Washington DC Telecommunications and Media Forum (Online)

Date: 8th - 9th December 2021
Location: Online meeting

Agenda: Wednesday 8 December 2021

09.55: Welcome
Chris Chapman, President, International Institute of Communications

10.00: Protecting and connecting citizens
Ian Scott, Chairperson and CEO, Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC)

10.15: New rules for content on the Internet / Section 230 reforms – what might ‘well-crafted’ regulation look like? How to reach consensus on preserving the Internet as a forum for open discourse?
Chair
Logan Finucan, Senior Manager, US, Access Partnership

Speakers
David Sullivan, Executive Director, Digital Trust & Safety Partnership, DTSP
Kate Tummarello, Executive Director, Engine
Danielle A Davis, Tech and Telecom Policy Counsel, Multicultural Media, Telecom and Internet
Kate Sheerin, Global IP and Content Regulation Public Policy Lead, Google

11.30: Competition dynamics in digital markets – is reform needed?
Chair
Gordon Moir, Partner, Wiggin LLP
Speakers

Danielle Coffey, Senior Vice President & General Counsel, News Media Alliance
Maureen K. Ohlhausen, Partner & Section Chair – Antitrust & Competition Law, Baker Botts LLP
Nevia Ramsundar, Executive Director, CARICOM Competition Commission
Dr Tobias Schmid, Chairman, European Regulators Group for Audiovisual Media Services (ERGA); Director, Media Authority of North Rhine-Westphalia
Ramiro Camacho Castillo, Commissioner, Federal Telecommunications Institute (IFT), Mexico
Dwayne R. Winseck, Professor, School of Journalism and Communication and Director of the Canadian Media Concentration Research Project and the Global Media & Internet Concentration Project, Carleton University

13.00: Close of day one

Agenda: Thursday 9 December 2021

08.10: Welcome
Lynn Robinson, Director General, International Institute of Communications

08.15: National and international policy objectives and priorities
Chair
Ambassador David A. Gross, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP

Speakers
Evelyn Remaley, Acting Assistant Secretary, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), US Department of Commerce
Peter Fatelnig, Minister-Counsellor, Digital Economy Policy, Delegation of the European Union to the USA

09.00: Infrastructure legislation and implications of broadband ‘everywhere’ rollout – supply and demand perspectives

Moderator
Dileep Srihari, Senior Policy Counsel, Access Partnership

Speakers
Jeffrey A. Marks, Vice President Regulatory Affairs, Nokia
Christopher Mitchell, Director, Community Broadband Networks, Institute for Local Self-Reliance
Ernesto Falcon, Senior Legislative Counsel, Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF)
Jennifer Manner, Senior Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, EchoStar Corporation
Giuseppina Curreli, Director of Political Relations, Millicom
10.30: Policy frameworks for 5G and beyond – vendor diversity, use cases, spectrum management

Chair
Adam Krinsky, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

Speakers
Jared Carlson, Vice President, Government Affairs and Public Policy, North America, Ericsson
Philip Marnick, Group Director for Spectrum, Ofcom
Chantal Davis, Senior Director, Regulatory Policy, Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada
Michael O’Rielly, President, MPORielly Consulting, LLC

12.00: Privacy, security, data protection and trust - from cookies to metadata to AI to data localization - how to enable innovation and competition whilst protecting consumers?

Session Chair
Alan L Friel, Partner and Co-Chair, Global Data Privacy, Cybersecurity & Digital Assets Practice, Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP

Opening Speakers
Suzan DelBene, Congresswoman, U.S. House of Representatives
Alastair Mactaggart, Board member, California Privacy Protection Agency

Moderator
Ann LaFrance, Senior Partner, Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP and Vice President, International Institute of Communications

Speakers
Maureen Mahoney, Senior Policy Analyst, Consumer Reports
Sam Schofield, Policy Advisor, Office of Digital Services Industries (ITA-ODSI), U.S. Department of Commerce – International Trade Administration
Vitelio Ruiz Bernal, General Director of Investigation and Verification of the Private Sector, National Institute of Transparency, Access to Information and Protection of Personal Data (INAI), Mexico
Christopher Calabrese, Senior Director Privacy Policy, Microsoft

13.45: Close of Forum