

Call for Cable Networks to Carry High-Speed Internet Connectivity

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Luxembourg's Minister for Communications and the Media, Francois Biltgen, has called for the interconnection of cable networks in the Grand Duchy.

Invited to introduce the topic and to participate in a roundtable discussion at the Gemeinschaftsantenne 3.0 event on Tuesday evening by the Association des antennes collectives, the Minister relaunched the appeal for the interconnection of networks that had already been formulated for the first time in 2000.

In the era of transition to ultra-high broadband and with IPTV offerings by telecom operators, Minister Biltgen reminded the meeting that cable networks are a valuable infrastructure for the country, if they can also provide Internet connectivity at very high speeds. To this end it is crucial that small and medium sized networks are connected to a nationwide network.

The Minister expressed the hope that all stakeholders co-operate so that, through interconnection, the future of cable networks will be ensured, including in rural areas, which would also be in line with the national strategy for ultra high speed Internet access.

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