



Brussels Telecommunications & Media Forum 2023 – in person

Date: 22nd - 23rd March 2023

Location: Brussels, Belgium

Agenda: Wednesday 22 March 2023

07:45-09:15: By-invitation breakfast roundtable

Content streaming in Europe: sustainable growth for the creative economy

Sharing perspectives and insights among European regulators, policymakers and network providers on how streaming contributes to the virtuous cycle of investment and skills, highlighting policies that encourage the entry and expansion of streaming services and the sustainable growth of local creative economies and ICT ecosystems.

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Moderator

[Clive Kenny](#), Manager, Telecoms, Media and Digital Practice, Frontier Economics

Speakers

[Sabine Verheyen](#), Member of the European Parliament; Chairwoman of the Committee for Culture and Education (CULT)

[Thomas Spiller](#), Vice President, Public Policy, Europe, Middle East & Africa, The Walt Disney Company

[Cristina Vela](#), Head of EU Affairs, Telefónica

[Jaymeen Patel](#), Head of EU Digital Public Policy, Amazon

08:30-09:20: Registration and Refreshments

09:20-09:30: Welcome

[Lynn Robinson](#), Director General, International Institute of Communications

[Michel Van Bellinghen](#), Chairman of the Council, Belgian Institute for Postal Services and Telecommunications (BIPT)

09:30-11:00: Delivering Europe's Digital Decade - closing the funding gap

Update on key mechanisms on the table:

- Gigabit Infrastructure Act,
- state aid for broadband networks,
- direct compensation or "fair share",
- mergers & acquisitions

Moderator

Martin Duckworth, Director, Frontier Economics

Keynote

Prof. Konstantinos Masselos, President, Hellenic Telecommunications & Post Commission (EETT);
BEREC Chair 2023

Panellists

Krzysztof Kuik, Head of Unit C.4 – State Aids, DG COMPETITION, European Commission

Clive Carter, Regulatory Affairs Director, BT

Juan Montero Rodil, Chief Public Policy, Competition & Regulatory Officer, Telefónica

Nina Cummins, Head of Connectivity & Access Policy, EMEA, Meta

11:00-11:30: Networking Break

11:30-11:45: Keynote - How to grow a cyber-innovative ecosystem in Europe

Royal Hansen, Vice President, Privacy, Safety and Security Engineering, Google

11:45-13:15: DMA in practice - progress with implementation and harmonization; creation of opportunities for new entrants

Moderator

Chiara Garbellini, Principal Consultant, DT Economics LLP

Panellists

Denis Sparas, Legal and Policy Officer, DG CNECT, European Commission

Matt Allison, Senior Public Policy Manager, Vodafone

Emmanuel Gabla, Membre du Collège, Autorite de Regulation des Communications Electroniques et des Postes (ARCEP), France

Martin Duckworth, Director, Frontier Economics

13:15-14:15: Networking Lunch

14:15-15:45: Future of enterprise connectivity and networks across Europe

Role of traditional operators / private networks / new entrants; evolution of regulatory models; data governance and cybersecurity considerations

Moderator

Christopher Mondini, Vice President, Stakeholder Engagement, Europe and Managing Director, Brussels Office, ICANN

Speakers

Lorelien Hoet, Director of EU Government Affairs, Microsoft

Dan Sjöblom, Director General, Swedish Post and Telecom Authority (PTS)

Luc Hindryckx, Director General, European Competitive Telecommunications Association (ECTA)

1545-1615: Networking Break

16:15-17:45: Driving a sustainable (tele)comms sector – how are networks working to reach Net Zero and assisting other sectors in their green goals?

In-house transformation; the enabling role for other sectors; setting KPIs and metrics; tie-in with broader ESG strategies; regulatory responsibilities.

Moderator

Matthew Kirk, International Affairs Adviser, Squire Patton Boggs

Speakers

Eke Vermeer, Vice President Public Affairs, Liberty Global

Annemarie Sipkes, Director Telecommunications, Transport and Postal Services Department, Dutch Authority for Consumers and Markets (ACM); BEREC Vice Chair 2023

Daniel Mes, Cabinet Member, Executive Vice-President Frans Timmermans, European Commission

Marc Vancoppenolle, Vice President Government Affairs International, Nokia

Bertrand Déprez, Vice President EU Government Affairs, Schneider Electric

17:45: Close of TMF day 1

Lynn Robinson, Director General, International Institute of Communications

1745-1900: Networking Reception

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Agenda: Thursday 23 March 2023

08:15-09:00: Registration and Refreshments

09:00-09:10: Welcome

Lynn Robinson, Director General, International Institute of Communications

09:10-09:30: Regulatory wish-list to enable a flourishing audio-visual market

Prof. Dr Madeleine de Cock Buning, Vice President Public Policy EMEA, Netflix

09:30-10:45: European Media Freedom Act – what’s not to like?

Media pluralism and freedom of expression in the EU digital strategy; fighting disinformation and fake news; EMFA and its consistency/coherence/compliance with other pieces of media regulation (AVMS, Copyright, DSA and DMA); social and editorial responsibility and the role of broadcasters and platforms

Moderator

Dr Augusto Preta, President, IIC Italian Chapter; CEO, ITMedia Consulting

Panellists

Oreste Pollicino, Professor of Constitutional Law and Internet Law, Bocconi University Bocconi

Professor Elisa Giomi, Commissioner, Autorità per le Garanzie nelle Comunicazioni (AGCOM)

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

Maciej Styczen, Policy Officer, DG CNECT, European Commission

10:45-11:15: Networking Break

11:15-11:45: Keynote – regulating the information space

Renate Nikolay, Deputy Director General, DG CNECT, European Commission

11:45-13:00: The Data Act: data governance policy and regulation - what will 2023 bring? Becoming the best of FRANDs...

Moderator

Francine Cunningham, Regulatory and Public Affairs Director, Bird & Bird

Panellists

Chris Gow, Senior Director, EU Public Policy, Government Affairs, Cisco

Björn Juretzki, Head of Unit Data Policy and Innovation, DG CNECT, European Commission

Johannes Jaenicke, Policy Advisor for the ITRE and BUDG Committees, European Parliament, BELGIUM

13:00-13:45: Networking Lunch

13:45-15:00: Implementing online safety regimes - regulators' preparations, and industry responses

Moderator

[Matthew Kirk](#), International Affairs Adviser, Squire Patton Boggs

Panellists

[Niamh Hodnett](#), Online Safety Commissioner, Broadcasting Authority of Ireland (BAI)

[Richard Wronka](#), Director of Online Safety Supervision, Ofcom, UK

[Marisa Jiménez Martín](#), Director Public Policy and Deputy Head of EU Affairs, Meta

15:00-15:45: Responsible AI – how does generative AI change the conversation?

Moderator

[Rosa Barcello](#), Partner, McDermott Will & Emery; Chair, IIC Brussels Chapter

Panellists

[William Carter](#), Global Policy Lead, Responsible AI, AI Governance and Regulation, Google

[Dr Thomas Jørgensen](#), Director of Policy Coordination and Foresight, European University Association

15:45: Close of TMF

[Lynn Robinson](#), Director General, International Institute of Communications