



# Annual LatAm & Caribbean Telecommunications & Media Forum – in person

**Date:** 18th - 20th May 2022

**Location:** Miami, USA

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## **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

**Tim Ringsdore**, Chief Executive and Board Member, Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority (JCRA)  
**Héctor Lizárraga**, Specialist Engineer, Regional Telecommunications Technical Commission (COMTELCA)  
**Giovanni King**, Chief Operating Officer, Regulatory Authority of Curaçao

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## **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 García 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

Panellists

**Hernán P. Verdaguer**, Regulatory Affairs Director, Telecom Argentina

**Ivana Kriznic**, Head of Public Policy Canada, Latin America, Emerging Markets, Verizon

**Pedro Lucas da Cruz Pereira Araújo**, Director, Department of Investment and Innovation, Secretariat of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications, Brazil

**Ramiro Camacho Castillo**, Commissioner, Federal Telecommunications Institute (IFT), Mexico

**Priscilla Delgado Argeris**, Chief Legal Advisor, Office of the Chairwoman, Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

## **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**

Time: 1800:1930

Crazy About You ....., 1155 Bicknell Bay Drive, Miami, FL 33130

**Pre-booking required**

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## **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. Garcia**, 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

**Vitelio 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 Marín**, 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**