



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

08:00 Registration opens

MORNING SESSION

09:00-09:45 Open Access Business Models

Fibre as an infrastructure investment

Jan van Rooijen, Financial Director, Reggefiber

Open access under functional separation

Olivia Garfield, Director Strategy and Portfolio, BT Group (tbc)

09:45-10:15 The multi-fibre approach

The incumbent case for multi-fibre and reaction in the Swiss market

10:15-10:30 Assessing risk sharing proposals

Dr Karl-Heinz Neumann, General Manager & Director, WIK Consult

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break (Patio area)

10:45-12:30 National approaches to NGA regulation and migration from copper

The British Approach

Ed Richards, Chief Executive, OFCOM (UK Telecoms Regulator)

The Belgian Approach

Catherine Rutten, Member of the Council, BIPT (Belgian Telecoms Regulator)

The Dutch Approach

Gerard Boogert, NGA Programme Manager, OPTA (Dutch Telecoms Regulator)

Entrant reaction and Italian case

Tiziana Talevi, Regulatory Affairs Director, Fastweb

Entrant reaction from the UK

Andrew Heaney, Executive Director of Strategy & Regulation, Carphone Warehouse

12:30-13:00 KEYNOTE:

COMMISSIONER VIVIANE REDING, DG Information Society & Media, European Commission

13:00-14:30 Lunch (Patio area)

AFTERNOON SESSION:

14:30-14:50 Beyond i2010: setting a new agenda for Europe

Ken Ducatel, Head of Unit, Lisbon Agenda and i2010, DG Information Society & Media, European Commission

14:50-16:30 Commission NGA Recommendation: reactions

ERG's NGA common position

John Doherty, Chairperson ComReg and Chair Elect IRG and ERG 2010, European Regulators Group (ERG)

Reaction from incumbents

Roland Doll, Executive Board Member, European Telecommunications Network Operators' Association (ETNO)

Reaction from entrants

Ilsa Godlovitch, Director, Regulatory Affairs, European Competitive Telecommunications Association (ECTA)

Reaction from business users

Nick White, Executive Vice President, International Telecommunications Users Group (INTUG)

16:30-16:45 Coffee Break

STATE AID AND UNIVERSAL BROADBAND

16:45-17:15 Presentation of the Commission's state aid proposals

Philip Lowe, Director General, DG Competition, European Commission

17:15-17:45 The Australian model for state funded fibre deployment

Senator Kate Lundy, Parliament of Australia

17:45-18:15 KEYNOTE: Belgium's Broadband Strategy

Minister van Quickenborne, Belgian Ministry of Economics

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