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## Fibre Optic Systems in UK and Europe

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This paper highlights the major differences in approach taken by European administrations to the application of fibre optic systems. The emergence of a comprehensive European undersea system network based on optical fibres is identified and reviewed. Although optical fibre is becoming the preferred medium for long haul network growth, no consensus of opinion has yet emerged about the optimum local access topology.

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