

INTERNET

Disconnection to the Copper Access Networks and Migration to FTTH Networks, a European Comparison

Source: WIK Consult

WIK-Consult conducted a benchmarking study on the status of copper-based telecommunications networks in favour of FTTH networks in 10 EU countries (DE, ES, PT, SE, EE, IT, FR, PL, NL, UK) [[read more](#)].

Western Balkan Countries to Abolish Retail Roaming Surcharges by 1 July 2021

Source: Cullen International

Six Western Balkan countries signed on 5 April 2019 an agreement aimed at gradually abolishing retail roaming surcharges by 1 July 2021 [[read more](#) – subscription required].

Italian Alliance for Ultra Broadband Services

Source: Total Telecom

Italian public broadcaster Rai, transmission unit Rai Way and broadband wholesale provider Open Fibre have signed a MoU for the launch of Ultra-Broadband and Ultra HD broadcasting projects [[read more](#)].

POST

UPU to hold Vote on Remuneration in September

Source: Post&Parcel

The Universal Postal Union will hold a vote at an Extraordinary Congress to be held on 24-25 September to decide on the future of the postal remuneration system [[read more](#)].

DHL Launches Service for International Shipment of Small Goods

Source: Post&Parcel

On 15 April, 2019, DHL launched DHL Päckchen XS International, a new product for private customers wishing to ship small parcels that weigh up to 2 kilograms and are within specified size limits [[read more](#)].

TELEVISION

Hungary set for DTT Tender

Source: Broadband TV News

The Hungarian regulator NMHH has finalised and published the documentation for a national DTT tender following a consultation with market players [[read more](#)].