

How Supportive Regulations can help loosen the Backbone Bottlenecks and foster Broadband and NGN Deployments

- Telecom next big business across Africa and the Middle East: Broadband Internet to the Masses
- On top of Broadband Access, Broadband Internet requires Big Backbones to drive International gateway costs down (including "wet" Submarine Networks and "dry" Backbones to connect all major towns hinterland)
- Who can invest and deploy such Backbones and what drives them
- How regulations can impact positively the regional deployment of Backbones and Broadband