

1–Regulate to Support Equity Between Urban and Rural Areas

The regulatory regime must take into account the specific nature of the rural market in order to guarantee a competition environment equivalent between local operators and vertically integrated operators.

2–Manage the Transition from Copper to Fibre

Taking into account the infrastructure competition between the national copper loop and the fiber loop, It is important to set in motion planning for a managed switch over, thus giving certainty to existing networks, new entrants and other investors.

3–Analysis of the social returns on investment

Justifying investment decisions through undertaking Social Return on Investment studies which capture the wider and currently unmeasured benefits of broadband and reassuring public and private investors.



ENGAGE Manifesto

High Speed Broadband for Rural Europe

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