

# X talk

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## Nexans joins the "Fibre-To-The-Home" Council

Nexans, the worldwide leader in the cable industry, announced today that it has joined the "Fibre-to the-Home (FTTH) Council Europe", created in March 2004, whose mandate is to promote the extension of fibre access in Europe.



Comprised of over 25 European and global broadband industry leaders, and with a Board consisting of Alcatel, Cisco, Corning, ECI, Emtelle, Ericsson and OFS, the FTTH Council intends to offer its wealth of practical experience to government policy makers, network owners and potential FTTH operators to respond to the developing needs and demands of Broadband Europe.

Nexans, as a global expert in cables and cabling systems, is continuously working with operators, local communities and installers as partner for new generation infrastructures supporting broadband services. As such Nexans, deploying

"Nexans enhanced micro blown fibre cable solution", has acquired a unique and solid experience with telecom operators based on 30,000 Kms of fibre installed in 2003. Numerous other projects are running in Europe.

Nexans is also sole supplier of Power Utilities deploying "**Nexans enhanced aerial FTTH cable solution**", pioneering fibre to the home deployment in Scandinavia.

"Fibre access is a key part of our telecom strategy, we are glad to join the FTTH Council and rely on our common efforts to accelerate fibre deployment in Europe as a key technology to improve the European Society competitiveness through better and faster education and innovation", said Véronique Stappers, Nexans' Marketing Manager for Telecom Infrastructures.

More information on FTTH Council Europe: [europaef@ftthcouncil.org](mailto:europaef@ftthcouncil.org)

## Successful Training session in Dubai

Alain Geypens, NCS Training Manager, has successfully completed the Expert training in Dubai, which had taken place from May 11th, to May 13th, 2004.

There had been **22 participants** from all over Middle East countries, representing Official Partners, Installers, Contractors, and customers as well.

"The growth of the NCS business in Middle East has shown higher need of Certified Engineers to deal with, and to install our solutions towards ensuring greater success, and achieving the end user satisfaction" said T. Helmy, Regional Director Gulf & Middle East. "We foresee more sessions to be conducted before end of 2004".



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