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**2019 WINNERS,**  
HIGHLY COMMENDED & FULL SHORTLIST



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# THE PLATFORM AWARD

## WINNER:

**Nokia**

AVA Cognitive Services Platform

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## HIGHLY COMMENDED:

**Comviva**

Mobiquity Money

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**Altice Portugal**

Advanced Business Communications Platform

**Content Guru**

Stormngena - SD-WAN-as-a-Service Platform

**Telstra**

The Telstra Enterprise Cloud Connectivity (TECCo) Platform

**ZTE Corporation**

ZTE VMAX Intelligent Big Data Platform



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# BEST ENTERPRISE SERVICE

## WINNER:

**Singtel**

Liquid Infrastructure

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## AT&T

SD-WAN (Network-Based)

## Comviva

Ngage Messaging Platform

## PCCW Global

Console Connect

## SK Telecom

5G Use Case



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# CLOUD ECOSYSTEM AWARD

**WINNER:**  
**Red Hat**

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**France-IX**  
Peering Services & Marketplace

**Telia Carrier**  
Cloud Connect

**ZTE Corporation**  
ZTE Light Cloud



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# MOST INNOVATIVE IOT SOLUTION

**WINNER:**

**Liquid Telecom**

Improving Fishing Yields in Kenya

**Altice Portugal**

IoT Connect

**Inseego**

Ctrack Aviation Asset Tracking Solution

**Mojio**

Motion Connected Car Solution

**Telekom Research & Development**

TM Smart Helmet

**Vodafone UK**

V by Vodafone



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# SMART CITIES AWARD

**WINNER:**  
**PCCW Global**

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**HIGHLY COMMENDED:**  
**ZTE Corporation**  
ZTE 5G Ultra-High-Precision Time  
Synchronization

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**Telekom Research & Development**  
Open Innovation Platform (OIP)



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# THE SOCIAL CONTRIBUTION AWARD

## WINNER:

**Telecom Egypt**

E-Blood Banking System

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## HIGHLY COMMENDED:

**Reliance Jio Infocomm**

JioPhone

**Viettel Peru**

Internet for Schools

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**Digicel Group**

Digicel Mon Cash (Haiti)

**Digicel Group**

Digicel Papua New Guinea Education

**Smart Communications**

LearnSmart Mother Tongue-Based  
Literacy Apps



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# CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE AWARD

## WINNER:

**Evolving Systems**

Orange Thank You Loyalty Program

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**BT Enterprise**

Great Conversations

**Far EasTone Telecommunications Co**

FET Self Care App

**KT**

HDMS (Home Device Management System)

**TalkTalk Business**

One Plan

**Telia Carrier**



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# THE CULTURE CHANGE AWARD

WINNER:

iBASIS powered by Tofane

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HIGHLY COMMENDED:

