



Asia Telecommunications & Media Forum 2022 (Online)

Date: 8th - 10th February 2022

Location: Online Meeting

Agenda: Tuesday, 8 February 2022 (Regional Regulators Forum – Roundtable)

0600-0605: Welcome

Sharing regulatory best practice – rising to the challenges of digital transformation and the converged telecom/tech/media ecosystem

0605-0700 GMT : Roundtable Session 1: Protecting citizens and consumers

0700-0800 GMT: Roundtable Session 2: Connectivity for all

0800-0900 GMT: Roundtable Session 3: Driving economic growth & societal benefit

Agenda: Wednesday, 9 February 2021 (Asia Telecom & Media Forum)

0600-0730 GMT : Session 1: ASEAN Digital Masterplan – how will it translate into real economic and societal progress for the region?

Welcome:

Chris Chapman, President, International Institute of Communications

Moderator:

Grant Forsyth, Partner, Plum Consulting

Panellists

Chee Kheong Foong, Group Head of Regulatory Affairs, Axiata Group Berhad

Dr Jasmine Begum, Director of Legal, Government & Corporate Affairs, Malaysia and New Markets, Microsoft

Nattapon Nattasomboon (Ph.D.), Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Digital Economy and Society (MDES), Thailand

Darren Ong, Public Policy Manager APAC, Amazon

0730-0900 GMT : Session 2: 5G network deployments and initial learnings from industry, regulators and government. What's in place and what's missing in the ecosystem?

Moderator:

Jean-Jacques Sahel, Asia-Pacific Information and Content Policy Lead, Google; Director, International Institute of Communications

Panellists

Aamir Riaz, Programme Officer Asia & the Pacific, International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

Dr Wei-Chung Teng, Commissioner, National Communications Commission (NCC), Taiwan, ROC

Guillaume Mascot, Head of Government Relations Asia-Pacific & Japan, Nokia

Dr Bharat Vagadia, Senior Director – Regulatory Affairs, Ooredoo Group

Harin Grewal, Cluster Director (Networks, Technology & Resource), Infocomm Media Development Authority, Singapore

0900-0930 GMT: Keynote

Håkon Bruaset Kjøl, Senior Vice President, Head of External Relations Asia, Telenor Group in conversation with **Thomas Jones**, Partner, Bird & Bird

0930-1045 GMT : Session 3: Tech & sustainability – what will COP26 commitments and targets mean for investment in, and by, the telecom/tech/media sectors?

Moderator:

Thomas Jones, Partner, Bird & Bird

Panellists

Priya Mahajan, Head of Asia Pacific Public Policy & Regulatory Counsel, Verizon Communications

Yoonee Jeong, Senior Digital Technology Specialist, Asia Development Bank (ADB)

Dr Pascal Dutru, Legal Unit Manager, Communications Regulatory Authority Qatar (CRA)

Esther Peh, Lead, International External & Regulatory Affairs, Asia Pacific, AT&T / WarnerMedia

Agenda: Thursday, 10 February 2021

0600-0730 GMT : Session 4: The metaverse and digital assets – what are the implications of the melding of real and virtual worlds for regulatory oversight?

Welcome

Lynn Robinson, Director General, Institute of Communications

Moderator:

Kenn Yee, Policy Analyst Asia, Access Partnership

Panellists

Samson Leo, Co-Founder and Chief Legal Officer, Xfers

Hagen Rooke, Partner, Reed Smith LLP

Professor Hwang Junseok, Director and Dean of the Technology Management, Economics and Policy Program (TEMEP), Seoul National University

Dr Hao Xu, Head of Qualcomm Research China

0730-0900 GMT : Session 5: Online content regulation – disentangling all the elements and comparing initiatives across the region

Moderator:

Dr Derek Wilding, Co-Director, Centre for Media Transition, University of Technology, Sydney;

President, IIC Australia Chapter

Panellists

Cathy Rainsford, General Manager Content and Consumer Division, Australian Communications and Media Authority

Chen-Ling Hung, Professor, Graduate Institute of Journalism, National Taiwan University

Torsha Sarkar, Policy Officer, Centre for Internet and Society, India

Liz Thomas, Director of Public Policy, Digital Safety, Microsoft

Dr Jean Pierre Scerri, General Counsel, Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA), Bahrain

0900-0930 GMT: Keynote

Scott Beaumont, President, Asia Pacific, Google in conversation with **Chris Chapman**, President, International Institute of Communications

0930-1045 GMT : Session 6: Online entertainment needs connectivity – how is convergence of the two worlds evolving and with what impact on support for local content and creative ecosystems?

Moderator

Celeste Campbell-Pitt, Chief Policy Officer, Asia Video Industry Association (AVIA)

Panellists

Jared Dougherty, Executive Director, Head of External & Regulatory Affairs Asia, AT&T and WarnerMedia

Thomas Volmer, Director, Head of Global Content Delivery Policy, Netflix

Renny Silfianingrum, Coordinator of Radio Service Department, Directorate General of Posts and Informatics Operations, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology, Republic of Indonesia

Andrea Millwood Hargrave, Principal, Millwood Hargrave Ltd

Jeff Paine, Managing Director, Asia Internet Coalition (AIC)