International Institute of Communications

International Regulators Forum 2024

Date: 4th - 5th November 2024

Location: Bangkok, Thailand

Agenda: Monday 4 November 2024

08:15-09:00: Registration and Networking

09:00-09:20: Welcome

Isolde Goggin, President, International Institute of Communications; Former Chairperson, Competition and Consumer Protection Commission of Ireland (CCPC)

Trairat Viriyasirikul, Deputy Secretary General, Acting Secretary General, The Office of the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission of Thailand (NBTC)

09:20-09:30: Keynote

Professor (Clinical) Sarana Boonbaichaiyapruck,Chairman, The Office of the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission of Thailand (NBTC)

09:30-10:45: Session 1: Artificial intelligence

• Comparing evolving policy/regulatory frameworks globally

• How are regulators using AI to support their work?

Moderator

Dr Sak Segkhoonthod, Senior Advisor, Electronic Transactions Development Agency (ETDA), Thailand

Speakers include

Rimini Makama, Executive Commissioner, Stakeholder Management, Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC)

Jeremy Godfrey, Executive Chairperson, Coimisiún na Meán, Ireland

Dr Annegret Groebel, Head of International Affairs, BNetzA; Co-Chair BEREC Remedies EWG

10:45-11:30: Group Photo and Networking Break

11:30-12:45: Session 2: Mobile network evolution

• Policies to support the MVNO ecosystem, 5G rollout, private networks

Moderator

Pulsiri Ninkitsaranont, Assistant Secretary General of Telecommunications Cluster, The

Office of the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission of Thailand (NBTC)
Speakers include
Robert Mourik, Chairperson, Commission for Communications Regulation (ComReg), Ireland; Vice Chair BEREC 2024
Philip Marnick, General Director, Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA), Bahrain; Board Director, International Institute of Communications
Ira Keltz, Acting Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission (FCC), USA
E.K.P.N. Rathnapala, Deputy Director General (Policy and Planning), Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka (TRC)

12:45-14:15: Networking Lunch

14:15-15:30: Session 3: Regulating digital platforms

• Weighing up ex-ante/ex-post approaches to ensure fair and open digital markets
Moderator
Pratompong Srinuan, Executive Director of Policy Analysis Bureau, The Office of the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission of Thailand (NBTC)
Speakers
Kate Jones, Chief Executive Officer, The Digital Regulatory Cooperation Forum, UK
Lina María Duque del Vecchio, Executive Director and Commissioner, Commission for Communications Regulation of Colombia (CRC)
Latifa Akharbach, President, Haute Autorité de la Communication Audiovisuelle (HACA), Morocco

15:30-16:00: Networking Break

16:00-17:15: Session 4: Low Earth Orbit (LEO) satellites

• Regulatory & licensing landscape
Moderator
Saneh Saiwong, Principal Engineer Expert, The Office of the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission of Thailand (NBTC)
Speakers include
Tim Ringsdore, Chief Executive and Board Member, Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority (JCRA); Chair, Small Nations Regulators Forum
Prof. Konstantinos Masselos, President, Hellenic Telecommunications & Post Commission (EETT); Vice-Chair BEREC 2024
Ira Keltz, Acting Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission (FCC), USA

17:30: End of day one

19:00-21:00: Regulators Dinner

Regulators Dinner
kindly hosted by
The National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission of Thailand (NBTC)
The Eastin Grand Hotel Sathorn Bangkok
33/1 South Sathorn Road
Yannawa, Sathorn

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Thailand

Agenda: Tuesday 5 November 2024

08:30-09:00: Registration and Networking

09:00-09:10: Welcome

Isolde Goggin, President, International Institute of Communications

09:10-09:20: Introduction to session on Fraud and Online scam in Thailand

Pol. Gen. Nathathorn Prousoontorn, Commissioner, The Office of the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission of Thailand (NBTC)

09:20:10:45: Session 5: Online safety and consumer protection

• Tackling online harms and the spread of disinformation

Moderator

Tri Bunchua, Executive Director of Telecommunications Consumer Protection Bureau, The Office of the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission of Thailand (NBTC)

Speakers include

Dame Melanie Dawes DCB, Executive Board Member and Chief Executive, Ofcom, UK

Derek John Fernandez, Commissioner, Malaysian Communication and Multimedia Commission (MCMC)

Mothibi Ramusi, Chairperson, Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA)

Dr. The Hon. Allyson Leacock OR, Chairman, Barbados Broadcasting Authority; Board Director, International Institute of Communications

10:45-11:15: Networking Break

11:15-12:45: Session 6: Combatting unsolicited communications, scams, phishing and fraud

• Sharing international initiatives

Moderator

Samantha Yorke, Member, Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA)

Speakers

Dr Jiang-Jia Wang, Commissioner, National Communications Commission (NCC), Taiwan (ROC)

Ben Wong, Director for the Network Project Office, Infocomm Media Development Authority (IMDA) Singapore

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

12:45-13:45: Networking Lunch

13:45-15:00: Session 7: Regulatory responses to the growing role of podcasts and audio sharing platforms

Moderator

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

Speakers include

Philip Marnick, General Director, Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA), Bahrain; Board Director, International Institute of Communications

Mediha Mahmood, CEO, The Communications and Multimedia Content Forum (CMCF)

15:00-15:30: Networking Break

15:30-16:45: Session 8: Redesigning Universal Service Obligations (USO)

• With particular emphasis on support for vulnerable groups

Moderator

Kanit Sunchatavirul, Assistant to the Commissioner, The Office of the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission of Thailand (NBTC)

Speakers include

Karel Douglas, Executive Officer of Legal and Enforcement, Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and Tobago (TATT)

Samantha Yorke, Member, Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA)

Tove Friberg, Division Manager, Authority Support, Swedish Post and Telecom Authority (PTS)

Thomas Sullivan, Deputy Chief, Office of International Affairs (OIA), Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

16:45-17:00: Digital Government Services – Thailand view

Charin Thiratitayangkul, Vice President of Digital Government Strategy, Digital Government Development Agency (DGA), Thailand

18:00-19:30: Welcome Reception

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