

**Draft Agenda**  
**4th BEREC Stakeholder Forum Meeting**  
**17 October 2016, Brussels**

*Le Plaza Hotel Brussels*  
*Boulevard Adolphe Max 118-126,*  
*1000 Brussels*

11.30-13:00      *Registration*

12.00-13.00      *Lunch*

**13.00-13.15**      **Opening remarks and presentation of BEREC Work Programme 2017**

*Wilhelm Eschweiler, 2016 BEREC Chair*

*Sébastien Soriano, 2017 BEREC Chair*

**13.15-15.00**      **Session I**  
**The connectivity challenge: everywhere, on every terminal, for every service**

Europeans consider unanimously connectivity a first-priority necessity. During this roundtable, various speakers will present connectivity challenges for European economy and society. They may remind components of connectivity (coverage, quality of service, traffic, tariffs...). Speakers will also present the state of play of current usages and end-users' needs, as well as technical solutions to improve connectivity and the state of current roll-outs in Europe and possible evolutions. The roundtable will also be the occasion to discuss competition dynamics in the sector as well as their impact on investments. In this context, speakers will discuss the opportunity to reform the paradigm of the sector's regulation.

*Panel discussion*

- ❖ *Pilar del Castillo, Member of European Parliament*
- ❖ *Eelco Blok, CEO of KPN*
- ❖ *Xavier Niel, Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors & Chief Strategy Officer of Iliad*
- ❖ *Sam Crawford, Founder of SamKnows*

*Moderator*

- ❖ Sharon White, *Chief Executive of Ofcom*

*Discussion with the audience*

15.00-15.30                      *Coffee break*

**15.30-17.15**

**Session II**

**A fast-changing digital environment: new services, new challenges, new opportunities for innovation?**

The development of the internet, the access to which has been democratised by telecom operators, has enabled new economic activities to emerge.

During this roundtable, different speakers will present the activities constituting the digital economy and the role of regulation in this constantly changing sector. In particular, interactions between new actors in the digital environment and the more traditional operators such as the development of commercial partnerships and evolution of the use of frequencies could be further discussed. Speakers will also analyse the impact of the regulation of the open internet on the different undertakings in the value-chain as well as on innovation dynamics.

*Panel discussion*

- ❖ Gavin Patterson, *CEO of BT*
- ❖ Martin Kaiser, *Vice-president Services division of Hager Group*
- ❖ Annina Koskiola, *CEO of Proximi.io*
- ❖ Winston Maxwell, *Partner at Hogan Lovells*

*Moderator*

- ❖ Johannes Gungl, *Managing Director of RTR*

*Discussion with the audience*

**17.15-17.45**

**Closing remarks**

Commissioner Gunther Oettinger

17.45 -18.45

*Cocktails and Networking*