



Unlocking investments in broadband networks in Europe

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Key priorities and conditions for the development and construction of fixed and wireless high-speed networks (optical and 5G)

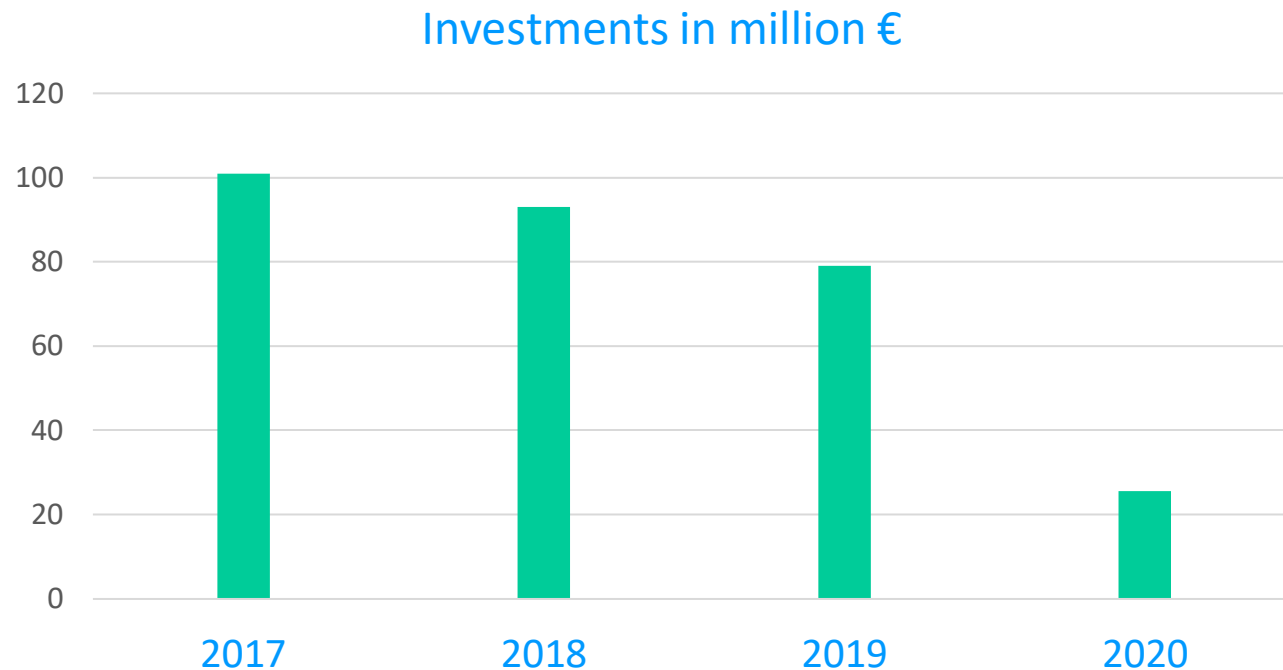
- ✓ encourage simpler and faster procedures for obtaining permits for the networks deployment, while reducing costs and removing administrative burdens for operators,
- ✓ improve transparency and availability of information for operators about physical infrastructure,
- ✓ provide timely access to 5G spectrum and improve coordination between countries,
- ✓ ensure an effective dispute resolution mechanism related to infrastructure access,
- ✓ enable efficient assessment of the impact of broadband networks on the environment, and
- ✓ Intensive cooperation between the countries of the region.

Some facts related to the electronic communications market and the business environment in Montenegro

- ✓ By the end of this year, the regulatory framework for the introduction of 5G networks will be completed,
- ✓ The Government of Montenegro adopted Proposal for the Law on the Use of Physical Infrastructure for the Deployment of High-speed Electronic Communication Networks (end of 2019),
- ✓ ITU “ICT Regulatory Tracker” for 2019: Montenegro is 12th out of 193 countries with a score of 94 out of a possible 100 points, which is significantly above the average number of points won by European countries (86.1 points),
- ✓ Montenegrin Foreign Investors Council, after conducting a study and research among its members, gave the highest score for the telecommunications and information technology sector, 7.6 (on a scale from 1 to 10), while the rating of the Council for the overall business environment in our country was 6.9.

Investments of operators on the electronic communications market in Montenegro

- ✓ In the period 2017 -2019. year investments in network development amounted to over 270 million euros.



The ratio of the amount of investments and revenues of electronic communications operators in the period 2017-2019 is almost 40%, which is significantly higher than the European average, which is about 15%.



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