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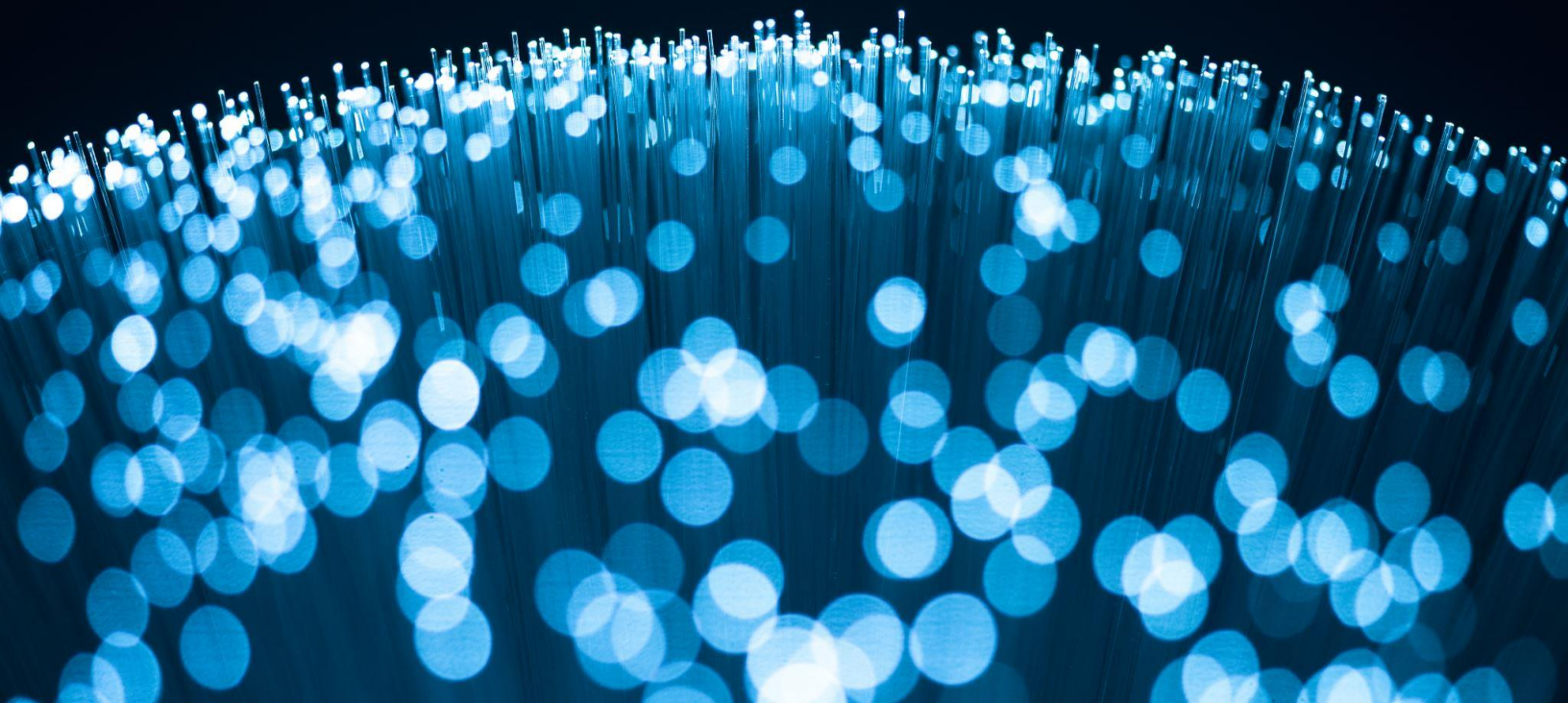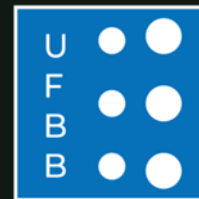
The Broadband Forum is now calling for speaker proposals from service providers, analysts, trade associations, SDOs and vendors for our 'BASe Technical Summit 2023 (formerly known as UFBB).

We are excited to announce that we will once again be returning to Den Haag, Netherlands from September 27th to 28th 2023 for our unique technical 'in-person' conference event.

Carrying on from the tradition of carefully curated topics of previous UFBB and BASe events we will examine the future technology innovation and current hottest topics and challenges in broadband today.

Unlike many events, UFBB is designed to meet the requirements for more technical discussion, technical advancements, real life implementations, testing and strategic technical planning as well as valuable peer-to-peer networking.

