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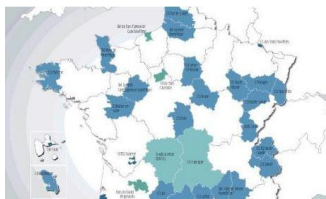
Features



Public policy plugged as first step for European fibre deployment

On 24 June 2010, the Fibre to the Home Council Europe (FTTH) hosted a major workshop in Brussels to highlight the key challenges and priorities faced when applying fibre networks to rural communities. Members of the European Commission, European Parliament and National Regulatory Authorities attended the workshop to focus on the best practices and regulations needed for a strong and speedy deployment of fibre to the home.

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France release major funds for rural internet

The French government will release €30million for several dozen projects aimed at implementing highspeed broadband internet to rural regions of France.

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Technology

UK: New Government pledges superfast broadband in Europe

The BBC Journalist Stephen Evans takes a look at the current state of copyright and how those affected by it see things



evolving for the future. Will it be tighter restrictions? Digital signature protection? Increased tracking or personal management?

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Events

IADIS International Conference: ICT, SOCIETY AND HUMAN BEINGS 2010



The broader scope of this conference is presented in the conference web site <http://www.ict-conf.org> under "Call for papers".

The effects of ICT on human beings come in focus in the conference but also the interaction between ICT – Individual – Society. Analyses of Interaction and Effects are both important. Changes in behaviour, perspectives, values, competencies, human and psychological aspects, feelings are all of interest. Computer Science and IT related disciplines work more and more together with various behavioural and social sciences: Cognitive effects and changes, Motivational and emotional changes, Organisational and institutional changes, Societal changes, Value changes and new lifestyles, experiences from Child psychology and Development psychology.

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e-Crime Wales Summit

Research shows that you are more at risk than ever of becoming a victim of an online attack. Learn to protect yourself and ensure you profit fully from computers and the internet, without becoming an e-Crime statistic.

The e-Crime Wales Summit this summer offers you ready

access to the information and advice you need to shield against the cyber bandits who cost Welsh firms like yours a staggering £373 million a year.

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Events calendar for May 2010

[Eighth International Network Conference \(INC 2010\)](#)

06/07/2010 - 08/07/2010

[IADIS International Conference: ICT, SOCIETY AND HUMAN BEINGS 2010](#)

29/07/2010 - 31/07/2010

[BROADNETS 2010](#)

18/10/2010 - 20/10/2010

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About us

The **European Broadband Portal** (EBP) is a follow-up action of the European Commission resulting from the Bridging the Broadband Gap Conference (14-15 May 2007, Brussels), which concluded that there was a need to support public authorities in areas under-served by broadband to improve supply and conditions of supply.

The development of the EBP has been initiated by the European Commission (DG Information Society & Media) following an open Call for Tender for the supply of a "Web Portal for Exchange of Good Practice for Broadband Deployment". The project commenced in January 2008 and will last for a period of 30 months.

The project seeks to create a coherent on-line community of relevant stakeholders, providing them with the tools for effective sharing of experiences and good practices and a participatory environment for seeking common and shared solutions.

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