

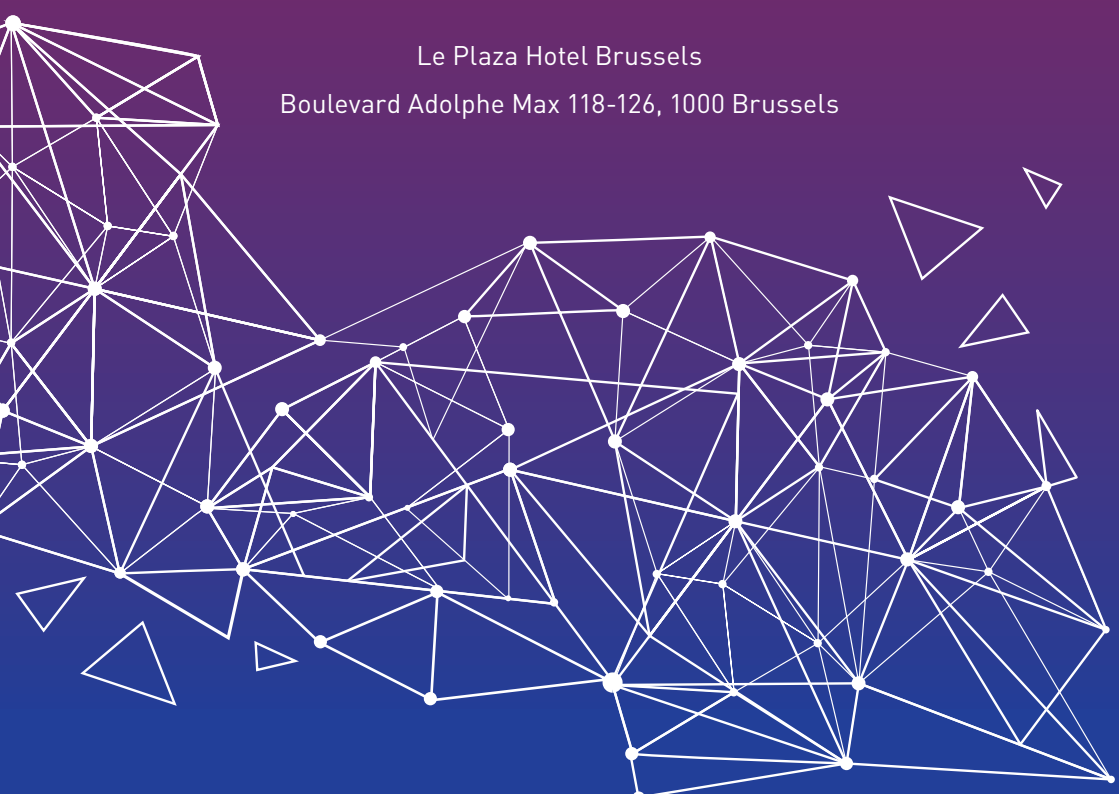


**A N N I V E R S A R Y**

# 7th BEREC Stakeholder Forum

**16 October 2019, Brussels**

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



# PROGRAMME

## **12.30 – 13.30** Lunch and Registration

### **13.30 – 13.35** Welcome words by moderator:

**Philippe Defraigne**, Director, Cullen International

### **13.35 – 13.45** Opening remarks

**Jeremy Godfrey**, BEREC Chair 2019 (ComReg, Ireland)

**Dan Sjöblom**, incoming BEREC Chair 2020 (PTS, Sweden)

## **13.45 – 15.00** Panel discussion

### **How to handle security within electronic communication and particular within 5G**

**Objective:** A conversation on efficient safety/security issues in today's fast moving environment.

#### **Opening remarks by:**

**Anthony Whelan**, Director for Electronic Communications Networks and Services  
DG CONNECT, European Commission

**Dan Sjöblom**, incoming BEREC Chair 2020 (PTS, Sweden)

**Marnix Dekker**, NIS Directive coordinator at ENISA (via video conference)

**Jonas Wessel**, Director Resource Management, PTS and Chairman RSPG

**Moderator: Erzsébet Fitori**, Director General, FTTH Council Europe

#### **Speakers:**

**Prof. Olav Lysne**, Director, Simula Metropolitan

**Hosuk Lee-Makiyama**, Director European Centre for International Political  
Economy (ECIPE)

**Lidia Kozłowska**, Senior Adviser, Flint Global

**Rosa Barcelo**, Partner and Deputy Co-Chair Data privacy and Cybersecurity  
practice group, Squire Patton Boggs

## **15.00 – 15.30** Coffee break

## 15.30 – 15.50 Draft BEREC Work Programme 2020

**Objective:** To introduce the draft BEREC Work Programme 2020 and give insight into how BEREC will continue to fulfil its duties and thereafter open up for feedback.

**Dan Sjöblom**, incoming BEREC Chair 2020 (PTS, Sweden)

## 15.50 – 16.10 Futurist with a focus on telecom/technology

**Objective:** to get a forward-looking perspective

**Speaker: Tim Cole**, internet publicist, futurist

## 16.10 – 17.20 Stakeholder engagement – Open interaction with the audience

**Objective:** draft BEREC Work Programme 2020 and BEREC past, present and future work.

**Moderator: Philippe Defraigne**, Director, Cullen International

**Speakers:**

**Jeremy Godfrey**, BEREC Chair 2019 (ComReg, Ireland)

**Dan Sjöblom**, incoming BEREC Chair 2020 (PTS, Sweden)

**Michel Van Bellinghen**, elected BEREC Chair 2021 (BIPT, Belgium)

## 17.20 – 17.30 Closing remarks

**Dan Sjöblom**, incoming BEREC Chair 2020 (PTS, Sweden)

## 17.30 Networking reception

# SPEAKERS

IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE



