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## FTTH: Sustainable fibre for modern communities

The <u>FTTH Councils Global Alliance</u> (FCGA) is the platform for cooperation of six regional FTTH Councils, whose main objective is to advance fibre-to-the-home (FTTH) technology rollout and adoption globally, with member companies actively investing in this transformative infrastructure.

The FCGA advocates for fibre as the most sustainable and future-proof telecommunication solution, essential for providing societies with a robust connectivity backbone. This technology not only supports a myriad of applications but also plays a crucial role in fostering economic prosperity and facilitating societal shifts towards a low-carbon environment. Fibre's superior capacity and reliability make it indispensable for the advancement and sustainability of modern communities.

The fibre community needs a global platform that facilitates the exchange of information, best practices, and insights into policies. By learning what works best in one region, decision-makers in other regions can be inspired by those examples and can take steps to advance FTTH deployment and adoption.

For instance, the FCGA recently published a <u>Global Policy & Regulation</u> Review covering various aspects of FTTH deployment, including legal and regulatory frameworks, deployment targets, funding and incentives, competition policy, infrastructure sharing and other important topics.

This collaborative approach and spreading of knowledge contributes to the advancement of the digital economy in all world regions.



The FCGA is contributing to a more connected world by advancing the deployment of fibre-to-the-home networks and creating new opportunities for people.

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