

data on the network, designing infrastructure in such a way that it's scalable and evolvable. And lastly, the need and the necessity to be looking at public private partnerships to drive the appropriate ROI and the right investment in fixed and mobile, but certainly in fixed infrastructure, that has a much longer life and a much longer ROI as we understand it.

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## NEW REGULATORY MODELS

## **REG.1: REGULATING IN TIMES OF CRISIS**

Regulation is both a substitute for and a compliment to competition - it encourages and protects market entry, protects consumers and ensures ever wider access to services. In the current economic situation some operators find it more difficult to obtain the substantial capital needed to build new networks and hence are questioning existing regulatory structures; especially those that can be seen to potentially reduce operator revenues or remove some of the benefits of innovation.