## **Jeremy Godfrey**

**BEREC Chair 2019, ComReg , Ireland**

Jeremy Godfrey joined the Commission for Communications Regulation (ComReg) as a Commissioner in 2013 and was Chairperson of the Commission from February 2015 to February 2017. He is now serving as Chair of the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC) for 2019. Mr Godfrey has almost thirty years of experience in the ICT sector, as an industry executive, business consultant and Government official. Prior to joining ComReg, he was Government Chief Information Officer in Hong Kong. In this role, he had responsibility for IT-policy issues, such as digital inclusion, internet governance and the promotion of inward investment in the IT sector.

Between 1998 and 2008, Mr Godfrey worked for PA Consulting Group, where he was a partner in the Hong Kong office, serving clients in the communications, transportation, financial services and government sectors. Projects that he led included major change initiatives, business start-up projects, and due diligence assignments. Mr Godfrey has a Master of Arts from Cambridge University, where he studied mathematics.



## **Dan Sjöblom**

**Incoming BEREC Chair 2020, PTS, Sweden**

Dan Sjöblom is the Director General of the Swedish Post and Telecom Authority (PTS) and was appointed by the Swedish Government on 1 February 2017. He will serve as Chairperson of BEREC (Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communication) in 2020. In 2019 he serves as a Vice-Chair of this organisation.

Prior to taking up his position, Mr Sjöblom was the Director General for the Swedish Competition Authority for eight years, between 2009 and 2017.

He is also a board member of the Swedish Broadband Council.

Dan Sjöblom has served as a civil servant at the European Commission between 1996 and 2009. He holds a Master of Laws from Stockholm University.



## **Anthony Whelan**

**Director for Electronic Communications Networks and Services, DG CONNECT, European Commission**

Anthony Whelan has been the Director for Electronic Communications Networks & Services (Directorate B) at the European Commission since 2013. Directorate B is in charge of designing and monitoring a legally predictable (regulatory) environment for electronic communications in the EU. As the basis for the Digital Single Market, this environment should foster a pro-competitive single mar-

ket for the roll-out of high-speed internet networks and the delivery of electronic communications services.

