

ITU-T Focus Group on IMT-2020

Pre-meeting workshop on network softwarization

Turin, Italy, 21 September 2015

Draft Programme

0900-0930 Opening

- **Peter Ashwood-Smith**, Huawei Technologies [[Slides](#)]

0930-1000 Welcome remarks / Opening speech / Views on 5G

- **Luigi Licciardi**, Head of Standardization, Telecom Italia [[Slides](#)]

1000-1030 Session on Network Softwarization and its role in 5G (i)

- **Prof Akihiro Nakao**, University of Tokyo: *“Overview of network softwarization and adoption to 5G”* [[Slides](#)]

1030-1100 Coffee break

1100-1130 Session on Network Softwarization and its role in 5G (ii)

- **Prof Alex Galis**, University College London: *“Challenges in network softwarization”* [[Biography](#)] [[Slides](#)]

1130-1230 Introduction to the Demo

- **Ravishankar Ravindran**, Huawei Research Center: *“ICN based scalable audio-video conferencing on virtualized edge service router (VSER) platform”* [[Biography](#)] [[Slides](#)]

1230-1400 Lunch break

1400-1530 Session on Network Softwarization and its role in 5G (iii)

- **Antonio Manzalini**, Telecom Italia / IEEE SDN Committee: *“R&D status of network softwarization”* [[Slides](#)]
- **Yachen Wang**, China Mobile: *“Key technologies to support network softwarization”* [[Biography](#)] [[Slides](#)]
- **Prof Toshitaka Tsuda**, Waseda University: *“CCN implementation by network softwarization”* [[Biography](#)] [[Slides](#)]

1530-1600 Coffee break

1600-1630 Panel discussion with all speakers: Identifying the gaps

1630-1700 Interactive wrap-up session