



Mobile World Congress 2013

Bouygues Telecom subscribers get unrestricted access to Skype's Smart Communications Experience

On the occasion of Mobile World Congress 2013, Bouygues Telecom announced an agreement under which the operator's subscribers can now enjoy unrestricted Skype voice and video calls

France, February 26, 2013 – Bouygues Telecom and Skype today announced an agreement to offer unrestrictedⁱ Skype™ access to Bouygues Telecom mobile data plan subscribers. Starting immediately, Bouygues Telecom customers with any pre-paid or post-paid data plan will be able to use Skype on Bouygues Telecom's network without restrictionsⁱⁱ.

This new offer will allow Bouygues Telecom users to make Skype voice or video calls from their smartphones in order to connect with friends, family or any other Skype user around the globe from virtually anywhere, at any time. They can also enjoy the ability to use other popular Skype features on their smartphones, including instant messaging or sending and receiving photos.

Under this relationship, Bouygues clients will also be able to access a Skype communications experience that will leverage the superb performance of the forthcoming 4G LTE networkⁱⁱⁱ.

Franck Abihssira, Executive Vice President of Contents, Services and Broadband Access at Bouygues Telecom said: "We are happy to bring the Skype experience to all of our data plan subscribers. Skype is one of the most popular mobile applications ever and video calling is a wonderful way for our customers to explore the benefits of Bouygues Telecoms' high speed and superior quality network, and especially our 4G LTE network, which is coming soon."

"People want to take their Skype conversations – especially Skype video calls – with them on their mobile devices wherever they go," said Bob Rosin, VP & GM of Business Development for Microsoft's Skype division. "Skype is pleased to work together with Bouygues Telecom to deliver an innovative communications experience to users in France. In addition, Bouygues Telecom's new policy demonstrates how Skype and mobile operators worldwide can complement each other to deliver greater value for consumers without restrictions."

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About Bouygues Telecom

As a full-service electronic communications operator (mobile, fixed, TV, Internet and cloud computing), Bouygues Telecom stands out for its innovative products and services and award-winning customer relations serving its 11 million mobile (including Simyo and Darty Telecom) and 1.8 million fixed broadband customers (including Darty Telecom), which include more than 1.5 million professional and corporate clients.

After inventing the mobile talk-plan concept in France in 1996, Bouygues Telecom has always been a pioneer in innovation: it introduced the first unlimited call plans with Millennium (1999) and Neo (2006); in 2007, it launched the first fixed-mobile convergence offer for corporate customers; in 2009, it invented the “all-in-one” solution with *ideo*, the first quadruple play offer in the market; and, as early as July 2011, it invented mobile telephony 2.0 with B&YOU, the first SIM-only offer available exclusively on the web. In June 2012, Bouygues Telecom launched Bbox Sensation, its new range of routers packed with the most innovative technologies on the market that will transform the digital home experience.

Its mobile network covers 99% of the French population with 2G, 96% with 3G+ up to 7,2 Mbit/s and 58% with H+ up to 42 Mbit/s.

Each day, the company’s 9,600 employees develop solutions aligned with changing customer needs.

2,000 customer relations advisers, a distribution network of 650 Clubs Bouygues Telecom stores - with their 2,500 sales advisers - and its websites combine to ensure optimum customer service on a daily basis.

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About Skype

Skype is communications software whose purpose is to break down barriers to communication. With an Internet-connected device, families, friends and colleagues can get together for free with messaging, voice and video. At low cost, they can also call landlines or mobiles virtually anywhere in the world. Founded in 2003 and based in Luxembourg, Skype is a division of Microsoft Corp. (NASDAQ: MSFT). Skype can be downloaded onto computers, mobile phones and other connected devices for free at www.skype.com.

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ⁱⁱⁱ 4G available in 2013. Covered cities and compatible devices will be announced regularly with the deployment of the 4G network on bouyquestelecom.fr.