

“State aids have been very helpful to improve broadband coverage. So far, State aids have often been devoted to fibre not at a sufficient level which may explain why the DAE 2020 targets have not been met. However, State aids and regulation have been successful in some countries (France and Spain among others). Application of the technology neutrality principle calls for granting aids subsidies to all technologies with a path towards 1 Gbps, including fibre for sure and other access technologies including FWA.”