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## MINISTER OF ECONOMY MACRON GATHERED THE 4 TELECOM OPERATORS FOR THE FOURTH TIME

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Finally, a progress has been made on implementation of the hedging program of the white areas of mobile telephony. Emmanuel Macron welcomed the full mobilisation of state services, local authorities and operators in identifying nearly 200 municipalities towns centres to be covered by the end of 2016. The results of this census, may be further supplemented to ensure that no territory has been forgotten, will be formalised in early November to allow the launch of the first works quickly.-----In conclusion, the Minister Emmanuel Macron, emphasised that "The telecom operators, the networks they deploy, play an essential role in the digital transformation of our economy on the whole territory. It is therefore essential to create conditions for their full mobilisation, alongside the state and communities for investment in high-performance networks, pledges of competitiveness and attractiveness for our companies. This is a necessary condition for us to seize new economic opportunities for us." Official source Economy Minister.

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