

ITU Regional Economic Dialogue on Information and Communication Technologies for Europe and CIS (RED-2019)

regulatory and economic tools for a dynamic ICT market place

organized by the International Telecommunication Union at the kind invitation of



A.S. Popov Odessa National Academy of Telecommunications
(ONAT) of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine

30-31 October 2019 | Odessa, Ukraine

http://itu.int/go/EUR_RED-19

DRAFT AGENDA

Wednesday 30 October

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| [08:30 – 9:00] | Registration |
| [09:00 – 10:00] | Opening Ceremony |
| [10:00 – 10:40] | Group Photo and Coffee break |
| [10:40 – 12:00] | <p>Session 1: Policy, regulatory and economic approaches for digital ecosystem – towards SDGs</p> <p>This session will examine the economic implications of future technologies and their application in the region toward the attainment of SDGs- Internet of Things (IoT) and Machine-2-Machine (M2M), Cloud Computing, Big Data and Block chain Technologies; 5Gs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the social and economic implications? - What kind of economic regulation is needed and who is in charge of preparing the future landscape? |
| [12:00 – 13:30] | Lunch Break |
| [13:30 – 15:00] | <p>Session 2: Incentives to foster investment and business opportunities for digital services</p> <p>This session will address incentives to foster investment and business opportunities such as fiscal policy approaches of the different components of the digital ecosystem focusing on Europe and CIS. The session will also address Universal Service obligations UAS 2.0 – should Universal Access Strategies be revisited to address the needs of the digital economy and related infrastructure?</p> |
| [15:00 – 15:30] | Coffee Break |
| [15:30 – 17:00] | <p>Session 3 : Advances of regulatory costing and pricing strategies in the Digital Economy</p> <p>This session will look into cost and tariff policies and regulations in a converged digital ecosystem, in order to promote policies that encourage both effective competition among sector players and that also support the protection of consumers. This session</p> |

will also discuss about Significant Market Power (SMP) at national and international level.

Thursday 31 October

[9:00 – 10:30] Session 4: Regulatory practices and business models addressed to Mobile virtual network operators (MVNO)

This session will examine the regulatory practices that impact the technological development and the appropriate regulatory framework for future technologies, services and business models for Mobile virtual network operators (MVNO). How to promote policies and activities to foster innovative business models while maintaining healthy competition between network operators.

[10:30 – 11:00] Coffee Break

[11:00 – 12:30] Session 5: Development and sharing of infrastructure – economic and regulatory impact

This session will explore the adequate regulatory arrangements and connectivity measures to foster infrastructure sharing practices, encourage national coverage and enhanced performance of the networks to enable end-users to use digital technologies and services with fast and reliable access, as well as the connectivity requirements for future network technologies.

[12:30 – 13:30] Lunch Break

[13:30 – 15:00] Final Round Table: Open innovation & new business models

This interactive debate will see panelists share their views on:

- How is open innovation improving industry's performance in a converged ecosystem?
- What role can regulators play, together with the industry and academia, to encourage digital innovation?
- How to addressing workforce disruption in the new digital environment.

[15:00 – 15:30] Coffee Break

[15:30 – 16:45] ITU-D Study Group 1 Question 4/1 Experts' knowledge Exchange: Economic policies and methods of determining the costs of services related to national telecommunication/ICT networks

The purpose of this session is to collect the regional experience and exploring new ways of building synergies between the work that is taking place in the region and the activities that are under way in the ITU-D Study Groups.

[16:45 – 17:00] Closing of the Regional Economic Dialogue (RED-2019)