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Venue

Grand Hyatt Muscat, Sultanate of Oman

Afrah Ballroom selected to receive from 200 to 500 delegates.
Exhibition with full day access - catering - networking



Facts

- ✓ 3 day event, 1 workshop day and 2 conference days
 - ✓ High Level Keynote speakers
- ✓ 3 workshops, Oman Road Show, and World of Applications Area
 - ✓ 350 registered participants from 31 countries
 - ✓ 40 speakers
 - ✓ Local media coverage and partners support
- ✓ Participation from governments, operators, international organisations, consultants, vendors,...



Patronage

His Excellency Dr Ahmed Al-Futaisi, Minister of Transport and Communications of the Sultanate of Oman.



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Keynote Speakers

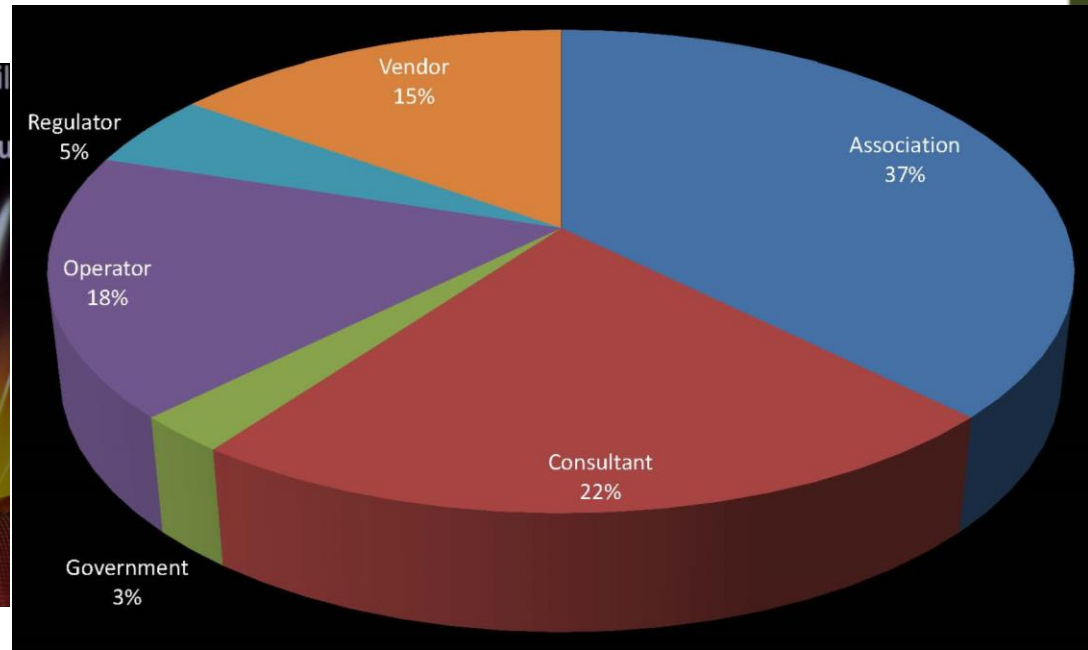
- ✓ Dr Salim Sultan Al Ruzaiqi, CEO of ITA of Oman
- ✓ Mr Ebrhaim Al-Haddad- ITU - Arab Regional Director
- ✓ Dr Suleiman Al Hedaithy, Chairman FTTH Council MENA



