



Asia Forum 2024 – in person

Date: 5th - 7th February 2024

Location: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Agenda: Monday 6 February 2024 - Regional Regulators Forum Asia 2024 Roundtable

10:30-13:00: Optional site visit and tour of Axiata CyberFusion Center

Booking is required as numbers are strictly limited.

13:00: Registration and networking lunch

14:00: Welcome

14:15: Moving from legacy telecommunications/media regulation to digital regulation - is a new regulatory model required? How do we manage the migration/transition?

15:45: Networking Break

16:00: Experimenting, innovating and collaborating – applying new tools, resources and skills; best practice regulatory collaboration, nationally and internationally

17:30: Close of Regional Regulators Forum

Agenda: Tuesday 6 February 2024 - Asia Forum

08:15: Registration and networking

09:00: Welcome and opening keynotes

10:00: Session 1: Creating the optimum investment environment to enable digital transformation for all

- How is the roll out digital infrastructure evolving across the region?
- How is long-term investment being incentivised? Where can efficiencies be achieved? How will rural and remote regions be served?

11:00: Networking break

11:30: Session 2: WRC-23 wash-up; 5G/6G realities and progress report; role of satellite in the region

13:00: Networking lunch

14:00: Session 3: Facilitating a vibrant cultural and creative economy: radio, TV, streaming, gaming

- What are common policy and regulatory issues across the region, and how are different jurisdictions addressing them?
- Direct regulation, self-regulation, production incentives, publicly funded services?
- Cross pollination: how industry players can work together and with governments/regulators to promote creativity, innovation, skills in the areas of digital content/OTT services/games
- What are responsible mechanisms for age-appropriate content viewing?
- What are the big trends in consumption or business offerings which will challenge regulators, policy makers and content creators in the short-medium term?

16:45: Networking break

16:15: Session 4: Digital economy trade agreements: implications for the telecom, media, technology sectors

- Cross-border data flows and data localisation
- e-commerce
- Cybersecurity
- Digital ID and digital financial services

17.30: End of day one followed by networking reception

Agenda: Thursday 7 February 2024

09:00: Welcome and keynote

09:30: Session 5: Countering harmful online content

- Definitions and scope: illegal harms; misinformation/disinformation (election integrity); hate speech; legal but harmful content (harmful for minors)
- Emerging good practice in dealing with harmful content; effective public policy approaches; outcomes-based vs prescriptive
- From media literacy to self-regulation to legislation – assessing the range and effectiveness of tools available, and the importance of international collaboration
- Does online harm to consumer vary substantially in different countries and regions? Do trust and safety measures and regulatory approaches need to vary from region to region?
- What do global platforms want to see from regulators in different jurisdictions?

11:00: Networking break

11:30: Session 6: Mitigating consumer harms caused by unsolicited communications, scams, phishing and fraud

12:45: Networking lunch

13:45: Session 7: AI governance – latest global initiatives to foster responsible innovation

- Looking through the telco industry lens
- Looking through the creative / media economy lens

16:00: Closing remarks