Anthony Whelan has lectured and researched in public law at Trinity College Dublin and has worked as a lawyer at the European Court of Justice and in the Legal Service of the European Commission. Between 2006 and 2013, he was head of the cabinet (private office) of EU Commissioner Neelie Kroes in the competition and digital agenda portfolios.



## **Marnix Dekker**

**Cybersecurity expert at ENISA, the EU Agency for Cybersecurity**

Marnix Dekker works at ENISA, the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity, where he is the NIS Directive coordinator and the team lead for cybersecurity breach reporting, telecom security and cloud security. He has a Ph.D. in Computer Security and an M.Sc. in Theoretical Physics, with a thesis in Quantum Mechanics.

He previously worked at the European Commission's CISO office, where he was responsible for IT security strategy and policy. He also provided briefings at the political level and for the press about cybersecurity and operational IT security

Before joining ENISA he also worked as an IT auditor at KPMG in The Hague, as an IT architect and protocol designer for the Dutch government's e-ID systems, as a software developer in Pisa, as a university teacher, and as a sailor in the North Sea offshore industry.



## **Jonas Wessel**

**Director Resource Management, PTS and Chairman RSPG**

Jonas Wessel is Director of the Resource Management Department at the Swedish Post and Telecom Agency (PTS). He is also Chair of the Radio Spectrum Policy Group (RSPG) for the 2018-2019 period. The RSPG is a high-level advisory group that assists the European Commission in the development of radio spectrum policy. Jonas Wessel has been one of the driving forces behind the transformation of spectrum management in Sweden and has also been working with these issues internationally, mainly through the RSPG, where he has been a delegate since 2004. He was Vice Chairman of the RSPG for the 2016–2017 period.

Mr Wessel holds an MSC from the Royal Institute of Technology (KTH) in Industrial Engineering and Management. He started his professional career as a strategy consultant, working mainly with business development in the telecoms and IT sectors.



## **Erzsébet Fitori**

**Director General, FTTH Council Europe**

Erzsébet Fitori joined the FTTH Council Europe as Director General in 2016. Her previous experience in the fields of regulatory affairs and public policy include four years as Director at the European Competitive Telecommunications Association (ECTA), a trade association representing over 100 pro-competitive operators across Europe. During this time, she oversaw ECTA's public policy, regulatory and PR activities, as well as being responsible for the association's engagement with European Union institutions, national regulators and governments. Prior to joining ECTA as a regulatory affairs manager in February 2008, she was head of regulatory affairs at Telenor Hungary in Budapest. In her early career she was an assistant professor in the Department of European Law and Private International Law at the University of Miskolc in Hungary.





## **Olav Lysne**

**Professor, Director at Simula Metropolitan**

Olav Lysne is a Director of Simula Metropolitan and professor of Communication Systems at the Oslo Metropolitan University and the University of Oslo. He holds a PhD in Computer Science from the University of Oslo and his experience in research, education, management and innovation reaches back to 1989.

He is author of the book "The Huawei and Snowden Questions" that debates the consequences of our limited ability to verify electronic equipment from potentially untrusted vendors. Professor Lysne was the leader of a National Commission that assessed whether the Norwegian Secret Service should be allowed to do lawful interception of Internet traffic crossing the national borders of Norway.

He was also the leader of the Committee on Digital Vulnerabilities in Society formed by the Norwegian government. Their mandate was to write a report that forms the basis for the Norwegian Government's cyber security policy.



## **Hosuk Lee-Makiyama**

**Director, European Centre for International Political Economy**

Hosuk Lee-Makiyama is a director of the European Centre for International Political Economy (ECIPE), the leading global economy think tank in Brussels.

He is regularly consulted by the G7/20 governments and the principal international organisations on trade and technology. He comments and appears regularly in international broadcasting and media. He is also a Senior Fellow at the London School of Economics.



