's 2024 and 2025 reference offers for wholesale access services to the fixed network (market 1/2020). **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)

European Patent Office to help secure Europe's Competitive Edge

Since the beginning of the 21st century, Europe has been losing ground in the battle for productivity and competitiveness. **Euractiv** (read more)

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE POSTAL SECTOR

Ofcom opens Investigation into Royal Mail's Compliance

Ofcom has today opened an investigation into Royal Mail's compliance with its regulatory obligations for 2024/25, following the company's publication of its annual delivery performance results. **Post & Parcel** (read more)