This is why it attracts an extremely loyal and growing global technical decision-making audience of service providers, analysts and very varied vendor representation.

This face-to-face event will include 2 days of main plenary sessions, roundtables, video demonstrations, networking and social opportunities, sponsor desk-top booths and private meeting facilities.

The BASe technical Summit and UFBB is widely seen within the industry as the broadband technologist's technical event.

The 2-day Conference will take place from September 27th – 28th between 08:00 – 17:00 and will be structured as:

- **Day 1: Technology advancements and opportunities in broadband access**

    o   Fiber access technology updates

    o   Fiber access use cases and SP evolved needs

    o   The future of copper broadband technologies

    o   New hybrid access advancements

- **Day 2: Advancements to drive New network services and a better user experience**

    o   Managed service advancements

    o   Delivering differentiated application aware services

    o   3rd Party IoT and App provider service delivery

    o   In home connectivity from FTTR, G.hn, Coax to Wi-Fi

    o   Software defined access and orchestration

    o   Network disaggregation and virtualization

    Please note:
    a) These suggested agenda sessions are for guidance only and The Broadband Forum BASe team are open to further key current technical subject discussion topics.
    b) Depending on submissions the Broadband Forum reserves the right to amend the agenda.

BBF actively encourages service providers, industry bodies and analyst participation. Technology vendor participation is subject to BASe sponsorship. For further information please contact Rhonda Heier, Broadband Forum Director of Membership Development (rheier@broadband-forum.org)

All our 'in-person' events are intended wherever possible to include both Service Provider, standards and open-source bodies and technology vendor panelists with focus on the subscriber and operator perspective. Our events are well received by a global telecoms and cable audience by our 'neutrality' and both the Broadband Forums and our sponsors 'thought leadership and educational focus on how operators plan to leverage the latest advancements within the service delivery network, broadband connectivity and within the connected home.

Submit a Proposal:

All proposals should be titled **"Base Technical Summit 2023 Call for Speakers**" and submissions should include:

- Specific day and track of proposed submission

- Title of your panelist session, roundtable suggestion, video demonstration or presentation

- A short synopsis of the content (2 to 3 Sentences)

- Bio of the presenter and any other suggested speakers

- Format of your proposal I.e., PowerPoint (or compatible format) video demonstration etc.

Submissions should be made to: basechair@broadband-forum.org. Please also 'CC' Broadband Forum's Marketing Coordinator, Laurie Hillanbrand, on all proposal submissions (lhillanbrand@broadband-forum.org)

Panelist sessions or presentations are encouraged to be 20-30 minutes in duration and will include a Q&A section at the end of each session.

Depending on the number of selected successful submissions by the Base Planning Committee (BPC) the Broadband forum holds the right to increase or restrict the length of presentations.

Similarly, any recorded or live video demonstrations should be no longer than 15-20 minutes.

Additionally, we welcome any submissions for roundtables, interactive multi-presenter sessions and video demonstrations and use cases.

Any approved sponsor hosted roundtables will not exceed 60 minutes and all submissions must include a suggested framework of all participating companies (Service providers, analysts, trade associations, vendors etc.). Please note all participating vendors of a roundtable must be members of The Broadband Forum

The goal of BASe events is to act as a neutral voice to the industry that represents the need to educate BBF members and non-members without restriction into the trends, technical advancements, best practices, reference architectures, service requirements and business developments influencing the service providers and ultimately the broadband subscriber.

All content should be focused on technical education and thought leadership.

Content presented is not restricted to just The Broadband Forum areas of work but can include the wider broadband and telecoms ecosystem and SDOs as well as other aligning industries.

While company positioning is welcome to any speaking opportunity your involvement in BASe events is subject to **not** representing company product pitches and solution selling.

Submission Deadlines:

The deadline for submissions is **Thursday 30th June 2023** dependent on the type of session or speaker proposal to ensure that the broadband forum has appropriate ability to organize the structure of the event and for appropriate marketing and advertising.

All panelist speaker details (Including participation in Q&A session) need to be also supplied at this date.

Final agenda and notification of successful speaker selection will be made week commencing Friday 28th July 2022.

If you have any further questions, please contact either the Broadband Forum Marketing Chair, Bernd Hesse (basechair@broadband-forum.org), Rhonda Heier (rheier@broadband-forum.org) or Craig Thomas (cthomas@broadband-forum.org).