Epsilon

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Astro

MEO



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# WOMAN IN TELECOMS AWARD

## WINNER:

**AT&T**

Barbara Stark

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**Altice Portugal**

Filipa Martins

**Bridge Alliance**

Ong Geok Chwee

**Digicel Group**

Nikima Royer Jno Baptiste

**Hyperoptic**

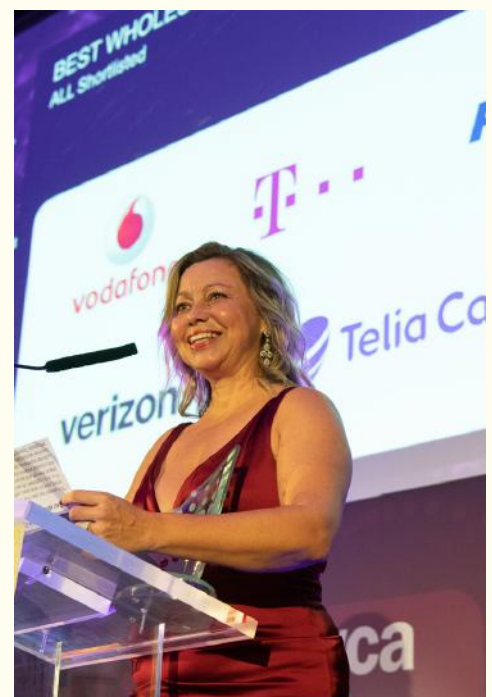
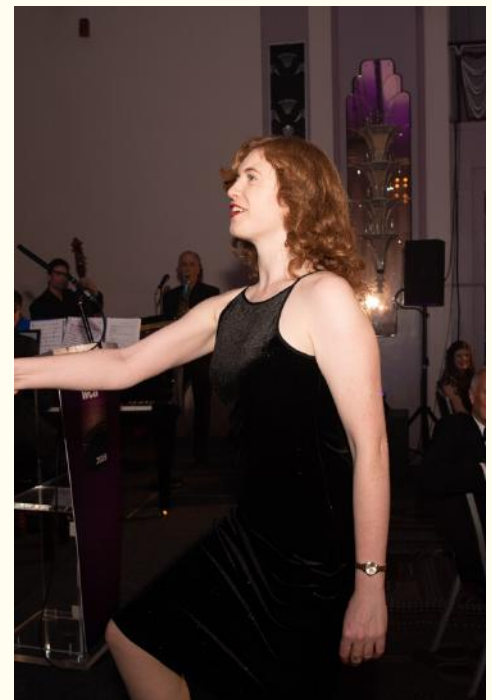
Dana Tobak CBE

**NTT Communications**

Akiko Kudo

**SatADSL**

Caroline de Vos



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# THE INNOVATION AWARD - OPERATOR

## WINNER:

**SK Telecom**

AI Powered Analytics for 5G

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## HIGHLY COMMENDED:

**Reliance Jio Infocomm**

JioInteract

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**Elisa Corporation**

Elisa Virtual NOC

## KT

Dr. Lauren - AI-powered Network  
O&M Expert

**NTT Communications**

Software Router



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# THE INNOVATION AWARD - VENDOR

## WINNER:

**DriveNets**

Network Cloud

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**Netcracker Technology**

Netcracker Business Cloud

**Sigma Systems**

Sigma Portfolio Inventory

**Synchronoss**

The Synchronoss Digital Experience Platform

**Telekom Research & Development**

TM Smart Helmet

**ZTE Corporation**

ZTE AI CDN



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# NETWORK SECURITY INNOVATION

**WINNER:**

**KT**

GiGAstealth

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**CITIC Telecom CPC**

TrustCSI Secure AI

**Huawei**

Signaling Security Solution

**Mobileum**

Signalling Firewall

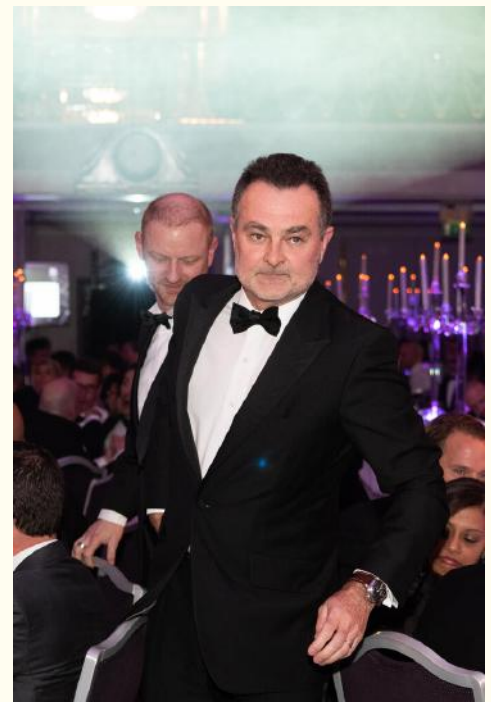
**SingTel**

Trustwave Managed Security  
Services

**Tollring**

iCS Protect

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# THE NFV INNOVATION AWARD

## WINNER:

**VMware vCloud**

NFV for OpenStack

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## Huawei

Fully Converged Cloud Core  
Network for 5G

## Parallel Wireless

Virtual 5G Native Architecture

## Red Hat

Technology for NFV

## Saudi Telecom Company

STC Telco Cloud

## ZTE Corporation

ZTE NFVI SDN Solution

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# WIRELESS INNOVATION AWARD VENDOR

