

Portugal Buries Optical Cable

Overview

Launched under the Portuguese presidency of the Council of the European Union (EU), which lasts until the end of June, the 6,000 km EllaLink is the first direct high-speed link submarine cable between Europe and South America. VP, Global Network Infrastructure, Google Cloud The front door to AI in the workplace Today, we're announcing Sol, a new transatlantic subsea cable system to connect the U., Bermuda, the Azores, and Spain. Sol translates to "sun" in Spanish and Portuguese, a nod to the cable system's landing. The Olisipo submarine cable system, developed by EllaLink, is set to support the digital development of Portugal, particularly in the region of Sines, enabling its transformation into one of the hottest places in Europe for data centre construction and connectivity hub. "The Government of the Azores welcomes this important investment in the region with great enthusiasm and congratulates Google on its. The new 6,000 km hi-tech trans-Atlantic communications link likely to be a game-changer enhancing Portugal's role in Europe. Why do 90% of The World's Data, Rely on Submarine Fiber Optic Cables for.



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Google Cable is "future project" focused on the Azores, highlights ...

The Regional Government approved the construction of Google's subsea fibre optic cable this week, citing its significant public interest. This project will consolidate the Region's centrality in the Atlantic.

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Google's new transatlantic cable lands in the Azores

Google announces subsea cable linking the US, Bermuda, the Azores and Spain across the Atlantic. Complementing the existing Nuvem cable, Sol highlights the strategic role of the Azores ...

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Olisipo Submarine Cable System Ready for Construction

In short, submarine fiber optic cable is just easier to implement than land fiber optic cable, not only the investment is relatively better, but also the construction speed will be faster.

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Olisipo Cable: Enhancing Connectivity Between Lisbon and Sines

Explore the Olisipo submarine cable system, a crucial infrastructure project by EllaLink connecting Lisbon and Sines. Learn about its high capacity, strategic importance for data centers, and its role in ...

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