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## Eutelsat's 12 days of Christmas

With 2017 just around the corner, let's look in the rear-view mirror at some of the solid partnerships, strong commercial wins and stellar launches Eutelsat achieved in 2016 !

Key highlights :

**January**

EUTELSAT 9B plays leading role in opening up the SpaceDataHighway, carrying [EDRS-A](#) into space, first node of the European Data Relay System

## February

Here's to a new record: threshold of [6,000 TV channels](#) passed on our fleet!

## March

Blueprint for future broadband satellites: EUTELSAT 65 West A hosts unique [Q/V payload](#) to test Extremely High Frequencies (EHF)

## April

Free-to-air programme navigation made easy for millions of HOTBIRD viewers with launch of [smart EPG app Sat.tv](#). On its way to 1m downloads!

## May

Our VP of Humanitarian Affairs Simon Gray presents coordinated efforts of sat industry in emergency connectivity at the World Humanitarian Summit, pursuing on the [Crisis Connectivity Charter](#) principles

## June

Tomorrow's TV scores big: record [live broadcast in UHD](#) for RAI and tivusat,

with 7 games of the EURO 2016 carried on HOTBIRD satellites

## July

Sat TV gets on the multi-screen bandwagon with Tricolor TV first to adopt innovative [SmartBeam](#) service for mobile devices

## August

[Sat broadband in Brazil](#) steps up with Hughes Net launch of services for enterprises and consumers via EUTELSAT 65 West A

## September

Hot trend in the UHD business, HDR makes its entrance on our fleet via a new demo channel: [HOTBIRD 4k2 HDR](#)

## October

Bridging Africa's digital divide is the focus of broadband venture [Konnect Africa](#). Commercial service launching in 2017 using [Yahsat high-throughput resources](#)

## November

Broadcasting at its Finest! [12 brilliant channels](#) crowned in Milan at

#TheETVA for their creativity, innovation and audience engagement

## December

Curtains up on our special [40 year](#) anniversary logo! Here's to 40 Years of Looking up to the Stars!

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## About Eutelsat Communications

Founded in 1977, Eutelsat Communications is one of the world's leading satellite operators. With a global fleet of satellites and associated ground infrastructure, Eutelsat enables clients across Video, Data, Government, Fixed and Mobile Broadband markets to communicate effectively to their customers, irrespective of their location. Over 6800 television channels operated by leading media groups are broadcast by Eutelsat to one billion viewers equipped for DTH reception or connected to terrestrial networks. Headquartered in Paris, with offices and teleports around the globe, Eutelsat assembles 1,200 men and women from 50 countries who are dedicated to delivering the highest quality of service.

Eutelsat Communications is listed on the Euronext Paris Stock Exchange (ticker: ETL).

For more about Eutelsat go to [www.eutelsat.com](http://www.eutelsat.com)

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