Annual LatAm & Caribbean Telecommunications & Media Forum – in person

Date: 18th - 20th May 2022
Location: Miami, USA

Agenda: Wednesday 18 May 2022 - Regional Regulators Forum (RRF)

0815: Registration and Refreshments

0900: There will be simultaneous translation in English/Spanish for all sessions today

0910-0915: Welcome
   Lynn Robinson, Director General, International Institute of Communications

0915-1045: Closing the digital divide – what more can regulators do?
   Chair: Dr Allyson Leacock, Chairman, Barbados Broadcasting Authority; Director, National Transformation Initiative, Government of Barbados
   Panellists
   Claudio Ambrosini, President, National Communications Entity (ENACOM), Argentina
   Priscilla Delgado Argeris, Chief Legal Advisor, Office of the Chairwoman, Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
   Annie Baldeo, Executive Officer Policy, Planning and Economics, Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and Tobago (TATT)
   Ramiro Camacho Castillo, Commissioner, Federal Telecommunications Institute (IFT), Mexico

1045-1115: Break
1115-1245: New tools - sharing best practice and experiences with regulatory sandboxes, smart regulation, regulatory collaboration & cooperation

Chair
Thomas Sullivan, Chief, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

Panellists
Ernesto Orozco Orozco, Audiovisual Content Commissioner, Commission for Communications Regulation, Colombia
Ramiro Camacho Castillo, Commissioner, Federal Telecommunications Institute (IFT), Mexico
Tim Ringsdore, Chief Executive and Board Member, Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority (JCRA)
Gerry George, Commissioner, National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (NTRC), Saint Lucia

1245-1345: Lunch

1345-1515: Regulatory implications of incoming immersive technologies and services – the metaverse, AR/VR et al

XR (extended reality) technologies are posed to be the next computational platform that will essentially transform the Internet as we know it. This presentation and discussion will cover the status quo, moral dilemmas, and the promise of the metaverse.

Kim Grinfeder, Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Interactive Media, University of Miami

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Agenda: Wednesday 18 May 2022 - Small Nations Regulators Forum (SNRF)

1515-1530: Registration and Refreshments

1530: There will be simultaneous translation in English/Spanish for all sessions today

1530-1700: Addressing the challenges of scale and speed for regulators as enablers of digital transformation in smaller countries and economies

Chair:
Dr Allyson Leacock, Chairman, Barbados Broadcasting Authority; Director, National Transformation Initiative, Government of Barbados

Panellists
Agenda: Thursday 19 May 2022 - Telecommunications and Media Forum

0815: Registration and Refreshments

0900: There will be simultaneous translation in English/Spanish for all sessions today

0900-0915: Welcome

Lynn Robinson, Director General, International Institute of Communications

Professor Antonio Garcia Zaballos, Telecommunications Lead Specialist- Leader of the Broadband Program, Institutions for Development (IFD), Connectivity Markets and Finance (CMF), Inter-American Development Bank
(Pre-recorded)

0915-1045: Digital transformation in the LatAm and Caribbean regions – what are the missing pieces of the jigsaw?

Panellists

Eduardo Guzmán, Partner, Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP
Rodney Taylor, Secretary General, Caribbean Telecommunications Union (CTU)
Stephen Seitz, Attorney, Microsoft Corporation
Miguel Calderón, Director of Public Policy Strategy, Telefónica HISPAM

1045-1115: Break

1115-1245: Connectivity - what are the innovative economic and technical solutions to enable access for all? Universal service – time for a rethink

Chair:
Ambassador David A Gross, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP, USA
1245-1400: Lunch

1400-1530: Content futures – supporting the creative economy, promoting media diversity and local content, tackling piracy and copyright protection

Chair:
Ángel Melguizo, Independent Consultant

Panellists
Ernesto Paul Orozco Orozco, Audiovisual Content Commissioner, Commission for Communications Regulation, Colombia
Pedro Lucas da Cruz Pereira Araújo, Director, Department of Investment and Innovation, Secretariat of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications, Brazil
Dr Allyson Leacock, Chairman, Barbados Broadcasting Authority; Director, National Transformation Initiative, Government of Barbados
Felipe Senna, Director, Policy & Industry Relations, LTAHub
Reuben Smith-Vaughan, Head of Public Policy, Latin America, Amazon

1530-1545: Break

1545-1730: Approaches to online platform regulation – balancing economic and social considerations

Chair
Sebastián M Cabello, CEO, SmC+

Panellists
Dr Eliana Garcés, Director, Economic Policy, Meta
Sally Ng, Senior Vice President, Business and Legal Affairs, NBCUniversal Media, LLC
James Bellis, Director, Telecommunications Practice, Frontier Economics
Julio Spiegel, Vice President Government Affairs, Liberty Latin America
Lucas Gallitto, Head of Latin America, GSMA
Gianpaolo Peirano, Assistant Vice President Regulatory Strategy, Vrio

1800-1930: Reception
Agenda: Friday 20 May 2022 - Telecommunications and Media Forum

08.30:  Registration and Refreshments

0915:  There will be simultaneous translation in English/Spanish for all sessions today

0915-1045: Spectrum - are traditional policies of direct and specific allocation of spectrum still appropriate as demand increases and as 5G evolves?

Chair
Carolina Limbatto, Head of Americas, Cullen International

Panellists
Elizabeth Peña Jáuregui, Head of Government & Industry Relations for LATAM North & Caribbean, Ericsson
Mario De La Cruz Sarabia, Executive Director, Public Policy & Government Affairs Latin America, Cisco
Horacio Romanelli, Regulatory and Sustainability Affairs Director, Millicom (TIGO)
Lester B. García, Head of Connectivity and Access Policy LATAM and Caribbean, Meta
Dr Martha Liliana Suárez Peñaloza, President, Dynamic Spectrum Alliance (DSA)

1045-1100: Break

1100-1215: Artificial intelligence and data governance - regulatory initiatives & considerations

Chair
Kyle R Dull, Senior Associate, Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP

Panellists
Carlos Rebellón, Director Americas, Mexico & Canada, Global Government Affairs, Intel
Vitielo Ruiz Bernal, General Director of Investigation and Verification of the Private Sector, National Institute of Transparency, Access to Information and Protection of Personal Data (INAI), Mexico
Dr Nicholas F Tsinoremas, Vice Provost for Research Computing and Data, Institute for Data Science and Computing, University of Miami
Ángel Melguizo, Independent Consultant
1215-1330: Cybersecurity and critical infrastructure protection – building a collaborative approach

Chair
Juan Ignacio Cacace, Director, Global Market Access, Access Partnership

Panellists include
Joshua Forman, General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer, GlobeNet
Hector Marin, Senior Director, Government Affairs, Qualcomm International Inc.
Arturo Cabanas, Regulatory & Industry Security Engagement (RISE), Amazon Web Services (AWS)

1330: Close of Forum followed by Lunch