5G

Vodafone launches Standalone 5G that's 'As Fast as the Human Nervous System'

Source: Telecoms.com

Vodafone has announced the launch of standalone 5G services in Germany and is keen to tell the world how it has cast aside the 'training wheels' of LTE to offer super-fast mobile speeds. [read more].

NETWORKS

Swisscom quietly turns off 2G Network

Source: Total Telecom

The operator turned off the network after almost 30 years, with the 2G spectrum now being used to support 4G and 5G. [read more].

Italy to boost Broadband Spending as Plan for Single Network falters

Source: Total Telecom

Italy plans to spend nearly €7 billion in European recovery funds on broadband infrastructure, an increase of 60% from a previously announced total. [read more].

TELEVISION

OTT Growth continues in Western Europe

Source: Broadband TV News

The number of SVOD subscriptions in Western Europe will reach 234 million by 2026. [read more].

TELCOS

ACM Telecom Monitor Q4 2020: Considerable Increase in Fixed and Mobile Telephony

Source: ACM

The Telecom Monitor that the Netherlands Authority for Consumers and Markets (ACM) published today shows a notable increase in the volume of voice minutes in 2020 compared with previous years. [read more].

ECOMMERCE

43% of Swiss want to shop less after corona

Source: eCommerce News Europe

Many people in Switzerland have permanently changed their shopping behaviour due to the corona pandemic. [read more].

POSTAL SERVICES

Pickup: Enabling French Residents to receive even more Parcels at Home

Source: Post & Parcel

Pickup, Groupe La Poste's parcel shop network, is adding to its delivery solutions by offering to install connected parcel boxes in private houses and apartment buildings. [read more].