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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 PREISL, 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**