## **Lidia Kozłowska**

**Senior Adviser, Flint Global**

As part of Flint's team of experts, Lidia Kozłowska advises clients on Central European business, policy and regulatory developments, with special emphasis on telcoms, media, tech, energy and the automotive sectors. Before joining Flint, Mrs Kozłowska was Deputy President of the Office of Electronic Communications (UKE), the regulatory authority for telecommunications and postal services in Poland, and Vice Chair of BEREC.

She has been involved in a wide scope of regulatory tasks, from wholesale access obligation regulations to implementation of the National Broadband Plan and State aid programme for broadband infrastructure development in Poland, as well as EU legislation on the telecoms and digital single markets, roaming and net neutrality. She has held senior management positions for companies in the telecoms and energy sectors, both in Poland and internationally.



## **Rosa Barcelo**

**Partner and Deputy Co-Chair, Data Privacy & Cybersecurity Practice Group, Squire Patton Boggs**

Rosa Barcelo is a partner of the law firm Squire Patton Boggs and co-chair of the Data Privacy & Cybersecurity (DPC) Practice Group in its Brussels office.

She specialises in European data protection and privacy, with a particular focus on cutting-edge ICT issues.

She advises clients on compliance with the GDPR, the e-Privacy Directive, cybersecurity legislation, programmatic advertising, online tracking technologies, artificial intelligence and personal data transfers.

Prior to this role, she served as Deputy Head of the Cybersecurity and Digital Privacy Unit of DG CONNECT in the European Commission, with responsibilities for the proposed e-Privacy Regulation and cybersecurity legislation (NIS Directive). During her tenure at the European Commission, she also worked in the Data Protection Unit, where she was responsible for technology issues and international data transfers. Her work with the office of the European Data Protection Supervisor focused on a wide range of ICT-related issues. In these roles, she worked closely with national supervisory authorities participating in the former Article 29 Working Party (now the European Data Protection Board).

She has also worked in academia and as a private lawyer in the Brussels offices of various international law firms, where she advised on EU privacy and data protection issues, as well as electronic commerce and technology laws.



## **Tim Cole**

**Internet publicist, futurist**

Tim Cole is a tech journalist, author and public speaker. In 1995, he started his "Online Diary", which was one of the first blogs in Germany. He specialises in e-businesses, customer management and business technology. He used to be the editor-in-chief of Net Investor, the leading business magazine for the New Economy, and in 2015 he became the editor of Smart Industry, the IoT Business Magazine. In his latest book, "Digital Transformation", he explores the effects of digitization and connectivity on entire companies and their business models, as well as on individual business units within the company, such as marketing, manufacturing, retail, logistics, quality control, human resources and strategy. Tim Cole gives keynote speeches at events all over Europe, as well as serving as a moderator and facilitator at prestigious conferences and exhibitions such as CeBIT, IFA Internationale Funkausstellung or DIDACTA.



## **Philippe Defraigne**

**Director, Cullen International**

Philippe Defraigne is a founding director of Cullen International, a company monitoring regulatory developments in telecommunications, the digital economy, media, the postal sector and competition law. He is an economist by training and has spent the last 30 years analysing telecommunications regulation and market developments.

Mr Defraigne started his telecommunications career as a researcher at the University of Namur in the 1980s. Between 1991 and 1994, he worked for the European Commission, where he was mainly involved in the legislative process that led to the adoption of the ONP Leased Lines Directive.



## **Michel Van Bellinghen**

**Incoming BEREC Chair 2021, BIPT, Belgium**

Michel Van Bellinghen became Chairman of the BIPT Council in January 2017, having been a Member of the Council twice (from 2003-2009 and then again in 2013).

From 1999 to 2003 he held the position of expert at the private office of Rik Daems, who was the Federal Telecommunications Minister at the time, and afterwards took up the function of Assistant Head of the Private Office. After his first tenure as Member of the BIPT Council (2003-2009) he supervised the legal department until being elected as a Member again in 2013.

Mr. Van Bellinghen holds a Master of Laws from UC Louvain and has written several scientific publications.



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