

## A-Core Container

**Austria is bidding for 5G communication base stations**



## Overview

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What is 5G and how does it work in Austria?

As part of a game-changing advancement, all major Austrian telecom companies have launched the next generation of telecommunication networks – 5G. The new telecommunications standard “5G” promises hyper-fast connections (up to 20,000 Mbit/s), less lag, or “latency,” and the ability to connect many devices to the internet without bogging down.

What are 5G frequency auctions?

There have been two significant 5G frequency auctions. To encourage 5G deployment in rural areas, discounts were offered to leading network operators A1 Telekom, Hutchison Drei and Magenta Telekom, as well as smaller, regional companies. 5G spectrum was auctioned at significantly cheaper prices than LTE (4G) frequencies.

What is the Austrian broadband strategy 2030 & EU Gigabit objectives?

This measure addresses the Austrian backlog in the deployment of rural gigabit capable access networks and therefore supports the objectives of the Austrian Broadband Strategy 2030 and the EU Gigabit objectives.

What is Austria's digital connectivity strategy?

Austria's national digital connectivity strategy aims at full coverage of symmetric Gigabit connections (fixed and mobile) throughout the country by 2030.

What is Austria's network roll-out strategy?

Austria opts for market-driven network roll-out and intends to confine the use of public funds to where they are absolutely necessary, in particular, for areas with the least chance of benefiting from private sector investments.

What is broadband Austria 2020 & 2021?

Initiatives Broadband Austria 2020 and Broadband Austria 2030 support deployment of digital connectivity infrastructure. In April 2021, the government announced that EUR 1.4 billion will be invested in the deployment of fibre in underserved regions.

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