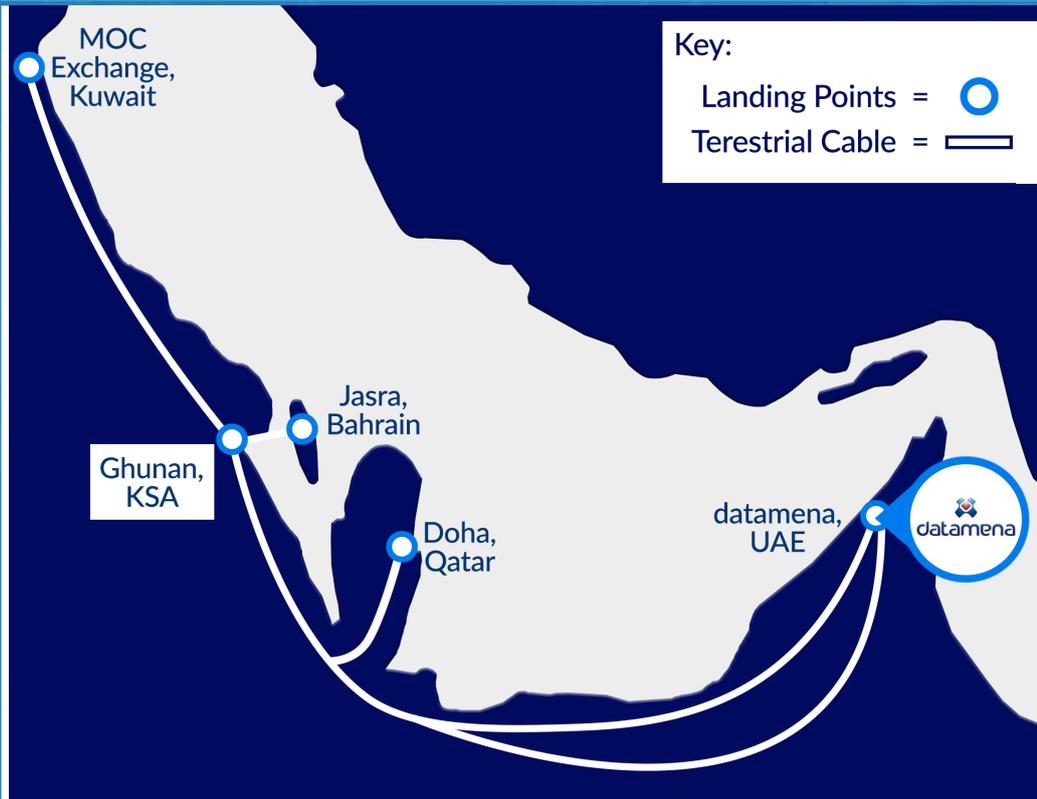


MEETS - The Middle East-Europe Terrestrial System

datamena is delivering open access to terrestrial connectivity across the GCC states, giving customers a high availability and high capacity route across the Middle East.

System Design

- 1,400km terrestrial fibre optic cable
- 100G system with coherent optics and packet/OTN switching
- Design capacity of 2.3Tbps with current 100G technology
- Latency (RTD):
 - datamena - Kuwait : <15ms
 - datamena - Bahrain: <10ms
 - datamena - KSA: <9ms
 - datamena - Qatar: <8ms
- Add/drop points
 - o datamena, Dubai, UAE
 - o Doha, Qatar
 - o Jasra, Bahrain
 - o Ghunan, KSA
 - o MOC exchange, Kuwait
- 24/7/365 network operations centre (NOC) support



Cable System Partners:

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Benefits

- **High Availability** alternative to undersea cable infrastructure in the Gulf
- **Alternative Route** connecting Dubai, Qatar, Bahrain, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Kuwait overland
- **Unique Design** with fibre is elevated on electricity pylons and less prone to cable cuts and easier to maintain compared to buried fibre or submarine cables
- **Competitive Pricing** compared to undersea cable systems serving the same region
- **Highly Scalable** approach with the ability to rapidly adopt new technologies and increase capacity
- **Open and Agnostic** cable system conceived with common objective to make regional connectivity less costly and more competitive

A New Way

MEETS offers terrestrial connectivity from our undersea cable landing station in Dubai around the Gulf to Kuwait where customers can access onward connectivity to Eurasia. It provides an alternative route that serves growing demand for high bandwidth connectivity and delivers unique access to the GCC states.

MEETS has been purpose-built to be open and accessible for whoever wants to connect in these countries. Open access and transparency is in our DNA and that is why we believe customers of all kinds will benefit from what MEETS has to offer.

- Land in datamena and **access all GCC states** with terrestrial connectivity
- **Create new diversity** for undersea cable networks
- **Rapidly and securely** cross the Gulf and connect to Eurasia
- **Access seamless connectivity** on terrestrial and undersea networks

The datamena Difference

Simple

We make it easy for our customers to be successful in the Middle East by removing the complexity from doing business in the region

Secure

Our infrastructure, technology and team of expert engineers ensure that our facilities deliver industry-leading security and reliability

Open

We operate an open, transparent, and friendly business model

Trusted

We deliver quality of service and customer experience that equals similar businesses in the developed markets of Europe, Asia and North America

Our Services



Yearly lease or Indefeasible Right of Use (IRU) services



SDH or Ethernet services for any capacity

"We are offering an alternative route around the Gulf that insulates our customers from the risk of cable cuts while creating new competition in the market."

MEETS is a real step forward for the GCC market in terms of reliability and performance and will support the success of our customers in the long term."

Our Company

datamena is a sub-brand of du but with our own dedicated teams.

We operate with a unique model, mission, and business objectives.

- Strong financial backing
- A depth of resource
- Expertise in serving all industry segments
- Long-term vision for the Middle East market

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