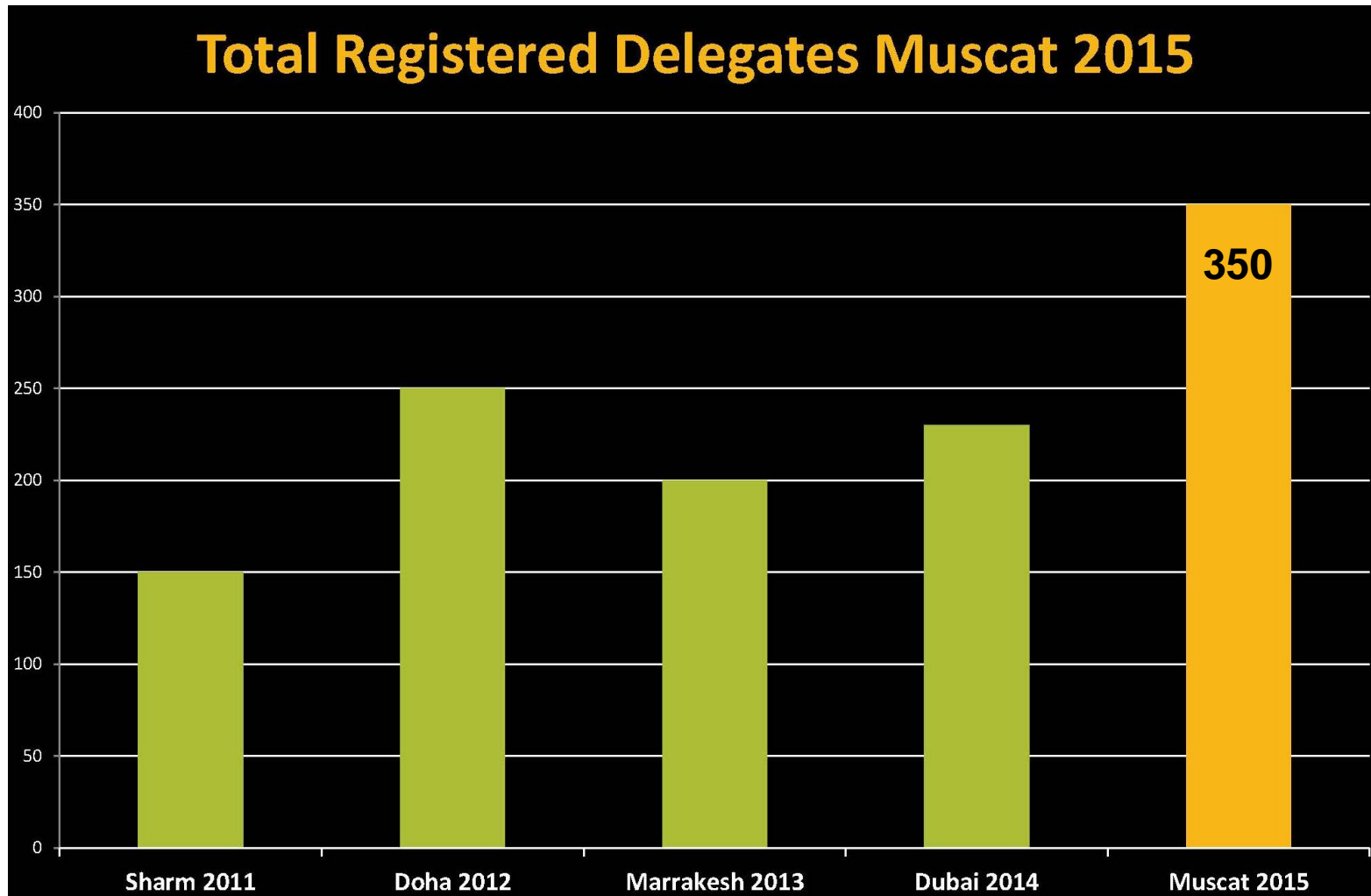
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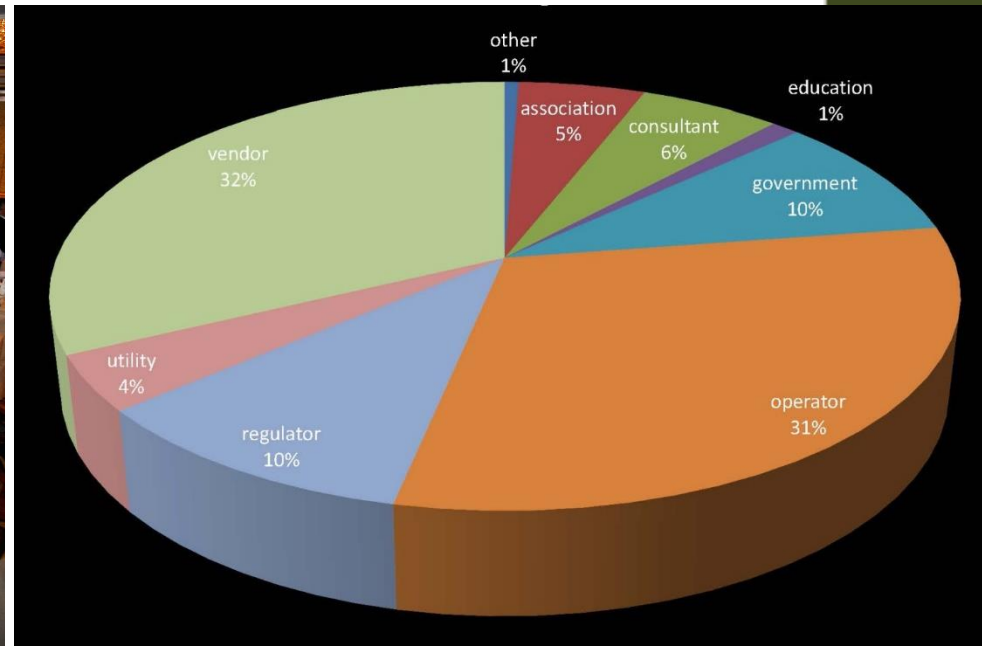
Conference chairperson: Richard Jones, Smart Cities Committee Chair, FTTH Council MENA



