

## Next Generation Access seminar

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The following is a summary of feedback from the Next Generation Access seminar, held at BT Centre on Friday 19 September. Please visit [www.theitp.org/events](http://www.theitp.org/events) for details of upcoming seminars.

### Motivations to attend NGA Seminar:

(percentage of respondents who had indicated the following factors were motives for attending)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Topic	<input type="checkbox"/> Keynotes - Caio & Meek	<input type="checkbox"/> Networking opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/> Colleague recommendation
94.1%	76.5%	29.4%	11.8%

### Primary topics of interest:

- NGA (in general) x 4
- Architecture
- Building the network
- Costs & deployment
- NGA business case
- NGA rollout
- Usage of services

### Which topics would delegates like to have heard MORE or LESS of?

MORE	LESS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Access issues.</li><li>- Building the NGA.</li><li>- Business cases.</li><li>- Future applications investment.</li><li>- Investment.</li><li>- Nordic model for NGA.</li><li>- Pros &amp; cons of fibre to cabinet vs fibre to home.</li><li>- Q&amp;A time.</li><li>- Services that might drive revenue.</li><li>- Status of regulation.</li><li>- Technical information.</li><li>- Usage of services / financing.</li><li>- Wireless impact on NGA.</li><li>- Working across industry groups.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Capex cost.</li><li>- Overview.</li><li>- Political &amp; marketing jousting.</li><li>- Technological proposals / solutions</li><li>- Technologies.</li></ul>

### NGA topics that delegates perceived were not covered.

- Fixed to mobile convergence.
- Future applications & investment - what are they? What will the customer buy?
- How to engage public take up for NGA.
- Interim Solutions Migration.
- Short summary of the recent report.
- Who pays?
- What if 21CN doesn't work!

### Any other comments?

- An excellent opportunity to hear industry views first-hand from experts.
- The panel discussion format produced challenging and stimulating discussion that led me to question my stance on certain NGA issues.
- Very good to listen to industry views and attend events.
- The ITP is putting on excellent events. I will join soon.