

REGULATION

Italian regulator fines TIM, Vodafone and Wind Tre for aggressive commercial practices

Source: Cullen International

AGCOM, the Italian telecoms regulator, fined TIM, Vodafone and Wind Tre a total of €3.2m for aggressive commercial practices [[read more – subscription required](#)].

INTERNET

Mobile broadband drives Polish bundle take-up

Source: Broadband TV News

Bundled services continue to grow in popularity in Poland, with mobile broadband the main driver. According to the latest report from Kagan, S&P Global Market Intelligence on the Polish broadband market, in 2017 the mobile element was included in 70.8% of bundled services combinations used by Polish customers [[read more](#)].

INNOVATION

RSPG to examine role of machine learning

Source: PolicyTracker

There is growing interest in the application of artificial intelligence (AI) to spectrum: Google thinks it could replace propagation modelling; a leading consultancy has described the telecoms sector as a "perfect opportunity" and AI will be one of the forthcoming study areas for the EU's spectrum advisory group [[read more – subscription required](#)].

Samsung invests \$22.3bn in 5G and AI

Source: Total Telecom

Samsung has pledged to invest \$22.3 billion (25 trillion Won) into 5G, artificial intelligence (AI) and electronic automotive components, according to a company release. The company

will also earmark some of the money to diversify into biopharmaceuticals [[read more](#)].

CONSUMER PROTECTION

EU's top court backs copyright holder in landmark ruling

Source: Euractive

Users who publish content freely available on the internet should get consent from the person behind it, Europe's top court ruled on 7 August in a boost to the bloc's creative industries [[read more](#)].

POST

ARCEP validates the increase of La Poste's universal service tariffs for 2019

Source: Cullen International

The French regulator, ARCEP, has approved the increase proposed by La Poste for the level of tariffs for universal services in 2019. La Poste proposed that prices for universal services will increase on average by 5%, which is the annual rate of increase allowed by ARCEP [[read more – subscription required](#)].

The Italian regulator fines Amazon for unauthorised postal services

Source: Cullen International

The Italian regulator, AGCOM, fined Amazon a total of €300,000 for offering postal services without proper authorisation [[read more – subscription required](#)].

Europa Road expands to Malta

Source: Post&Parcel

Malta has become the latest addition to Europa Road's product range with the announcement of a weekly service between Valletta, and Europa's £30 million 1hub facility in

Dartford, the UK's largest European groupage hub [[read more](#)].

Successful Launch for Austrian Post's New Letter Mail Product

Source: *Post & Parcel*

Austrian Post has announced that a new letter mail product which “offers the option to choose between time-critical and not time-critical items” has been “well received” [[read more](#)].

