

# Brussels Telecommunications & Media Forum 2022 (Online)

**Date:** 30th - 31st March 2022

**Location:** Online

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## Agenda: Wednesday 30 March 2022

### 0900 CEST: Welcome

**Chris Chapman**, President, International Institute of Communications

### 0905-1045 CEST: Session 1: Europe's Digital Decade - spending and investing for the future.

#### How will Green and Digital targets be achieved in parallel?

Moderator

**Gabriel Solomon**, Head of Government & Industry Relations, Europe & Latin America, Ericsson

Keynote speaker

**Rita Wezenbeek**, Director Connectivity, DG CONNECT, European Commission

Panellists

**Annemarie Sipkes**, BEREC Chair 2022; Director Telecommunications, Transport and Postal Services Department, Dutch Authority for Consumers and Markets (ACM)

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

**Pål Wien Espen**, Director General, Norwegian Communications Authority (Nkom)

**Jakob Bluestone**, Head of Telecoms Equity Research, Credit Suisse

### 1045-1200 CEST: Session 2: The search for digital sovereignty – implications for supply chain security and critical infrastructure protection

Moderator:

**Christopher Mondini**, Vice President, Stakeholder Engagement, Europe and Managing Director, Brussels Office, ICANN

Panellists include

**Bernardo Herman**, Member of the Council, Belgian Institute for Postal Services and Telecommunications

**Elena M Grimme**, General Manager, Cyber Affairs and Critical Infrastructure, European Government Affairs, Microsoft

**Matt Allison**, Senior Public Policy Manager, Vodafone Group

### 1200-1315 CEST: Session 3: Closing Europe's digital divide – is the Connectivity Toolbox the answer?

Moderator:

**Fiona Taylor**, Head of International Public Policy, Verizon

Panellists

**Hana Továrková**, Council Chair, Czech Telecommunication Office

**Juan Montero Rodil**, Chief Public Policy, Competition & Regulatory Officer, Telefónica

**Marc Vancoppenolle**, Vice President, Global Head of Government Affairs International, Nokia

**Natalia Vicente**, Director Public Affairs & Communications, Global Satellite Operators Association (GSOA)

**Martin Duckworth**, Director, Frontier Economics

## **1315-1430 CEST: Session 4: Platform regulation: balancing fairness/contestability with innovation. Will the DMA promote innovation?**

Moderator:

**Dr George Houpis**, Director, Frontier Economics

Panellists include:

**Tommaso Valletti**, Professor of Economics, Imperial College London

**Daniel Friedlaender**, Head of EU Office & European Affairs Director, Sky

**Dr Alexandre de Streel**, Professor of EU law, University of Namur and CERRE

**Jeremy Godfrey**, Chairperson, Competition and Consumer Protection Commission of Ireland (CCPC)

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## **Agenda: Thursday 31 March 2022**

### **0900 CEST: Welcome**

**Lynn Robinson**, Director General, International Institute of Communications

### **0905-0945 CEST: Session 5: Techlash – which way is the pendulum swinging?**

**David Shanks**, Chief Censor, Office of Film and Literature Classification, New Zealand

in conversation with **Camilla Bustani**, Director, International, Ofcom, UK

### **0945-1100 CEST: Session 6: The future of public service content: AVMSD rollout and prominence for European works; Media Freedom Act and media plurality; combatting misinformation / disinformation**

Moderator:

**Dr Augusto Preta**, President, IIC Italian Chapter; CEO, ITMedia Consulting

Panellists include:

**L'uboš Kukliš** Chair, European Platform of Regulatory Authorities (EPRA); Chief Executive, Council for Broadcasting and Retransmission of Slovakia

**Anthony Szykaruk**, Principal, Content Policy, Ofcom, UK

**Marco Valentini**, Head of Public Policy & EU Affairs, Sky Italy

**Wouter Gekiere**, Head of Brussels Office, EBU Legal & Policy

### **1100-1215 CEST: Session 7: Strategies for data governance and artificial intelligence – joining up the objectives and implications of the Data Act and AI Act**

**Claudia Selli**, Vice President, European Union Government Affairs and Head of the Brussels' Office,

AT&T

Panellists include

**Francine Cunningham**, Regulatory & Public Affairs Director, Bird & Bird (Brussels)

**Leena Kuusniemi**, Founder, Leegal Oy; Visiting Fellow, European Centre on Privacy and Cybersecurity, Maastricht University

**Marco Scialdone**, Head of Litigation and Academic Outreach, Euroconsumers

**Andrea Tóth**, Legal & Policy Officer, Data Policy and Innovation Unit, DG CNECT, European Commission

## **1215-1330 CEST: Session 8: Gaming, virtual reality and the broader metaverse – balancing innovation with protecting against harms**

Moderator

**Kaisu Karvala**, Principal, Policy Innovation, Head of Region, Europe & UK, Access Partnership

Panellists include

**Nina Cummins**, Telecoms Public Policy Manager – Connectivity and Access, Meta

**Tim Stok**, Director Public Affairs EMEA, Tencent

**Dan Sjöblom**, Director General, Swedish Post and Telecom Authority (PTS)

## **1330 - 1350 CEST: Closing presentation : The ethics of Artificial Intelligence**

**Dr Marielza Oliveira**, Director for Partnerships and Operational Programme Monitoring Communications and Information, UNESCO