



International Regulators' Forum 2019

Date: 8th October 2019

Location: London, UK

Agenda: Monday 7 October 2019

09:00: Welcome & Opening Address

09:45: Opening Session: Regulatory Snapshot – Looking Back, Looking Forward

Moderator:

Chris Chapman, President, International Institute of Communications

The changing nature of content regulation

L'uboš Kukliš, Chief Executive, Council for Broadcasting and Retransmission of Slovakia; Chair, European Regulators Group for Audiovisual Media Services (ERGA)

Catalina Parot, President, Consejo Nacional de Televisión (CNTV), Chile

The changing nature of telecommunications regulation

Professor Sandro Mendonça, Board Member, Autoridade Nacional de Comunicações (ANACOM), Portugal

Professor Antonio Nicita, Commissioner, Autorità per le Garanzie nelle Comunicazioni (AGCOM), Italy

The changing nature of competition policy

Jonathan Oxley, Group Director, Competition, Ofcom, UK

Jeffrey Paul Morgan, Board Member, Utilities Regulation and Competition Authority (URCA), Bahamas

10:45: Session 1: Redesigning Regulation for the Global Digital Ecosystem: Regulatory Policy Across Sectors

Chair:

Yih-Choung Teh, Group Director of Strategy and Research, Ofcom, UK

Speakers:

Garrett Blaney, Commissioner & Chairperson, Commission for Communications Regulation (ComReg), Ireland

Nerida O'Loughlin, Chair, Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA)

Ajit Pai, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission (FCC), USA

Dr Wen-Chung Guo, Commissioner, National Communications Commission (NCC), Taiwan

13:15: **Session 2: Redesigning Regulation for the Global Digital Ecosystem: Cross-and Trans- Border Regulatory Policy**

Chair:

Lindsey Fussell, Group Director, Consumer and External Relations, Ofcom, UK

Speakers:

Marcin Cichy, President, Office of Electronic Communications, Republic of Poland; Broadband Commissioner and Vice-Chair of the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC)

Keng Thai Leong, Deputy Chief Executive (International and Corporate), Infocomm Media Development Authority (IMDA), Singapore

Camilo Alberto Jiménez Santofimio, Commissioner, Comisión de Regulación de Comunicaciones (CRC), Colombia

- What are the objects of communications regulation – has that changed?
- What are the challenges created by communications services that cross borders, and what are some of the remedies?
 - Issues around data localisation
 - National/regional/global concerns and solutions
- Models of collaboration
- Ex ante and ex post approaches

14:45: **Session 3: Harmonisation and Security in a Global Communications Ecosystem**

Chair:

Mansoor Hanif, Chief Technology Officer, Ofcom, UK

Speakers:

Dan Sjöblom, Director General, Swedish Post and Telecom Authority (PTS); Chair-designate, Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC)

Akifumi Irie, Advisor to Director-General, Global Strategy Bureau, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan

Dr Wilhelm Eschweiler, Vice President, Federal Network Agency (BNetzA), Germany

Dion E Smith, Commissioner, Regulatory Authority of Bermuda

16:30: **Session 4: Competition Policy in the Online World: is There a Need to Adapt to Respond to the Challenges of Digitalisation?**

Chair:

Dr Luisa Affuso, Chief Economist, Ofcom, UK

Speakers:

Rebecca Kelly Slaughter, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission (FTC), USA

Luciano Charlita de Freitas, Regulatory Specialist, National Telecommunication Agency (Anatel), Brazil

Mark Basile, Director, Digital Platforms Inquiry, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)

Simon Thomson, Head of Telecommunications Regulation, Commerce Commission of New Zealand

- Do 'traditional' market definitions stand in an online world?
- Examining the challenge of platform dominance – a temporary issue created by dynamic markets?
- Is the concept of consumer harm still valid in the online world?: E.g Search as an instrument of market power rather than an instrument of consumer choice and convenience?
- Is net neutrality an issue for competition policy?
- Collaboration between communications regulators and competition authorities

18:00 **End of day one**

Agenda: Tuesday 8 October 2019

09:15: Registration

09:30: Session 5: Critical Issues for the Democratic Process: the Communications Regulator's Role for Digital Literacy

Chair:

Kevin Bakhurst, Group Director, Content and Media Policy, Ofcom, UK

Speakers:

Isolde Goggin, Chairperson, Competition and Consumer Protection Commission of Ireland (CCPC)

Dr Tobias Schmid, Director, Media Authority of North Rhine-Westphalia; Commissioner, European Affairs, Directors of the Media Authorities (DLM), Germany; and Vice Chairman, European Regulators Group for Audiovisual Media Services (ERGA)

Adv. Dimakatso Qocha, Councillor, Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA)

Cordel Green, Executive Director, Broadcasting Commission Jamaica

- Case studies: Experiences of regulatory authorities in the field of media and digital literacy
- Harmful content (e.g. misinformation) and its impact on the democratic process
- Protection of minors and vulnerable groups
- Advertising and promotion – the role of 'influencers' and other modes of promotion
- Copyright
- Is there a role for public service broadcasters?

11:00: Session 6: Creating the Right Market Conditions for Investment

Chair:

Philip Marnick, Group Director, Spectrum, Ofcom, UK

Speakers:

Ian Scott, Chairperson and CEO, Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC)

Emmanuel Gabla, Membre du Collège, Autorité de Régulation des Communications Electroniques et des Postes (ARCEP), France

Chaucer Leung, Director-General of Communications, Office of the Communications Authority (OFCA), Hong Kong, China

Ramiro Camacho Castillo, Commissioner, Federal Telecommunications Institute (IFT), Mexico

18:00 50th Annual Conference Opening Reception, County Hall(**pre-registration required**)