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François Biltgen attends Lu-CIX - internet exchange launch
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This is the first public event where Francois Biltgen participated in his position as Minister of Communications and Media.

Biltgen took this opportunity to provide further details on the outline projects in the field of information technology and communication (ICT) for the next five years in Luxembourg.

He also recalled that the first phase from 2000 to 2004 was launched by the exploring aideas and the initiation of the first projects. The second phase from 2004 to 2009 consisted in the construction of information highways and data centres, as well as consolidation of initial infrastructure and projects. The minister will now meet at the beginning of the 3rd phase, the challenge of developing services and ensure the continuous expansion of infrastructure.

In Luxembourg not only that many parameters are above the European average, but the country has high standards is the five following areas: broadband coverage and coverage in rural areas, use of wireless-Internet, using the Internet for training, and percentage of workers with skills in ICT .

Francois Biltgen has also expressed its firm commitment towards the development of a digital society based on freedom of access and accountability of all actors, both service providers and users.