Attendance



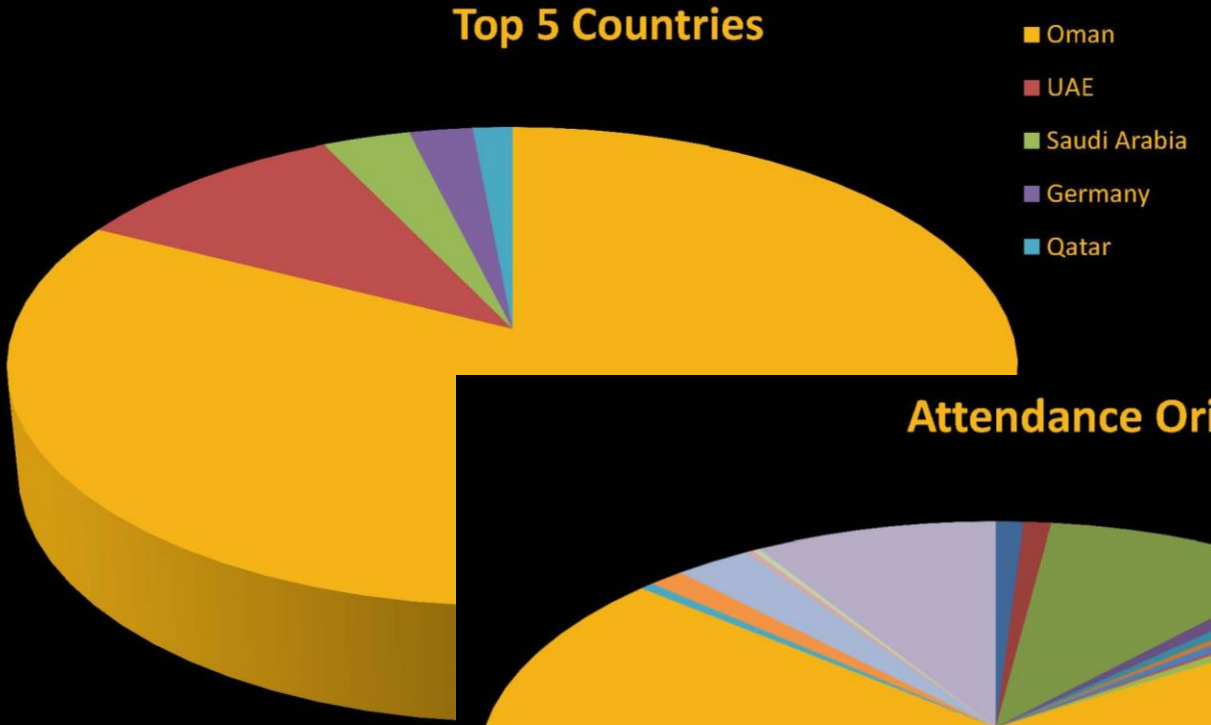
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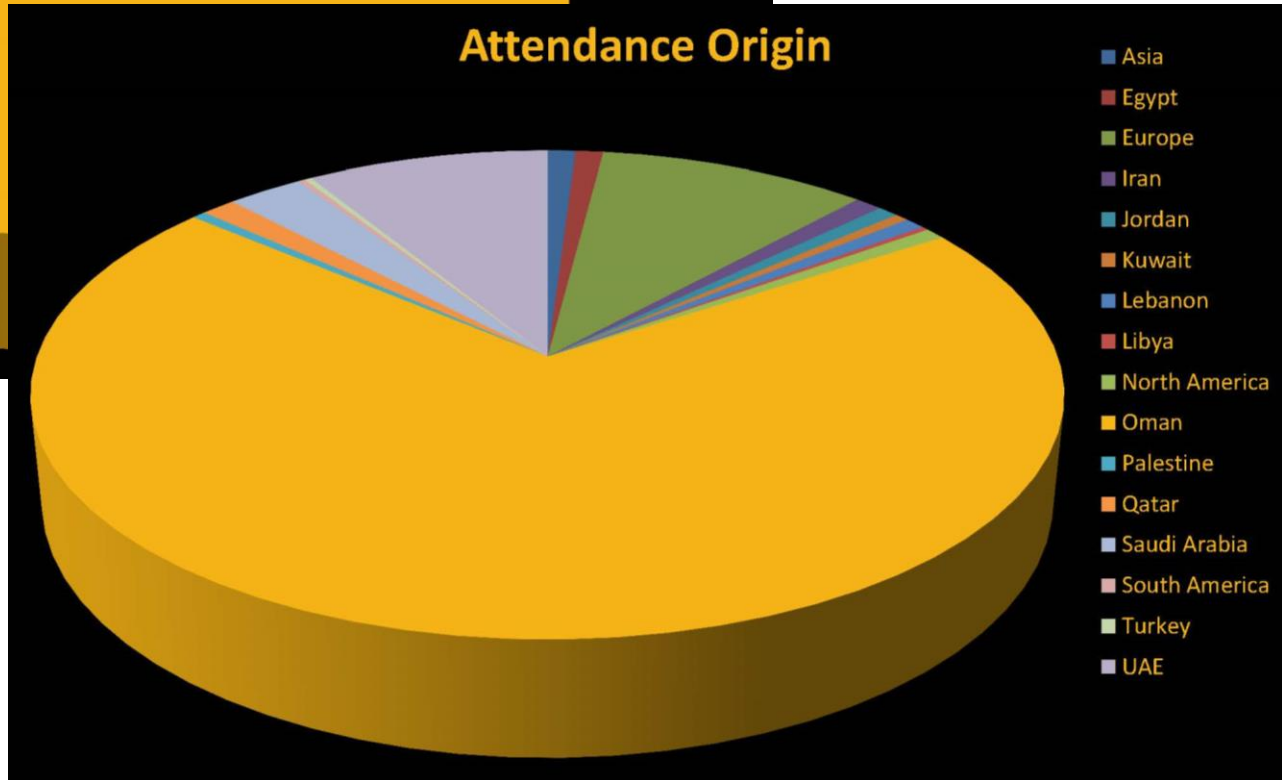
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Attendance Origin

