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making sense of converging markets

**Stand out from the crowd.
Stand up for your industry.
Join the Federation of Communication Services.**

Great membership benefits from the voice of the communications industry.



Representation - in addition to responding formally to consultations, we engage directly with relevant organisations including Ofcom and DSIT with credible results such as recently ensuring that the UHF 2 band remains available for FCS members.



Codes of Practice - regularly updated to reflect current best practice. The latest updates were to FCS1331 and FCS1362.



Accreditation schemes - including FITAS, the Police fleet and GPS-approved code of practice for installing radio frequency equipment in motor vehicles, and SEAS, an Ofcom endorsed code of best practice for radio mast site engineering and antenna commissioning.



Member Meetings and Events - we organise regular meetings at which members can raise issues and concerns on business matters as necessary.



Day to Day Support - we provide support for telephone and email enquiries from our members on a range of topics, including regulation, best practice and industry process. During the last year we have answered over 60 members concerns, some very complex, and in these cases the Regulatory Team in Ofcom, with whom we have developed an excellent working relationship, have always been able to assist and advise.



Briefings and announcements - we keep track of news and developments and inform members accordingly.



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Whichever way converging markets and changing customer demands are leading you, the chances are FCS is already developing policy positions to defend your business, and already working with members whose experience you can draw on.

In support of our members FCS offers:

- The FCS expert in-house Policy and Regulation team is in place to advise and help members remain compliant and answer member queries and concerns around regulatory requirements and compliance.
- Robust campaigning positions in support of free and competitive markets.
- All-industry knowledge to keep you ahead of the changing markets.
- Top class Regulatory training and improving your business through accreditation and self-regulation schemes.
- Influential and effective lobbying.
- Our FCS annual Business Radio event, with key industry presenters.
- Use of the FCS Member logo on your marketing & website.
- Support and suggestions to engage with your local MP and industry policy-makers.
- Access to the industry codes, standards and best practice guidelines which are regularly specified by public-sector buyers.
- A voice to Ofcom through FCS' regular programme of formal and informal engagement and representations - both nationally and within the devolved administrations.
- Access to the FCS Mark of Excellence schemes to underline your company's professional credentials.
- Essential news and access to current information that affects your business with our regular industry briefings and frequent sector-specific policy updates plus access to key industry information on our website.

As an FCS member, you enjoy:

- Powerful networking opportunities at information-rich meetings and specialist industry conferences.
- Unique opportunities to participate in specialist groups and develop policy positions and responses on behalf of the industry.



Secure your future - Join FCS today!

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