



A powerful digital network

In order to develop the economy of its entire urban area, the Metropole is planning **to provide fibre-optic coverage for all homes in the urban area by 2021.**

Fibre-optics is not only a way of increasing the speed compared to that available by ADSL. It is also and above all, a framework on which **to develop new digital services** that meet the challenges of regional competitiveness and attractiveness but also social and regional cohesion.

To supplement the work of private providers, concentrated in the areas of Nice, the towns of the coast and the hill country, **the Metropole is helping to funding the deployment of optical fibres in the mountainous areas** with the goal of 100% optical-fibre coverage across all its towns and villages by 2021, including the ski resorts.

Three zones need attention:



The City of Nice (Very Dense Population Area) should be fully covered by the provider, Orange, by end **2017.**



The coastal area & hill country (other than Nice) where the advanced planning of the two providers (SFR in Vence and Orange for all other areas) predicts full deployment **by 2020.** Orange has already begun to deploy fibre-optics in 4 towns and villages in 2016 and has planned 5 more in 2017.



Mountain area communities (low population density) will have **100% optical fibres coverage in 2021,** thanks to the efforts of the Metropole via the SICTIAM (public, private partnership) including the ski resorts. The first communities where fibre optics will be deployed by 2017 are Bollène-Vésubie, Roquebillière, Saint Martin-Vésubie, Saint-Etienne-de-Tinée, Isola, Roubion and Clans.

Objectives:

- ▶ Provide optimal internet connection speeds in line with the public's expectations
- ▶ Develop a digital service in line with competitiveness issues
- ▶ Provide social and regional consistency across the entire urban area

Key figures

100% of the urban area covered by fibre optics by 2021



Schedule

Total fibre-optic coverage:



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