Top 5 Countries



Attendance Origin



9 November Workshops Muscat 2015

Workshops

The 9 November workshops were a big success.



New “Oman Road Show” Muscat 2015

OMAN Road Show

Fibre Infrastructure Road Show of Oman showing current and potential FTTH projects in Oman . Site tour hosted by the NBN company OBC with onsite meetings with high levels of current and new operators paving the way for FTTH rollout in Oman.



45 participants started the tour with a live demo in Grand Hyatt by OBC, then it was on to OBC sites and to the Omantel headquarter where visitors were received by Omantel specialised team and discussed its projects with few presentations.

New "Talk Show" Muscat 2015

The Talk Show – Live Debate about the World of Fibre



Industry experts on stage...but...

Nobody has seen the questions/comments before

The questions are not FTTH Council policy – but they are things you hear people saying in the industry!

There is only 30 seconds for each answer

What can possibly go wrong 😊



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RELAX

We don't need to invest in fibre as network replacement mean everywhere will be fibre soon

DON'T WORRY

LTE will give us all the broadband we need

REALLY?

Mobile broadband won't succeed without FTTH investments

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New World of Application Muscat 2015

World of Applications

Learning how to monetise the pipe with demonstrations of applications and content. It is vitally important to recognise how revenues can be generated from new capacities and speeds in the network.

