

## PRESSE RELEASE

### **FTTH Council MENA promotes its mission in the Middle East**

**Riyadh, 29 January 2012** - FTTH Council Middle East and North Africa promotes its mission to accelerate the deployment of FTTH Technology in the Middle East by participating in the Saudi Telecom and ICT summit at TELSAs on 30<sup>th</sup> of January in Riyadh under the patronage of his Excellency the Minister of Communications & Information Technology of Saudi Arabia.

Mr Faris Awartani, Chairman of the Board of the FTTH Council MENA and Dr Suleiman Al-Hedaithy, Board member will debate the FTTH technology evolution among the other broadband technologies and will discuss the FTTH roll out determining the best broadband Access technology for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

“Fibre to the Home is key to a sustainable future, ensuring a healthy environment for socioeconomic development, said Mr Awartani and our role by promoting FTTH in the MENA region is to enhance the way of life of each household and family.”

FTTH Council MENA continues its journey and participates in the Arab Telecom & Internet Forum 2012 in Beirut on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February under the patronage of HE Minister of Telecommunications of Lebanon. Mr Awartani will discuss during the event the latest FTTH developments and the ultra high speed broadband technology needs.

The FTTH Council MENA promotes Fiber to the Home because this solutions offer the bandwidth and symmetry necessary to allow the development of services and applications that make a difference to the way we live and work, and can address the future potentials usage, applications and thus bandwidth requirements.

#### **About The FTTH Council MENA**

The FTTH council MENA is a non-profit organization with a mission to accelerate the FTTH adoption by all broadband stakeholders through information and promotion, in order to deploy the fiber-based, ultra-high-speed access networks to consumers and businesses.

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