SEA-ME-WE 5

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February 2019



SEA-ME-WE 5 characteristics at the time of the RFS

- RFS: 13th December 2016
- Day 1 Technology utilized: **100Gbps DWDM**
- Day 1 Design capacity: **8Tbs per FP.**
- Length of the cable: 20.000 km
- Multi regional
- PoP-to-PoP
- 18 CLS
- 19 Consortium Member Companies



SEA-ME-WE 5 route



Singapore PoPs



Technical highlights

Low latency

Examples: RTD (ms)

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Singapore - Marseille	135	163
Singapore - Palermo		148

- Marine routes designed along proven routes with low fault history
- Future proof upgradability

Able to adopt newer transponder technology faster



The largest upgrade in the SEA-ME-WE 5 history

- SEA-ME-WE5 carries currently 10T traffic from Europe to Singapore
- This is an unparalleled growth since the SEA-ME-WE 5 RFS
- Based on the last 2 years success and the cable system's reliability the parties decided to further extend the live capacity in the coming upgrade



Characteristics of the latest upgrade

- Coherent 200G DWDM technology is being deployed
- 50% improvement in the design capacity (more than 12Tb/s per FP)
- The 100G unit cost reduced close to 70% compared to the initial unit cost
- New vendor was selected as a partner for the newest upgrade besides the incumbent= ones





- SEA-ME-WE 5 became an open system as a result of the deployed new technology (3rd party transponders are possible to deploy)
- The system is open for **future capacity upgrades**
- Expected RFS of the newest upgrade is August 2019



In operation





Consortium members and their cable landing stations



Bangladesh Submarine Cable Kuakata CLS Company Limited (BSCCL)

(CMI)

non-landing Party

non-landing Party

non-landing Party

Diibouti CLS

Kalba CLS

China Mobile International

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Saudi Telecom Company (STC)	Yanbu CLS
Singapore	Tuas CLS

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Oman, Qalhat CLS

Singapore PoPs Telecommunications Ltd (Singtel)

> Sparkle Catania CLS Palermo PoP



Türk Telekom International *

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Karachi CLS



Trans World Associates (Pvt) Limited Pakistan (TWA)



SEA-ME-WE 5 awards

SEA-ME-WE 5 WON THE MOST AWARDS IN THE CABLE INDUSTRY SINCE ITS RFS.









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