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WHAT BROADBAND FOR ALL?

Tuesday 25 October 2011 – 10.00 am
Place du Congrès 1 – Bruxelles, B-1000 Brussels

AGENDA

10.00  Registration and coffee

10.30  Welcome remarks
       Staffan JERNECK, Director and Director of Corporate Relations, CEPS
       Brigitte PREISSL, ITS Vice Chair and Intereconomics

10.40  SESSION I: WHAT ROLE FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE OBLIGATIONS AND UNIVERSAL ACCESS
       RIGHTS IN FUTURE E-COMMUNICATIONS?

Moderator: Andrea RENDA, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for European Policy Studies and Member of the ITS Board

Participants: Erik BOHLIN, ITS Chair, Head of Division and Professor, Division of Technology and Society, Department of Technology Management & Economics, Chalmers University of Technology

       Gary MADDEN, Professor Communications Economics & Electronic Markets Research Centre Department of Economics, Curtin Business School, Curtin University of Technology, Perth, WA

       Hitoshi MITOMO, Professor, Graduate School of Global Information and Telecommunication Studies (GITS), Director, Waseda Institute for Digital Society, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan.

       Johannes BAUER, Professor, Department of Telecommunication, Information Studies and Media, Michigan State University, USA

       Alexandre DE STREEL, CRID, University of Namur

       Anthony WHelan, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner for the Digital Agenda Neelie Kroes

12.00  Q&A – comments from Digital Forum participants

12.30  Lunch
13.30 Session II: Towards a European wireless broadband space?

Moderator: Gerard POGOREL, Professor of Economics and Management, Telecom ParisTech, Paris, France

Speakers: Roberto VIOLA, Secretary General, AGCOM and vice Chair, RSPG
Peter DUNN, Cullen International
Denis LESCOP, Associate Professor, INT, Evry, France
Ruprecht NIEPOLD, DG INFSO

15.30 Q&A – comments from Digital Forum participants

16.00 Coffee break

16.15 Session III (limited to Digital Forum participants)

Plenary meeting of the CEPS Digital Forum

Moderators: Staffan JERNECK and Andrea RENDA

Items to discuss:

- Presentation of the papers of the first two Working Groups on: the European wireless broadband space and building a sustainable Internet model. Discussion of policy recommendations.
- Presentation of the work underway on Working groups 3 and 4.
- Discussion on proposals for future working groups and new initiatives to be launched by the Digital Forum.
- Other issues

17.00 End of meeting