

## Press Release

### DECT ULE: Clever Choice for IoT applications

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## DECT ULE Technology Summit 2017

**AMSTERDAM** – May 31 – June 1, 2017, B. Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. The DECT Forum and the ULE Alliance organize their first DECT ULE Technology Summit. This two-day event includes the conference, workshops, the Smart Home Hackathon and the announcement of the 2017 DECT Awards.

From 2016 to 2022 the global connected home market segment is expected to grow with CAGR 14%\*. Security, lighting and climate control applications are driving this growth. Despite the impressive growth rate, this market is still in the 'early adopter' stage. Relative high cost, technology fragmentation, privacy and security concerns are hampering even stronger growth.

To accelerate mass market adoption, the DECT Forum and the ULE Alliance developed ULE technology as an extension of DECT, the de-facto standard for residential and business Voice and Data communications. ULE technology transforms millions of existing DECT installations in homes and businesses into secure, cost-efficient and versatile gateways for the implementation of home automation, security and climate control scenarios in residential and enterprise environments.

The conference will address recent developments in connected home and enterprise applications and provides a technology

outlook on ULE, a low-power wireless technology that enables cost-effective connected home and business platforms.

Speakers from Park Associates, Panasonic, Philips Lighting, Futuresource Consulting, Intel Corporation, Robert Bosch GmbH, Dialog Semiconductor, Deutsche Telekom and other companies and organisations will talk about the latest developments and updates in DECT ULE technology, covering topics such as “Smart Home & Operators - How to conquer mass markets with DECT ULE”.

### Hackathon

For creative people, social ‘nerds’, developers, service designers; actually, for anyone with interest in technology for development of IoT solutions. The ULE Hackathon is organized for everyone who dares to accept the challenge to come up with exciting Smart Home concept and wants to win prizes ranging from **€ 750,- to € 1500,-!**

The aim of the Smart Home Hackathon is to explore new ways for seamless smart home solutions. Leading technology companies including DSP Group, Dialog Semiconductor and carriers like Deutsche Telekom will make their latest DECT ULE development platforms, tools, boards and sensors available to the participants to hack into.

## **The Hackathon Challenge:**

**Develop a connected product and/or service for the smart home or smart building**

For further information about DECT ULE Technology summit visit;

[www.dect-ule-technologysummit.com](http://www.dect-ule-technologysummit.com)

## **About DECT**

DECT Forum is the international association of the wireless home and enterprise communication industry. DECT, DECT 6.0, J-DECT (Japan), DECT Security and CAT-iq are worldwide-adopted technologies with high relevance for wireless voice, broadband home and enterprise communication. For more information, please visit: [www.dect.org](http://www.dect.org)

## **About ULE**

ULE addresses Ultra-Low Energy application requirements by introducing optimized communication methods. Identified with low power consumption, low latency, long range, moderate data rate and value-added complementary voice capabilities, ULE is the best-of-class technology which represents the next evolution in home networking. ULE is based on DECT (Digital Enhanced Cordless Telecommunications) which is the de-facto standard for residential and business cordless phone communications worldwide. For more information, please visit: [www.ulealliance.org](http://www.ulealliance.org)

## **Media Accreditation**

The conference organizers welcome enquiries from electronic media and the press. Accredited journalists can attend this conference and/or arrange interviews with the speakers.

Press accreditation should be arranged in advance of the conference. Accreditation is granted to active editorial staff and freelancers, subject to proof of an editorial job function, a freelance commission or a valid press card.

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