



International Regulators' Forum Asia 2016

Date: 10th - 11th October 2016

Location: Bangkok, Thailand

Agenda: Monday 10 October 2016

08:30: Registration and Welcome

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08:45 Opening Ceremony

- Welcoming remarks by NBTC Chairman.
- Reciprocal remarks by Chris Chapman, President, IIC.
- Group photos

09:15: Session 1: The Pressures of Convergence

- What is the balance to be struck between regulation and liberalisation?
- Consumer and citizen protection
- What are the differentiators?
- Economic factors
- Access considerations
- Regulating for market failure in the public interest

Chair: Chris Chapman, IIC

Panel:

Leong Keng Thai, Deputy Chief Executive, Info-communications Media Development Authority of Singapore

Dr Syed Ismail Shah, Chairman, Pakistan Telecommunications Authority (PTA)

Jessica Rosenworcel, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission, USA

Albert E Enniful, Deputy Director General, National Communications Authority, Ghana

10:45 Break

11:00: Session 2: Cross Sectoral Collaboration and Networks

- Collaboration between network and content regulators
- Collaboration between regulators and other authorities e.g finance, competition

Chair: Andy Haire, IIC

Panel:

Jeongho Park, Deputy General Manager, Korea Communications Standards Commission

Thomas Langheinrich, President, LFK – Media Authority of Baden-Württemberg, Germany
Michael Cosgrave, Executive General Manager, Infrastructure Regulation Division,
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

12:30: A Regulatory Snapshot

13:15Lunch

14:15 : Session 3: Levelling the Playing Field or a Level Playing Field?: The Challenges

- OTT vs broadcast vs cable and satellite
- Net neutrality or traffic management?
- Funding issues; does state aid have a role to play?

Chair:Col Dr Natee, Vice-Chairman, NBTC

Panel:

Yi-Ning Katherine Chen, Commissioner, National Communications Commission, Taiwan

Jeremy Godfrey, Chairperson, Commission for Communications Regulation (ComReg),
Ireland

Nievia Ramsundar, Corporate Secretary, Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and
Tobago

Jean-Pierre Blais, Chairman & CEO, Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications
Commission (CRTC)

16:00: Session 4: Connecting the Unconnected

- Demand vs supply – the tensions and the needs
- USO
- Building infrastructure
- Accessibility for economically or otherwise disadvantaged groups

Chair:Supinya Klangnarong, Commissioner, National Broadcasting and
Telecommunications Commission of Thailand (NBTC)

Panel:

Yasunari Ueno, Deputy Director, International Economic Affairs Division, Global ICT
Strategy Bureau, Ministry of International Affairs and Communications (MIC), Government of
Japan

Shri Sudhir Gupta, Secretary, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI)

Nomvuyiso Batyi, Councillor, Independent Communications Authority of South Africa
(ICASA)

Dr Tran Tuan Anh, Director of Policy and Regulation Division of Viet Nam
Telecommunications Authority (VNTA)

17:30 Invitation to Workshop on nuisance communications: Jean-Pierre Blais, Chairman &
CEO, Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC)

17:40Close

19:00Dinner: kindly hosted by the NBTC

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09:00 **Keynote Speech by Secretary General, NBTC**

09:15: Session 5: Spectrum: Exactly What is 5G and What Does It Mean for the Regulator?

- Models of allocation and the criteria followed
- M2M and Internet of Things
- Privacy and data management

Chair: Dr Jesada Sivaraks, Secretary to NBTC Vice Chairman, National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission of Thailand (NBTC)

Panel:

Eliza Lee, Director-General of Communications, Office of the Communications Authority (OFCA), Hong Kong

Chris Woolford, Director of International & Spectrum Policy, Ofcom – Office of Communication, UK

Mario Germán Fromow Rangel, Commissioner, IFT – Federal Institute of Telecommunications, Mexico

Jessica Rosenworcel, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission, USA

10:45 Break

11:00: Session 6: Streamlining Regulation Across Countries/Regions/The World

- The emergency of regional networks of regulators
- Working arrangements
- Financing the workload
- Co and self regulatory models
- Connectivity
- Roaming
- Content issues/piracy
- The Jurisdiction of ‘the cloud’

Chair: Notachard Chintakanond, NBTC

Panel:

Dato’ Sri Dr Halim Shafie, Chairman, Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC)

Sébastien Soriano, Chairman, ARCEP (Autorité de régulation des communications électroniques et des postes). France – by video

Rabha Zeidguy, Member, Higher Council of Audiovisual Communication of Morocco (HACA)

12:30 **Closing remarks by NBTC-IIC**

12:40 **Lunch**