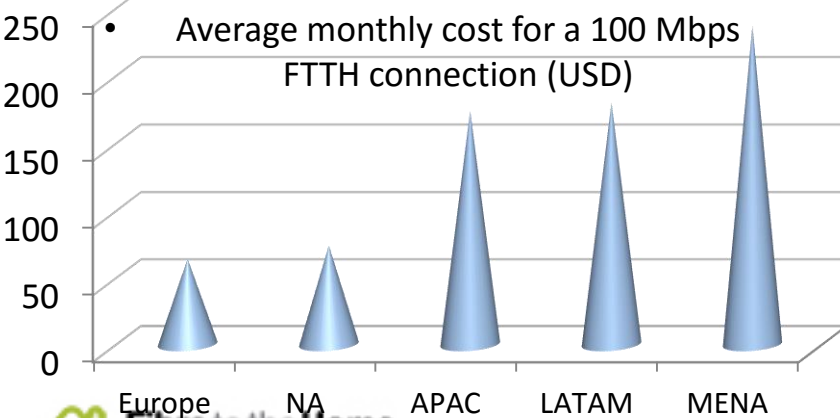
This area will demonstrate cutting-edge applications and best practice from around the world.



FTTH Councils Global Alliance in Muscat !

The FCGA travelled to Oman and showcased the FTTH deployment and progress in the world.

The FTTH MENA Panorama Study for 2015 with the latest figures in the MENA Region have been discussed and published.



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Exhibition Muscat 2015

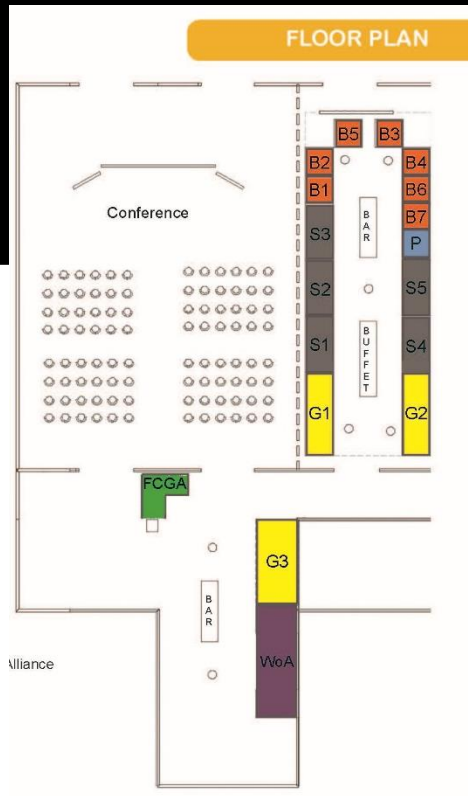
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World of Applications Area

Minister VIP tour



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Muscat to host conference on 'Fibre to the Home' technology

STAFF REPORTER
MUSCAT

Sept. 19: A council of telecommunications experts from Fibre to the Home (FTTH) Council MENA will gather in Muscat under the auspices of Dr. Ahmed bin Mohammed al Futaisi, Minister of Transport and Communications, to discuss strategies and communication services from November 9 to 11, 2015 at Grand Hyatt, Muscat.

The 7th Edition of FTTH Council MENA Conference will be held under the theme "FTTH, The Edge of a Brighter Tomorrow" and will witness the presence of the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA) and the Information Technology Authority (ITA) among other leading representatives of the ICT industry.

"Better communication services and networking solutions are fundamental in creating the edge of a better tomorrow. The adoption of FTTH technology resulting in high speed internet services as a result of high speed connection networks can be realised through well-developed infrastructures and national broadband strategies. In line with these requirements, the FTTH Council MENA recognises Oman as a significant market for fibre to home and businesses," says Dr. Sultan al Hedathly, Chairman, FTTH Council MENA.

"The Omani government's interest in the country's broadband sector is indicated by its approval of the new national broadband strategy in 2013 and support in providing wider communication services at different governorates by 2020.

It is estimated that around 90 per cent of the Governorate of Muscat and 35 per cent of the other governorates outside Muscat will be covered by optic fibre, satellites and wire communications by 2020 and every building and village across Oman will be connected to the national broadband infrastructure by 2040.

