



Brussels Telecommunications & Media Forum 2022 (Online)

Date: 30th - 31st March 2022

Location: Online

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)

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