



Tender opens for southern Italy fibre network

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The first notice of the Garr-X Progress tender for the supply of optical fibre, worth approximately EUR 23 million, has been published in Italy. The project is for a 100G network to be implemented in the southern Italian regions of Calabria, Campania, Puglia and Sicily. The infrastructure is expected to help reduce the digital divide and support innovation in the region through support for research, education and businesses in the south of the country. The project is funded by the Ministry of University and Research under the Action and Cohesion Plan. At the end of the project the regions will have around 4,000 km of backbone network with capacity up to 100 Gbps. The fibre network will be extended to about 400 schools in the provincial capitals.

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