



Regional Regulators' Forum Asia 2019

Date: 12th February 2019

Location: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Agenda: Tuesday 12 February 2019

09:00: Registration and Welcome

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09.15 **Welcome:**

Chris Chapman, President, International Institute of Communications

Al-Ishsal Ishak, Chairman, The Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission

09:30: Session 1: Setting the Scene- Key Issues to be Considered

Moderator:

Chris Chapman, President, International Institute of Communications

Speakers:

Nur Sulyna Abdullah, Chief Officer for Corporate Strategy, Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC)

Jeremy Godfrey, Chair, BEREC 2019; Commissioner, Commission for Communications Regulation (ComReg), Ireland

10:00: Session 2: Global Issues- Connectivity and Accessibility as Key Enablers of Digital Growth

- Incentivising infrastructure build
- Challenges of connectivity due to geography and demographics
- Minimising the digital divide/addressing the SDGs

Moderator:

Andrea Millwood Hargrave, Director General, International Institute of Communications

Speakers:

Phavanhna Douangboupha, Deputy Director General, Department of Planning and Cooperation, Ministry of Post and Telecommunications (MPT), Laos

João Miguel Coelho, Vice-Chairman, Autoridade Nacional de Comunicações (ANACOM), Portugal

Botlennyana Mokhele, Councillor, Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA)

11:30: Global Issues; Data Flows, Privacy, Competition and (Cyber) Security

- Data flows and data localisation – issues to be considered

- Addressing concerns about privacy of individuals
- Competition in the communications ecosystem: new models
- Cybersecurity – what is both flexible and sustainable?

Moderator:

Chris Chapman, President, International Institute of Communications

Speakers:

Moa Chakrya, Chairman, Telecommunication Regulator of Cambodia (TRC)

Dr Stephen Gale, Telecommunications Commissioner, Commerce Commission, New Zealand

Oli Bird, Head of International Internet Policy, Ofcom, UK

Dr Rainer Schnepfleitner, Head, Regulation Affairs and Competition, Communications Regulatory Authority of Qatar (CRA)

12:15 Lunch

13:15: Session 4: Global Issues- Initiatives to Empower the User: Consumer Protection, Measurement and Capacity Building

- Consumer protection: What information is put in place to help consumers
- What are possible measurement systems being considered to ensure efficiencies?
- Capacity building: How does one build capacity within the organisation and out into industry and society – is 'by design' the answer?

Moderator:

Andrea Millwood Hargrave, Director General, International Institute of Communications

Speakers:

Cordel Green, Executive Director, Broadcasting Commission, Jamaica

Wei-Chung Teng, Commissioner, National Communications Commission (NCC), Taiwan

Dr R S Sharma, Chairman, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI)

Li-Na Koh, Assistant Chief Executive, Planning and Digital Readiness, Infocomm Media Development Authority (IMDA), Singapore

14:30: Roundtable: What's Happening in Your Jurisdiction to Address the Issues? What Tools Would You Want to Enable You to Perform More Effectively? What Constitutes Good Regulatory Practice?

An opportunity to drill down into the key issues for your organisation and share experiences

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16:00 Wrap up

16:30 Close