"The government has put a big investment for the upcoming 10 years in this sector. With the intention of opening doors for wider communication services in Oman, OBC is currently focusing on the deployment of fibre optics in the main governorates



Better communication services and network solutions are fundamental creating the edge of a tomorrow. Oman is a significant market for fibre to home and businesses

DR SULEIMAN AL
CHAIRMAN, FTTH COUNCIL

of the Sultanate. Optic fibre deployment already underway in the Governorates and Musandam, and soon to be implemented in the Governorate. OBC's current and plans for optic fibre deployment will be the FTTH Council MENA Conference, Said al Mandhari, CEO of OBC.

Pre-conference workshops to be held on the first day of the conference that will touch on the applications that support the optic fibre

MUSCAT

THE SEVENTH EDITION of Fibre to the Home (FTTH) Mena conference will start on November 9. The conference will be held under the theme "FTTH, The Edge of a Brighter Tomorrow".

The three-day conference is hosted by Oman Broadband Company (OBC). The conference will see several seminars by specialised speakers, who will cover the FTTH works and smart solutions through live interactive sessions.

A panel discussion will be held on the first day of the conference that will touch on the applications that support the optic fibre

every building and village across the Sultanate will be connected to the national broadband infrastructure by 2040.

OBC chief executive Eng. Said Bin Abdullah Al Mandhari said that the government will invest 450 million rials in the next 10 years in this sector.

He added the OBC is focusing on the deployment of fibre optics in different governorates of the Sultanate.

Optic fibre deployment plans are underway in the Governorates of Muscat, Musandam, and Dhofar.

Soon, optic fibre will be implemented in the other wilayats in a bid to open the door for wider communication services in the Sultanate.

مؤتمر توصيل الألياف البصرية إلى المنازل 9 نوفمبر المقبل

عن - haba



أحمد بن محمد القطبي

'Fibre to Home' Mena forum starts in Nov.

أعلن مجلس توصيل الألياف البصرية للمنازل في منطقة الشرق الأوسط وشمال أفريقيا عن تدشين النسخة السابعة من مؤتمر توصيل الألياف البصرية للمنازل في الشرق الأوسط وشمال أفريقيا في الفترة من 9 وحتى 11 نوفمبر 2015 في فندق جراندي هيات في مسقط. يترأس المؤتمر معالي الدكتور أحمد بن محمد القطبي وزير النقل والاتصالات العماني. يحمل المؤتمر عنواناً: "توصيل الألياف البصرية للمنازل: حافة الغد المشرق".

سيشهد المؤتمر حضور هيئة تنظيم الاتصالات بالإضافة إلى أبرز ممثلي صناعة تقنية المعلومات والاتصالات. تشمل حلول الشبكات وخدمات الاتصالات أفضل ركيزة مهمة لصنع حافة غد مشرق. يساهم تدشين تقنية توصيل الألياف البصرية للمنازل للحصول على خدمات إنترنت عالية السرعة، وذلك نتيجة لشبكات الاتصالات عالية السرعة التي يتم الحصول عليها من خلال التقنية المتطورة واستراتيجيات النطاق العريض الوطنية واستضافة لخدمة المطبات. يترك مجلس توصيل الألياف البصرية للمنازل في منطقة الشرق الأوسط وشمال أفريقيا كون السلطنة سبقاً مهماً لتوصيل الألياف البصرية للمنازل والأعمال التجارية، متخذاً بذلك النموذج السليماني الحديثي - رئيس مجلس توصيل الألياف البصرية للمنازل في منطقة الشرق الأوسط وشمال أفريقيا.

يتمثل الاهتمام الذي توليه السلطنة لتطبيق الألياف البصرية في من خلال الموافقة على الاستراتيجية الوطنية للنطاق العريض في عام 2013 ودعم تقديم خدمات اتصالات أوسع في محافظات مختلفة بحلول عام 2020. كما أن بحلول عام 2020، فإن من المتوقع تطبيق مسقط بنسبة 90% من الألياف البصرية وإتمام المتابعة والاتصالات السلكية بنسبة ستعطي المحافظات الأخرى بما لا يقل عن 35%، علاوة على ربط كل العيانات والقرى في السلطنة بالبنية الأساسية للنطاق العريض بحلول 2040.

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