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27 September 2017

FttH in Belgium : status and future

**Will large fiber deployments bring Belgium back to the top of
broadband in Europe?**





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Program (1/5)

Goal of this seminar

High level event with eminent speakers ;

Debate and Q&A

Program:

- 16h00 *Welcome*
- 16h30 *Welcome speech by [Daniël Termont](#) (mayor Ghent) and [José Van Ooteghem](#) (board member FITCE.be)*





Program (2/5)

Program:

- 16h40 ***FTTX in Ghent: a brief history and next steps***
[*Karl-Filip Coenegrachts*](#) (*Chief Strategy Officer - City of Ghent*)
- 17h00 ***Belgian Broadband from a Regulatory Perspective – How does Belgium compare within the EU? How does Regulation look like evolving?***
[*Tony Shortall*](#) (*Director Telage – EU Regulations specialist*)





Program (3/5)

Program:

- 17h20 **Cost of deploying a fiber network: cost figures and key factors for a success case**

[Raf Meersman](#) (CEO COMSOF)

- 17h40 **Current and future regulation of broadband in Belgium: overview of proposed market analysis, reactions from stakeholders and next steps**

[Axel Desmedt](#) (BIPT Council Member)





Program (4/5)

Program:

- 18h00 **Break**
- 18h30 **Proximus Fiber Ambition, including zoom in on Ghent and challenges for nationwide deployment**
[Dirk Lybaert](#) (Chief Corporate Affairs Officer Proximus)
- 18h50 **Creating fair competition in fixed access with fiber – a challenger's viewpoint**
[Gabriel Flichy](#) (CTO Orange Belgium)





Program (5/5)

Program:

- 19h10 **Panel discussion with all presenters**
Moderated by Tony Shortall with possibility for questions from the audience
- 19h35 **Closing message**
by Raf Meersman (VP FITCE.be)
- 19h40 **Networking & Reception**





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