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A busy start to 2023

Typically, the Christmas period can be a quite time for a lot of companies, however in the connectivity world we have seen almost the complete opposite, which so many announcements being made.

We saw a lot partnering up, which has primed the early part of 2023 to have a lot more exciting announcements as project get delivered on technologies get integrated with one another.

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O-RAN ALLIANCE Advances Testing and Integration with Successful O-RAN Global PlugFest Fall 2022

The O-RAN Global PlugFest Fall 2022 was successfully completed in 6 venues across Asia, Europe, and North America, with 106 participating companies. O-RAN ALLIANCE global PlugFests represent a major platform enabling efficient progress of the ORAN ecosystem through well-organized testing and integration. O-RAN Global PlugFest Fall 2022 is the second O-RAN PlugFest this year. In combination with the Spring PlugFest, the 2022 O-RAN Global PlugFests span across 9 venues with 156 participants, of which many participated at more than one venue.

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Aptiv Completes the Acquisition of Wind River from TPG

Aptiv PLC (NYSE: APTV), a global technology company focused on making mobility safer, greener and more connected, has completed the acquisition of Wind River®, a global leader in delivering software for the intelligent edge. Wind River software enables the secure development, deployment, operations and servicing of mission-critical intelligent systems. The company's technology is in over two billion edge devices across more than 1,700 customers in high-value industries, including aerospace and defense, telecommunications, industrial, medical and automotive.

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Ookla's Take on Telco Trends in 2023

2023 is shaping up to be a challenging year. The ongoing war, energy crisis, rising interest rates, and rampant inflation have created a perfect storm for the telco industry. That said, there are plenty of exciting developments and changes on the horizon. As we approach 2023, we took stock of what happened during 2022 to predict what might be in store for next year.

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Telenet snaps up Eltrona

Belgian operator Telenet has expanded its operations into Luxembourg with the acquisition of Eltrona. Telenet has snapped up all the remaining shares in Luxembourg based operator Eltrona, which is the first acquisition it has made outside of Belgium.

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VMO2 mobile traffic was up 36% in 2022

Telco group VMO2 had its biggest year for data use on both its broadband and mobile networks and has served up a bunch of stats on consumer habits for the year.

VMO2 clocked 9% more broadband data downloaded per day compared to 2021, while mobile traffic was up 36%. Using anonymised and aggregated data from between 1st January – 19th December the firm has skimmed that pool of data and thrown out some stats on what it was people were doing with it all over the year.

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Cellnex snaps up 6 projects for cross-border 5G in Europe

The European Commission has given tower company Cellnex six 5G deployment projects designed to bolster connectivity, including four cross border transport corridors between Portugal, Spain and France.

The project, made up of four deployments and two studies, includes setting up 5G coverage in two road corridors linking Spain with France (Barcelona – Montpellier/Toulouse and Bilbao – Bordeaux) and two corridors linking Spain with Portugal (Salamanca – Porto – Vigo and Mérida – Évora).

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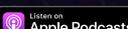
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