

## **Press Release**

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# Assoprovider joins ELFA; strengthening the European voice of alternative operators

ELFA, the European Local Fibre Alliance, is proud to welcome Assoprovider as its newest member. Assoprovider, representing more than 170 Italian network operators, joins ELFA's growing alliance, which now collectively represents around 800 alternative network operators across Europe.

Andrew van der Haar, President of ELFA, warmly welcomes the Italian association:

"I think it is good that we can combine and share more knowledge about the strength of the alternative network. With Assoprovider joining, we gain valuable insights into the Italian market and can better inform MEPs and policymakers at the European Commission."

Antonella Oliviero, President of Assoprovider, adds:

"We have been looking for a long time to connect with an independent umbrella organisation in Brussels that can also give a voice to Italy. Joining ELFA allows us to be part of a strong European network that shares our goals and values."

The addition of Assoprovider strengthens ELFA's position as the voice of Europe's alternative operators, enhancing collaboration, knowledge exchange, and representation at the European level.

#### **About ELFA**

The European Local Fibre Alliance (ELFA) represents alternative network operators across Europe, promoting fair competition, innovation, and the development of open and high-quality digital infrastructure. ELFA serves as the collective voice of its members toward the European institutions, policymakers, and the broader digital ecosystem.

Website: www.e-lfa.eu

## **About Assoprovider**

Assoprovider is the Italian association of independent Internet and telecommunications providers. Founded in 1999, it represents over 170 operators that contribute to Italy's digital growth by offering broadband, fiber, and cloud services across the country. Website: www.assoprovider.it



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