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European Utility Telecom Council gathers to discuss the future of telecommunication for the mission critical infrastructure

Malmö, 28 September 2018 –Following a successful Annual Conference, the European utilities firmly believe that sharing of knowledge and best practices will benefit the industry. Over a hundred participants were able to learn and discuss various key important topics such as spectrum, cybersecurity, big data, etc. The delegates were also able to benefit from the several networking opportunities that occurred.

Moreover, UTC explained all members of their European association how the Global Advisory Council has acted to coordinate discussions with international regulatory bodies: CITEL in The Americas, CEPT/ETSI in Europe and most recently membership of the ITU SG5 – WP5A of UTC in the international bodies. After all, core member companies in different parts of the world have similar requirements for new wireless spectrum.

The energy market design is dependent on the ability to have the right data, in the right place at the right time with the right level of security, privacy, resilience and reliability. EUTC's members are critical to delivering secure energy supplies, this achieved by maintaining very reliable and resilient critical telecommunications infrastructure to ensure the safety, security and operability of the energy network in all events, including blackouts. Several sessions took place where exactly these topics were discussed: Big Data analytics, Cybersecurity, IT/OT integration, Spectrum requirements for utilities and what 5G can offer to the energy sector.

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Presentations are free to members.

If you wish to learn more or wish to become a member of EUTC please contact Stefan Gielis at eutc@eutc.org for further assistance and understand how membership can provide a collective voice for your business and how informative contributions from other members can be invaluable to reduce time and costs.

Notes for Editors:

About the EUTC – The European Utilities Telecom Council (EUTC) is a non-profit organization delivering education, collaboration, best practices and thought leadership in telecommunication technology to utilities, other critical infrastructure providers and regulators, ensuring efficient, secure, sustainable and affordable smart infrastructure solutions. Moreover, the EUTC is the trusted advisor, source and resource of information and knowledge for its members and relevant policy makers regarding telecommunication technologies required by utilities and other critical infrastructure providers.

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