

Investing in Local and Regional Gigabit Networks in the European Union

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- Online

Save the date! A one-day digital infrastructure investor online workshop to bring together private and public actors from the industry and the investor community, EU Member States and Commission Services.



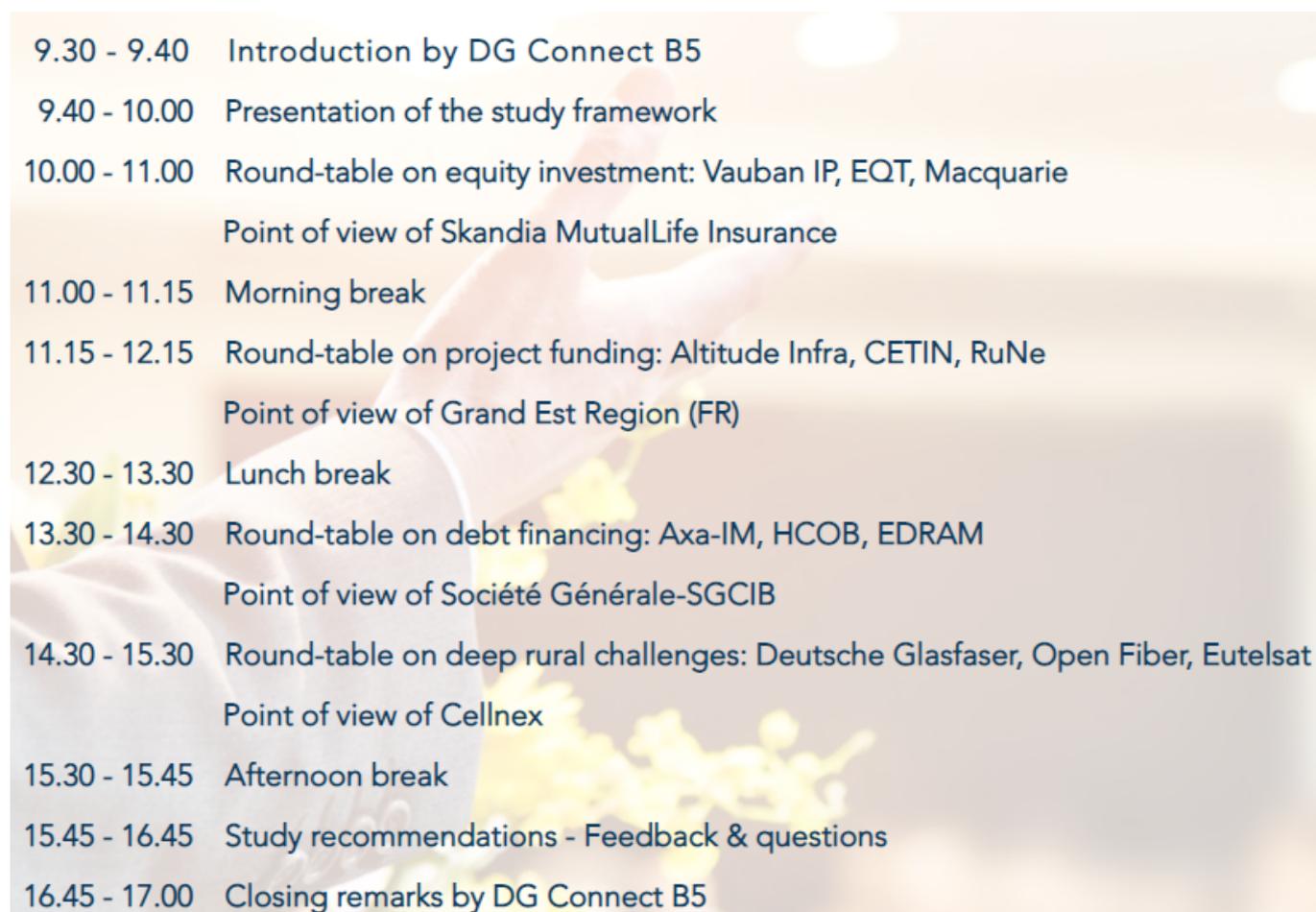
The Commission is organising a workshop in the context of an upcoming study.

The Commission launched a study entitled “Investing in local and regional gigabit broadband deployment – Opportunities and challenges for market investors in the European Union” (VIGIE No. 2020-723 under Framework Contract SMART 2019/0024, Lot 2), which is being prepared by a consortium of consultants led by CBO Consulting.

The study aims at identifying, analysing and better understanding investment drivers for the deployment of local, regional, EU-wide and cross-border gigabit networks, specifically broadband fibre and 5G, from the point of view of both investors and project promoters. It should address opportunities, challenges and the key decision parameters for market investors in gigabit broadband deployment in the European Union, with or without public support.

Within the context of this study, a one-day digital infrastructure investor workshop is organized **on Tuesday, December 7, 2021 (09:30am-17:00pm)**. The event is directed towards private and public investors on digital infrastructure: infrastructure funds (equity, debt), banks, institutional investors (pension funds, insurance companies...), NPBIs, project promoters, start-ups, telcos, fibrecos, towercos, satellite companies... National and regional public authorities supporting the development of digital infrastructure are also invited to attend.

Detailed Agenda



9.30 - 9.40	Introduction by DG Connect B5
9.40 - 10.00	Presentation of the study framework
10.00 - 11.00	Round-table on equity investment: Vauban IP, EQT, Macquarie Point of view of Skandia MutualLife Insurance
11.00 - 11.15	Morning break
11.15 - 12.15	Round-table on project funding: Altitude Infra, CETIN, RuNe Point of view of Grand Est Region (FR)
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch break
13.30 - 14.30	Round-table on debt financing: Axa-IM, HCOB, EDRAM Point of view of Société Générale-SGCIB
14.30 - 15.30	Round-table on deep rural challenges: Deutsche Glasfaser, Open Fiber, Eutelsat Point of view of Cellnex
15.30 - 15.45	Afternoon break
15.45 - 16.45	Study recommendations - Feedback & questions
16.45 - 17.00	Closing remarks by DG Connect B5

Speakers

Vauban IP: Gwenola Chambon (CEO)

EQT: Gleb Kozyritskiy (Managing Director)

Macquarie MacCap: Oliver Bradley (Managing Director)

Skandia MutualLife Insurance: Hans Fredrik Forssman (Senior Investment Manager Infrastructure)

Altitude Infrastructure: David Elfassy (President)

CETIN: Michal Frankl (Business Support Director)

RuNe: Goran Zivec (COO)

Grand Est Region: Frank Siegrist (Director for Digital Development)

Axa-IM: Bertrand Loubières (Head of Infrastructure Finance)

HCOB: Steffen Leiwesmeier (Head of Financing Digital Infrastructure)

EDRAM: Ada Cerne (Head of Digital Infrastructure)

SGCIB: Laurent Chabot (MD, Co-head Infrastructure Finance)

Deutsche Glasfaser: Christoph Sommerberg (Head of Public Affairs)

Open Fiber: Edoardo Fagiolini (European Affairs specialist)

Eutelsat: Stefano Agnelli (Director of European Institutional Affairs)

Cellnex: Shoaib Patel (Head of Marketing Strategy)

See documents related to the workshop:

Introduction to the study

Recommendations

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