International Institute of Communications

International Regulators' Forum 2022 – In Person

Date: 1st - 2nd November 2022

Location: Ottawa, Canada

Agenda: Tuesday 1 November 2022

08:15: Registration & Networking

0900-0930: Welcomes

Ian Scott, Chairperson and CEO, Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission

Chris Chapman, President, International Institute of Communications

0930-1100: Session 1: Broadband and the Digital Divide

– Gigabyte society: how to include rural and remote communities;
– Ensuring affordability and accessibility for all;
– Keeping pace with technology: satellite, fibre, device neutrality

Moderator

Ian Scott, Chairperson and CEO, Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC)

Panellists include

Björn Blondell, Head of Division, Market Development, Swedish Post and Telecom Authority (PTS)

Chenda Thong, Chairman, Telecommunications Regulator of Cambodia (TRC)

Kalana Prince-Wilson, Board Member, Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and Tobago (TATT)

11:00-11:30: Break

11:30-13:00: Session 2: The Race for 5G (and 6G)

– Industrial access to spectrum;
– Spectrum auctions;
– Competitor access to passive infrastructure

Moderator

Fiona Gilfillan, Executive Director, Telecommunications, Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission

Panellists

Chaucer Leung, Director-General of Communications, Office of the Communications

Authority (OFCA), Hong Kong, China
Ramiro Camacho Castillo, Commissioner, Federal Telecommunications Institute (IFT), Mexico
Emmanuel Gabla, Membre du Collège, Autorite de Regulation des Communications Electroniques et des Postes (ARCEP), France
Kathryn O'Brien, Chief of Staff, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

13:00-14:00: Lunch

14:00-15:30: Session 3: Online Platforms and Intermediaries

– Protecting and fostering online platform competition;
– Platform and intermediary liability;
– Antitrust, gatekeeping, and fair competition
Moderator
John Pecman, former Commissioner of Competition, Competition Bureau Canada
Panellists include
Pedro Isaac Alcalá Berhouague, Head of the Digital Markets General Directorate, Federal Economic Competition Commission (COFECE), Mexico
Selina Chadha, Director of Connectivity, Networks and Communications, Ofcom, UK
Annemarie Sipkes, BEREC Chair 2022; Director Telecommunications, Transport and Postal Services Department, Dutch Authority for Consumers and Markets (ACM)

15:30-16:00: Break

16:00-17:30: Session 4: Harmful Online Content and Regulation

– Combatting misinformation & disinformation;
– Balancing civility and free speech;
– Building the toolkit: digital literacy, education, and privacy protection
Moderator
Thomas Owen Ripley, Associate Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of Canadian Heritage
Panellists
Dr Lih-Yun Lin, Commissioner, National Communications Commission, Taiwan
Professor Elisa Giomi, Commissioner, Autorità per le Garanzie nelle Comunicazioni (AGCOM)
Prof Dr Pirongrong Ramasoota, Commissioner, The National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission of Thailand (NBTC)
Masego M. Jeremiah, Deputy Director Media and Content, Botswana Communications Regulatory Authority (BOCRA)
Aileen Chia, Director-General (Telecoms & Post), Deputy Chief Executive (Policy, Regulation & Competition Development), Infocomm Media Development Authority, Singapore – see recording**here**
Dame Melanie Dawes, Executive Board Member and Chief Executive, Ofcom, UK in conversation with**Julie Inman Grant**, Australian eSafety Commissioner – see recording**here**

17:30: End of day one

Agenda: Wednesday 2 November 2022

08:30: Registration & networking

09:00: Welcomes

Ian Scott, Chairperson and CEO, Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission

Chris Chapman, President, International Institute of Communications

09:15-10:45: Session 5: Harmonized Media Frameworks

– Ensuring regulatory equity between online and traditional players;
– Regulating multinationals to advance domestic priorities;
– Fostering a vibrant media environment though support mechanisms and incentives

Moderator

Scott Shortliffe, Executive Director, Broadcasting, Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC)

Panellists include

Dr Benaïssa Asloun, Director General, High Authority of Audiovisual Communication (HACA), Morocco

James Cameron, Authority Member, Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA)

Dr Tobias Schmid, Director, Media Authority of North Rhine-Westphalia; Commissioner for European Affairs of the German Media Authorities

Meddy Kaggwa,Head Multimedia and Content, Uganda Communications Commission (UCC)

10:45-11:15: Break

11:15-12:45: Session 6: Preparing for Organisational Transformation in Response to Legislative Change

– Coordination and collaboration (domestic and international);
– New tools and skills for regulators of the future;
– Change management in the regulatory environment

Moderator

Sheehan Carter, Director General, Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC)

Panellists include

Benoît Loutrel, Member of the Council, Autorité de régulation de la communication audiovisuelle et numérique (Arcom), France

Robert Mourik, Commissioner, Commission for Communications Regulation (ComReg)

Andrea Sanders-Winter, Head of Subdepartment Internet, Digitalization and Market Analysis, Federal Network Agency (BNetzA), Germany

Sékou Oumar Barry, Chairman of the Board, Autorité de Régulation des Postes et télécommunications (ARPT), Guinea

12:45: Closing remarks

17:30-19:30: Welcome Reception

Welcome Reception
Canadian Museum of Nature
240 McLeod Street (corner of Metcalfe Street)
Ottawa ON, Canada