Agenda: Wednesday 30 March 2022

0900-1045 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
Dr Roberto Viola, Director-General, 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
Aarti Holla-Maini, Secretary General, 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

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0900-0945 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
Ali-Abbas Ali, Broadcasting and Competition Director, Ofcom UK
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
Dragos Tudorache, Member of the European Parliament; Vice President, Renew Europe Group
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