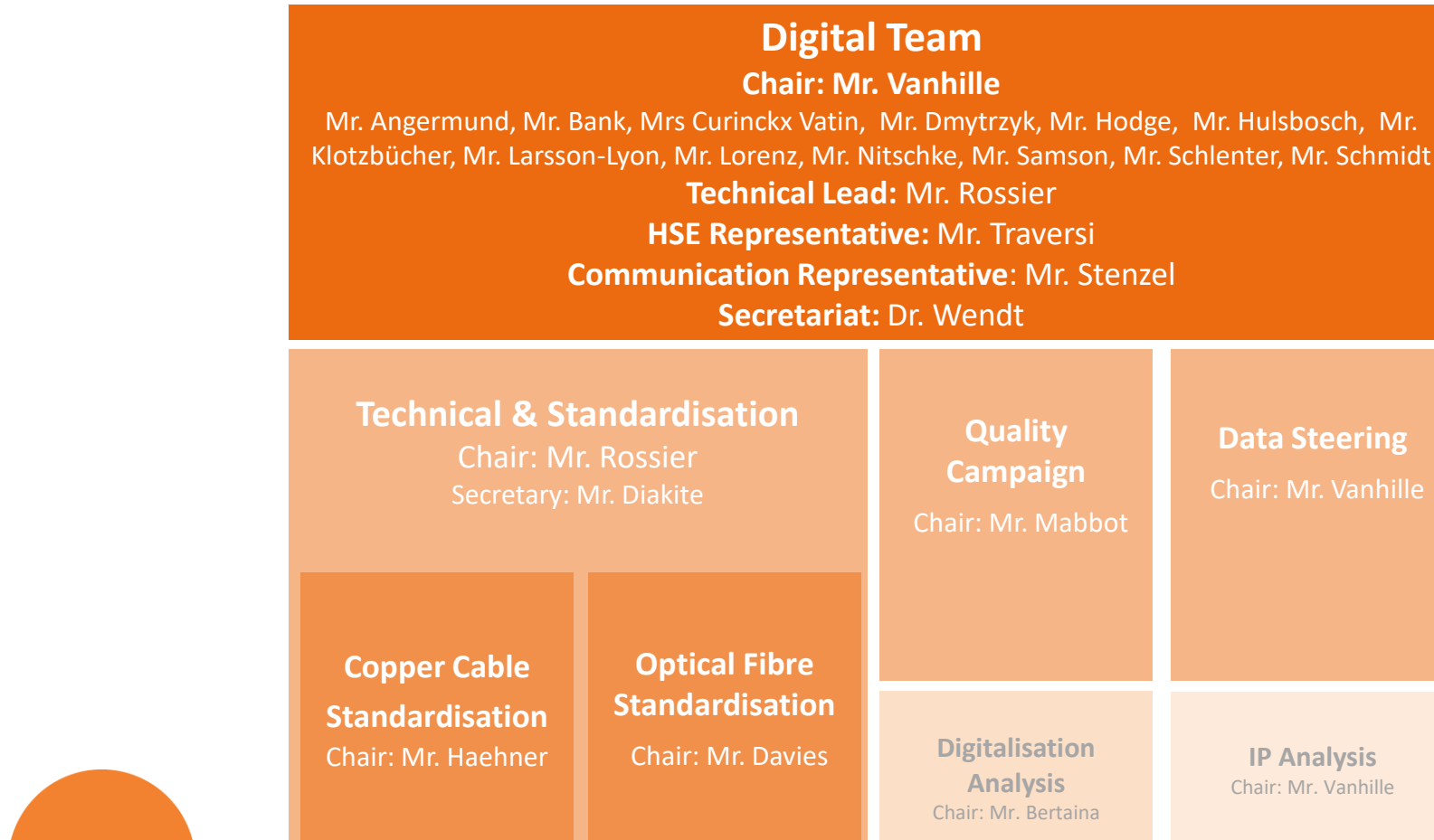


# Europacable Digital Team

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## Digital Team – The Structure



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## Digital Team – Achievements & Way forward

### 1) Telecom objectives clearly set & rolling out

- DG Connect “Connectivity Package” recites many Europacable positions and makes case for “future proof fibre”
- Continued submission of fibre stats to DG Connect
- Met key Brussels digital players: ECTA / ETNO
- *Continue our work with DG Connect, including on stats*
- *Engage in EU Policy Debate on “EU Gigabyte Society”, including with European Parliament*
- *Continue partnerships / issue alliances with Brussels digital actors, notably FTTH Council*

### 2) Bridging to Member States: Broadband Competence Offices (BCOs)

- 15 May: BCO Kick-off visit to Douvrin
- *Become key technical partner for BCOs as they are being established*
- *Leverage outreach into EU Member States*

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### 3) Building Digital & Technical Teams

#### • Datacom – key items identified:

- Data security: “Directive on security of network and information systems” (NIS Directive)
- CPR: leverage quality requirements for data cables

#### • Technical: Technical team now established with 2 WG:

- Copper Cable Standardisation
- Optical Fibre Cable Standardisation

- *Datacom: Truly integrate into our thinking & start roll out*
- *Technical: Set clear priorities and objectives to be delivered*

### 4) European Industry Promotion

#### • Conducting preliminary assessment of potential for successful Anti-dumping case against “Single Mode optical fibre cable” imports

- *June: Review conclusions of preliminary assessment*
- *Sept: Decide, whether or not to file case*