## WINNER:

**Huawei**

5G MEC Solution

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## HIGHLY COMMENDED:

**Parallel Wireless**

ALL G Software-Enabled Open RAN

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**Blu Wireless**

Fixed Wireless Access Solution

**Openwave Mobility**

RAN Congestion Manager

**ZTE Corporation**

ZTE Elastic Network Slicing  
(IP+Optical)

**Radisys**

MobilityEngine First-To-Market 3GPP  
R15 Compliant 5G Software Suite

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# DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AWARD

**WINNER:**  
**Netcracker Technology**  
Digital Transformation Solutions

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**Altice Portugal**  
360 DIGITAL EXPERIENCE

**Huawei Technologies**  
B2B Digital Transformation

**MegaFon**  
Unified Billing System

**Ooredoo Oman**

**ZTE Corporation**  
China Mobile NB-IoT Network

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# IPTV INNOVATION AWARD

## WINNER:

**Reliance Jio Infocomm**  
JioTV

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## HIGHLY COMMENDED:

**KT**  
GiGA Genie

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**MEO**  
TV Experience

**Smart Communications**  
Smart Free YouTube Everyday

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# BEST NETWORK TRANSFORMATION INITIATIVE

## WINNER:

### JT Group

Gigabit Jersey Full-Fibre Network Infrastructure

## HIGHLY COMMENDED:

### Saudi Telecom Company

STC Infrastructure Transformation Initiative

### Altice Portugal

Global Operation Centre Automation

### Proximus in partnership with Nokia

Automation Datacentre Facilities

### TalkTalk Business

Network Brilliance Programme

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# CTO OF THE YEAR

**WINNER:**

**Telefónica**

Enrique Blanco

**CityFibre**

David Tomalin

**iBASIS**

Ajay Joseph

**M247**

Kevin Paige

**O2**

Brendan O'Reilly

**Ooredoo Kuwait**

Shaima Othman Al-Najdi (Former CTO)



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# OPERATOR OF THE YEAR

WINNER:  
NTT Communications

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HIGHLY COMMENDED:  
Elisa Corporation

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GlobeNet

GTT

Hyperoptic



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# REGIONAL WHOLESALE OPERATOR

**WINNER:**  
**Liquid Telecom**

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**HIGHLY COMMENDED:**  
**GlobeNet**  
Ready Today For Tomorrow

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**MTN**  
GlobalConnect

**Telin**

**UFINET**  
Latin American Telecom Market

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# BEST WHOLESALE OPERATOR

WINNER:  
Telia Carrier

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Deutsche Telekom Global Carrier

NTT Communications

Orange Wholesale France

PCCW Global



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# BEST OPERATOR IN AN EMERGING MARKET

**WINNER:**

**Digicel**

Connecting the Unconnected in  
Papua New Guinea (PNG)

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**GlobeNet**

Ready today for tomorrow

**Reliance Jio**

**SatADSL**

Cloud Based Service Delivery  
Platform (C-SDP)

**Smart Communications**



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# 5G LEADERSHIP AWARD

## WINNER:

**KT**

World's First 5G Commercialization

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## HIGHLY COMMENDED:

**Ooredoo Qatar**

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**Inseego with Verizon  
and Columbia University**

VR Telemedicine over Live 5G  
Network in Maui

**Saudi Telecom Company**

STC 5G Leadership

**Worcestershire 5G Consortium**



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# THE BROADBAND PIONEER AWARD

## WINNER:

**Singtel**

Intelligent Fibre Broadband

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## CBNL

Millimetre Wave Fixed Wireless Access  
Services for Sudan

## CityFibre

Fibre-to-the-Premises Broadband  
Rollout, in Partnership with Vodafone

## Gigaclear

## JT Group

Gigabit Jersey

## ZTE Corporation

ZTE eWBB



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# CEO OF THE YEAR

**WINNER:**

**UFINET**

Iñigo García del Cerro

**CityFibre**

Greg Mesch

**GlobeNet**

Eduardo Falzoni

**iBASIS**

Alexandre Pebereau



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