

# ITU Regional Regulatory Forum for Europe

## Regulation supporting the Digital Transformation

This Regional Forum for Europe is held within the framework of the ITU Regional Initiative for Europe on “Broadband infrastructure, broadcasting, and spectrum management” and in follow up to the Global Symposium for Regulators-2020 as well as to the projects on [“ITU Interactive Transmission Maps”](#) and [“Supporting Investment Opportunity Mapping Systems in Broadband Infrastructure for South Eastern Europe”](#). It is organized by the International Telecommunication Union with the support of the Agency for Electronic Communications and Postal Services (EKIP) of Montenegro.



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### Draft AGENDA

#### Monday| 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020

*[9:45 – 10:00]	Virtual Networking
[10:00– 10:30]	<b>Opening Segment</b> <b>High-level Opening Addresses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Doreen Bogdan</b>, Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau, ITU</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Vladan Djukanovic</b>, Member of the Board, Agency for Electronic Communications and Postal Services (EKIP)</li> </ul> <b>Setting the Regional Context</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Jaroslav Ponder</b>, Head of ITU Regional Office for Europe, ITU</li> </ul>
[10:30 – 11:15]	<b>Session 1: Global and regional approaches to regulation supporting the digital transformation</b> <b>Moderation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Jaroslav Ponder</b>, Head of ITU Regional Office for Europe, ITU</li> </ul> <b>Setting the Global Perspective</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Sofie Maddens</b>, Head of Regulatory and Market Environment Division, Telecommunication Development Bureau, ITU</li> </ul> <b>Panellists</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Michel Van Bellinghen</b>, Incoming BEREC Chair for 2021 and Chairman of the Belgian Institute for Postal services and Telecommunications (IBPT), Belgium</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Karol Krzywicki</b>, EaPeReg Chair 2020, Eastern Partnership and Deputy President, Office of Electronic Communications (UKE), Poland</li> <li>• <b>Mr. João Cadete de Matos</b>, Incoming EMREG Chair for 2021 and Chair, Autoridade Nacional de Comunicações (ANACOM), Portugal</li> </ul>



[11:15 – 11:45] Background Paper presentation: "Infrastructure sharing and co-deployment in Europe: good practices based on collaborative regulation"

Background paper presentation

- **Mr. Johannes Feldmann**, ITU Consultant and Senior Vice-President, atene KOM GmbH

[11:45 – 12:00] Coffee Break

[12:00 – 13:00] Session 2: Unlocking investments in broadband networks in Europe

Moderation

- **Ms. Sofie Maddens**, Head of Regulatory and Market Environment Division, Telecommunication Development Bureau, ITU

Introductory Remarks

- **Mr. Boris Jevric**, Deputy Executive Director, Head of Radiocommunication Department, Agency for Electronic Communications and Postal Services (EKIP), Montenegro

Panellists

- **Mr. Vladimir Daigele**, Programme Officer, Telecommunication Network and Spectrum Management Division, Digital Networks & Society Department, Telecommunication Development Bureau, ITU
- **Mr. Guido Acchioni**, Policy Officer, Investment in High-capacity Networks Unit, DG CNECT, European Commission
- **Ms. Begoña Garcia Mariñoso**, Co-chair, Statistics and Indicators Expert Working Group, Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC)
- **Mr. Juan Navas Sabater**, Lead Digital Development Specialist, World Bank Vienna Office
- **Mr. Harald Gruber**, Head of the Digital Economy Division, Projects Directorate, European Investment Bank (EIB)
- **Ms. Naroa Zurutuza**, Applied AI and Information Poverty Lead at UNICEF Office of Innovation, UNICEF

[13:00 – 13:30] Lunch break

[13:30 – 14:45] Session 3: Broadband Mapping Systems in EU countries

Moderation

- **Mr. Istvan Bozsoki**, Head of Telecommunication Networks and Spectrum Division, Telecommunication Development Bureau, ITU

Panellists

- **Ms. Agnieszka Gładysz**, Director of the Department of Strategy and Analysis, Office of Electronic Communications (UKE), Poland
- **Mr. Manuel Pedrosa de Barros**, Consultor, Autoridade Nacional de Comunicações (ANACOM), Portugal
- **Mr. Primož Uršič**, Head of Infrastructure Investment Monitoring Department, Agency for Communication Networks and Services of the Republic of Slovenia (AKOS), Republic of Slovenia
- **Mr. Steffen Schmitt**, Head of Section, Infrastructure Mapping, Federal Network Agency for Electricity, Gas, Telecommunications, Post and Railway (BNetzA), Germany
- **Mr. Vaidas Banevicius**, Chief Specialist, Radiocommunications Department, Communications Regulatory Authority (RRT), Lithuania

[14:45 – 16:00] Session 4: Broadband Mapping Systems in non-EU countries

Moderation



- **Mr. Pavle Mijuskovic**, Deputy Executive Director for Electronic Communication Networks and Services, Agency for Electronic Communications and Postal Services (EKIP), Montenegro

**Panellists**

- **Mr. Branko Mirkovic**, Head of Networks, Services and Electronic Equipment Division, Regulatory Agency for Electronic Communications (RATEL), Serbia
- **Mr. David Kutateladze**, Chief Specialist, Competition Supporting Department, Georgian National Communication Commission (GNCC), Georgia
- **Ms. Dubravka Aleksic**, Manager, Electronic Communication Networks & **Mr. Matija Tomcic**, Main Specialist, Electronic Communication Networks, Agency for Electronic Communications and Postal Services (EKIP), Montenegro
- **Mr. Fjorald Bitri**, Network and Infrastructure Specialist, Technical Department, Electronic and Postal Communications Authority (AKEP), Albania
- **Mr. Zoran Aleksov**, Head of Public Electronic Networks and Services Division, & **Mr. Boris Arsov**, Head of Telecommunication Department, Agency for Electronic Communications (AEK), North Macedonia, & **Mr. Zoran Dervisov**, Member of National Broadband Competence Office

[16.00 – 16.15] Conclusions

\* the time zone is CET (UTC+2)

**Tuesday | 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020**

\*[9:45 – 10:00] Virtual Networking

[10:00– 12:00] Working Session: Regional approaches to Broadband Mapping in Europe

**Moderation**

- **Mr. Jaroslav Ponder**, Head of ITU Regional Office for Europe, ITU

**Panellists**

- **Mr. Julian McNeill**, ITU Consultant, ITU Regional Office for Europe
- **Ms. Inga Popovici**, Chair, IRB EWG, EaPeReg, Eastern Partnership

Discussion with stakeholders active in field of broadband mapping in the Region

[12.00 – 12.15] Conclusions and way forward

