



# Regulatory frameworks to drive accessibility, affordability and competitiveness in the digital economy in Europe – Postponed

**Date:** 24th - 25th March 2020

**Location:** Brussels, Belgium

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## Agenda: Tuesday 24 March 2020

**08.30: Registration**

**09.00: Welcome**

**Michel Van Bellinghen**, Chairman of the Council, Belgian Institute for Postal Services and Telecommunications (BIPT)

**09.15: Keynote**

**Kim Jørgensen**, Head of Cabinet, Cabinet of Executive Vice-President Margrethe Vestager, European Commission

**09.45: Session 1: Digital competition - reforming and reshaping competition law; positions of dominance in the digital value chain**

Chair

**Tatiani Siakka**, Senior Associate, Squire Patton Boggs

Panellists include:

**Manuel Kohnstamm**, Senior Vice President and Chief Corporate Affairs Officer, Liberty Global

**Axel Desmedt**, Member of the Council, Belgian Institute for Postal Services and Telecommunications (BIPT)

**Simeon Thornton**, Director, Markets, Competition & Markets Authority

**Ronaldo Neves de Moura Filho**, Chief of Staff to the Presidency of Anatel, Brazil

**Beatriz Sanz Fernandez-Vega**, Head of Competition and Data Policy, Telefónica

11.00 Refreshments

**11.15: Keynote - intersection of competition and big data issues**

**Limor Shmerling Magazanik**, Managing Director, Israel Tech Policy Institute; Senior Fellow, Future of Privacy Forum

**11.345: Session 2: EU Data economy - access, privacy, portability, sharing, protection - policy and regulatory frameworks and industrial strategy**

Chair:

**Elena Plexida**, Vice President of Government and IGO Engagement, ICANN

Panellists include:

**Lorelien Hoet**, Government Affairs Director EU Microsoft Corporation

**Dan Sjöblom**, Director General, Swedish Post and Telecom Authority (PTS); Chairperson, Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC)

**Krisztina Baracsi**, Vice President EU Affairs, Telenor Group

**David Martin**, Senior Legal Officer, BEUC – The European Consumer Organisation

13.00 Lunch

**14.00: Session 3: Climate change and the Green Deal – ICT's role as an enabler**

Chair

**Gordon Moir**, Partner, Shepherd and Wedderburn LLP

Panellists

**Eirini Zafeiratou**, Director of Public Policy EMEA, Amazon

**Professor Serge Abiteboul**, Member of the Board, Autorité de régulation des communications électroniques, des postes et de la distribution de la presse (Arcep), France

**Claudia Selli**, Executive Director Political and Legislative Affairs & Head of the Brussels' office, AT&T

**Lise Fuhr**, Director General, European Telecommunications Network Operators' Association

**Mikael Bäck**, Vice President and Corporate Officer, Group Function Technology, Ericsson

15.30 Refreshments

**15.45: Session 4: Artificial Intelligence frameworks - from white paper to legislation**

- Discussing the key components of an EU AI approach – including data access, product liability, transparency & fundamental rights
- Comparison with policy approaches to AI in other regions
- Trustworthy AI: from voluntary certification to mandatory requirements

Chair

**Ambassador David Gross**, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP, USA

Panellists

**Isabelle Vereecken**, Head of Secretariat, European Data Protection Board (EDPB)

**Professor Serge Abiteboul**, Member of the Board, Autorité de régulation des communications électroniques, des postes et de la distribution de la presse (Arcep), France

**Laure Wagener**, Senior Advisor Data Regulation, Group International Policy, Vodafone

**Florian Damas**, Director, Policy and Regulatory Affairs, Government Relations, Nokia Bell N.V.

**Dr Rob van Eijk**, Managing Director, Europe, Future of Privacy Forum

**Limor Shmerling Magazanik**, Managing Director, Israel Tech Policy Institute; Senior Fellow, Future of Privacy Forum

**17.30: Reception**

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**Agenda: Wednesday 25 March 2020**

**08.45: Registration**

**9.00: Welcome**

**09.15: Session 5: EECC implementation - consistent regulation of interpersonal communications services**

- What services do we expect to be covered by the definition of ‘interpersonal communications services’?
- How do we expect these to be regulated, and how can we ensure consistency?
- Is the current approach to service definition, which relies on whether or not telephone numbers are used, sustainable into the future?

Chair

**Dr Stephen Unger**, Senior Advisor, Flint Global, UK; Director, International Institute of Communications

Panellists

**Johan Keetelaar**, Director Public Policy, Head of Connectivity and Access EMEA, Facebook

**Stefan Lechler**, Deputy Head of Unit, Electronic Communications Policy, DG CNECT, European Commission

**Peter Alexiadis**, Partner, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, Brussels; Visiting Professor, King’s College, London; Trustee, International Institute of Communications

**Jeremy Godfrey**, Commissioner, Commission for Communications Regulation (ComReg), Ireland and Vice-Chair, BEREC

10.45 Refreshments

**11.00: EU, US and China – ICT policy priorities**

Chair

**Ambassador David A Gross**, Attorney at Law, Wiley Rein LLP

Panellists

**Paul Nemitz**, Principal Advisor, Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers, European Commission

**Robert L Strayer**, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Cyber and International Communications and Information Policy, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, US Department of State

**Hosuk Lee-Makiyama**, Director, European Centre for International Political Economy (ECIPE)

12.15 Lunch

**13.00: Session 6: Digital Services Act - what does it mean in practice? Content liability, online harms and role of intermediaries**

Chair

**Jack Hamande**, Member of the Council, Belgian Institute for Postal Services and Telecommunications (BIPT)

Panellists

**Ásta Guðrún Helgadóttir**, Senior Policy Adviser for Karen Melchior, MEP, European Parliament

**Ben Lyons**, Head of Online Targeting, Centre for Data Ethics & Innovation (CDEI)

**Yih-Choung Teh**, Group Director of Strategy and Research, Ofcom, UK

**David Wheeldon**, Group Director, Policy and Public Affairs, Sky

**Petra Wikström**, Director of Public Policy, Schibsted

**14.00: Closing remarks**

15.15 Close of Forum