

Cuban Fiber Optic Cable Agent



Article Overview

The primary Cuban agent responsible for the ARIMAO submarine fiber optic cable is ETECSA S.A., Cuba's state telecommunications company.

Overview of the ARIMAO Cable

The ARIMAO submarine cable is a 2,470–2,500 km fiber optic system connecting Cienfuegos, Cuba, to Martinique, designed to improve Cuba's international internet connectivity and broadband capacity . Deployment began on December 8, 2022, with the cable-laying ship Pierre de Fermat completing the installation by January 10, 2023 . The project is a collaboration between ETECSA S.A. and the French company Orange S.A., with Orange Marine, a subsidiary of Orange, handling the undersea installation .

Role of ETECSA S.A.

ETECSA S.A. (Empresa de Telecomunicaciones de Cuba S.A.) serves as the Cuban agent and operator for the ARIMAO cable. Its responsibilities include:

- Coordinating the deployment and integration of the cable with Cuba's terrestrial network .
- Managing the connection process and testing of the cable to ensure operational readiness .
- Expanding internet capacity and diversifying access sources within Cuba, including mobile and broadband services .
- Overseeing ongoing maintenance and network performance to optimize connectivity

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Contractors are finishing the work on a fiber-optic cable between Florida and the U.S. Navy base at Guantánamo Bay,

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HAVANA, Cuba, CMC – The Ministry of Communications says work is now underway to establish a new international

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ARIMAO (cable system)

ARIMAO communications cable between Cuba and Martinique The ARIMAO submarine fiber optic cable is designed and deployed

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Internet in Cuba and the New Fiber Optic Cable

Looking at the map of undersea cables, you can see that four fiber optic cables are currently touching Cuban soil:

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What Happened to the Undersea Cable that Was Supposed to

In February 2024, Etecsa mentioned maintenance work on fiber optic links, but did not specify whether this included

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Cuba expedites the connection process for international fiber optic cable

Cuba speeds up connection process for international fiber optic cable. The Ministry of Communications has

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A Fibre Optic Cable Breakage Worsens Cuba's Internet Connection

The poor quality of international communications from Cuba is a permanent source of complaints for users of the

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Cuban Network – Telecommunication cables

Cuba has the lowest level of internet connectivity in the western hemisphere and access remains prohibitively expensive for most of

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Cuba Fiber Optic Cable Market (2025-2031) | Companies & Analysis

Cuba Fiber Optic Cable Market Competition 2023 Cuba Fiber Optic Cable market currently, in 2023, has witnessed an HHI of 7385,

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Cuba expedites the connection process for international fiber optic cable

After the physical laying of the cable between Martinique and the central Cuban province of Cienfuegos has been

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Cuba is about to get much faster internet connections thanks to a fiber-optic cable, some 1,000 miles long, from

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The Pentagon plans to one day extend to the entire island of Cuba its under-construction \$40 million fiber-optic cable

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Fiber-optic communications cable arrives in Cuba

A long-awaited undersea fiber-optic cable linking Cuba with the outside world arrived on the island on Wednesday,

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According to the Ministry, the linking process and future tests are currently underway after having concluded the

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"Curious" Cuban net cable has activated, researchers say

Slow internet download speeds have been a frustration for Cuban internet users A high-speed fibre-optic cable

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Venezuela: Fiber-optic cable to Cuba is working

Venezuela's science and technology minister says an undersea fiber-optic cable that was laid last year between

Apr 07, 2026

Fiber Optic Internet Cable from Dania Bay, Florida to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Generally, when we hear about undersea fiber-optic cables, it's because some sharks are trying to shut down the

Apr 22, 2026

Fiber-optic cable benefiting only Cuban government

The fiber-optic cable between Cuba and Venezuela, long and eagerly awaited by Cubans as a speedy new ramp

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Technical Works Get underway to Connect Cuba to Underwater Cable

Cienfuegos, Dec 8 (ACN) Technical works are underway since Friday to connect Cuba to an optic fiber underwater cable named

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What Happened to the Undersea Cable that Was Supposed to

This 2,470-kilometer cable connects the province of Cienfuegos in Cuba with Martinique and was installed by Orange

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ARIMAO (cable system) — Grokipedia

The ARIMAO submarine cable system is a 2,500-kilometer undersea fiber-optic telecommunications cable connecting Cienfuegos,

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Cuba Fiber Optic Cables Market (2025-2031) | Size & Revenue

6Wresearch actively monitors the Cuba Fiber Optic Cables Market and publishes its comprehensive annual report, highlighting

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