



## Telecommunications and Media Forum, Bahrain 2022 – in person

**Date:** 13th - 15th September 2022

**Location:** Bahrain

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### **Agenda: Tuesday 13 September 2022 - Regulators' Roundtable & Dinner – by invitation only**

**1500: Registration**

**1530: Welcome**

**1540: High level roundtable discussion**

- Closing the digital divide – what more can regulators do to drive access and affordability for all?
- Consumer protection in the digital world
- New tools – regulatory sandboxes, smart regulation, regulatory collaboration & cooperation
- How do regulators best support and drive innovation?

**1830: Dinner – by invitation only**

Venue to be confirmed

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### **Agenda: Thursday 14 September 2022 - Telecommunications and Media Forum (TMF)**

**0815: Registration and Networking**

- 0900: Welcome**
- 0915: Digital transformation & national connectivity: Comparing broadband / mobile infrastructure rollout and access across the region**
- 1045: Networking Break**
- 1115: Digital transformation & international connectivity: Investment priorities, bottlenecks, regional cooperation and multistakeholder partnerships**
- 1245: Networking Lunch**
- 1400: Digital transformation & data: Data governance, sovereignty, localisation, privacy, AI**
- 1530: Networking Break**
- 1600: Digital transformation & content: Fostering a vibrant media environment and enhanced content services**
- 1730: Networking Reception**
- 1900: Close of Day 1**

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**Agenda: Thursday 15 September 2022 - Telecommunications and Media Forum (TMF)**

- 0815: Registration**

**0900: Welcome**

**0915: Internet ecosystems and the digital economy: Policy and regulatory approaches to digital markets, platforms and services**

**1045: Networking Break**

**1115: Cybersecurity and critical infrastructure protection: Building a collaborative approach**

**1245: Networking Lunch**

**1345: Climate change and sustainability: Looking ahead to COP27 and the implications for the telecom/media/tech sectors**

**1515: Close of Forum**