International Institute of Communications

Washington DC Telecommunications and Media Forum 2022 (In-Person)

Date: 13th - 14th December 2022

Location: Washington DC, USA

Agenda: Tuesday 13 December 2022

08:30: Registration

09:15: Welcome

Lynn Robinson, Director General, International Institute of Communications

09:25: Keynotes

Jessica Rosenworcel, Chairwoman, Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

Donna M Epps, Senior Vice President for Public Policy and Strategic Alliances, Verizon

10:00: Session 1: National and international policy objectives and priorities – government updates

Moderator

Ambassador David A Gross, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP, USA

Panellists

Stephan Lang, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Cyberspace and Digital Policy, U.S. Department of

April McClain-Delaney, Deputy Assistant Secretary, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), U.S. Department of Commerce,

10:45: Networking Break

11:15: Session 2: Infrastructure legislation and implications of broadband 'everywhere' rollout – supply (availability) and demand (adoption) perspectives

Moderator

Evelyn L. Remaley,Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer

Panellists

Jay Alan Schwarz, Vice President, Global Public Policy, Comcast

Chad Breckinridge, Vice President & Deputy Gen Counsel, Cisco

Brian B Adkins, Vice President, Federal Government Affairs, Lumen
Paula H Boyd, Senior Director, Government and Regulatory Affairs, Microsoft Corporation
Angie Kronenberg, Chief Advocate and General Counsel, INCOMPAS
Angela Thi Bennett, Digital Equity Program Director, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), U.S. Department of Commerce,

12:45: Lunch

13:45: Session 3: International comparisons and perspectives

Moderators
Professor Antonio García Zaballos, Telecommunications Lead Specialist- Leader of the Broadband Program, Inter-American Development Bank
Mark F Dever, Partner, Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP; Chair, US Chapter, International Institute of Communications

13:45: Session 3 - A: Public private sector investment and funding of broadband infrastructure beyond USA

Moderator
Professor Antonio García Zaballos, Telecommunications Lead Specialist- Leader of the Broadband Program, Inter-American Development Bank
Panellists
Ian Scott, Chairperson and CEO, Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC)
Aidan McCartan, External Affairs Specialist, Millicom
Nfaly Sylla, Chief of Staff, Ministère des Postes, des Télécommunications et de l'Économie Numérique, Guinea

15:00: Session 3 - B: Key readouts from recent international fora and multi-stakeholder meetings - collaborating collectively to drive forward policies that enable innovation to bridge the digital divide, and avoid fragmentation

Moderator
Mark F Dever, Partner, Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP; Chair, US Chapter, International Institute of Communications
Panellists
Jared Carlson, Vice President, Government Affairs and Public Policy, North America, Ericsson
Elizabeth Oluoch, Government and IGO Engagement Director – UN/ITU, ICANN
Peter B Davidson, Vice President, Global Government Affairs and Policy, Intelsat
Alicia Tambe, Head of International Organizations for Connectivity & Inclusion, Meta

16:10: Networking Break

16:30: Session 4: ESG in practice – responsible, inclusive and sustainable technology

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

Panellists
Grace Koh, Head of Office and Vice President, Government Affairs, North America, Nokia
Aimee Meacham, Vice President Government Affairs, US and International, BT

17:30: Networking Reception

Agenda: Wednesday 14 December 2022

08:30: Registration

09:00: Welcome
Lynn Robinson, Director General, International Institute of Communications

09:15: Session 5: Responsible AI: balancing policy and regulatory initiatives with innovation imperatives
Moderator
Ann LaFrance, Vice President, International Institute of Communications
Panellists
Elham Tabassi, Chief of Staff, Information Technology Laboratory (ITL), National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
Sam Grogan, Global Privacy Policy Analyst, Centre for Information Policy Leadership (CIPL)
Emma Llansó, Director, Free Expression Project, Center for Democracy & Technology (CDT)
Amir Algibreen, Group Chief Regulatory and Compliance Officer, stc Saudi Arabia

10:30: Networking Break

11:00: Session 6: Facilitating cross border data flows through the new EU-U.S. Data Privacy Framework and the Global Cross Border Privacy Rules system
Moderator
Ann LaFrance, Vice President, International Institute of Communications
Panellists
Krysten Jenci, Director, Office of Digital Services Industries (ODSI), International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce
Melinda Claybaugh, Director of Privacy Policy, Meta
Joseph Whitlock, Director, Policy and Executive Director, Global Data Alliance
Guilherme Roschke, Counsel for International Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission (FTC), USA

12:15: Session 7: Cybersecurity risks and realities
Moderator
Ann LaFrance, Vice President, International Institute of Communications
Panellists
Christopher Martin, Principal, Policy Innovation Head of North America, Access

Partnership
Anitha Ibrahim,Public Policy – Data Protection & Cybersecurity, Amazon Web Services (AWS)
Kathryn Condello, Senior Director, National Security/Emergency Preparedness, Lumen

13.00: Close of Forum