



# International Regulators Forum 2024

**Date:** 4th - 5th November 2024

**Location:** Bangkok, Thailand

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## 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 Boonbaichaiyapruk**, 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 BEREK 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 BEREK 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

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The National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission of Thailand (NBTC)

The Eastin Grand Hotel Sathorn Bangkok

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# 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**

Sky Lounge, 33rd Floor

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