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## **SPECTRUM SUMMIT**

**BRUSSELS, 22 - 23 MARCH 2010**

**VENUE: EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT**

**Start of the Summit: 14:00**

### **Initial plenary session**

**14:00-14:30**

**Welcome by**

- European Parliament:** Mr Herbert Reul
- European Commission:** Mrs Neelie Kroes,  
Commissioner for the Digital Agenda
- A view from a Member State:** Mr Leif Zetterberg, State Secretary,  
Sweden

### **Workshop 1: Spectrum strategy for economic recovery and social inclusion: Challenges for the first Policy Programme**

**14:30-16:30**

**Chair:** Mrs Pilar del Castillo Vera, MEP

**Session Animator:** Mr Philippe Defraigne, Cullen International

#### **Discussion Topics**

- 1) What are the triggers to economic recovery that can be supported by radio spectrum? Status quo of technical development?
- 2) Legislative background to the Radio Spectrum Policy Programmes
- 3) Applying subsidiarity to decisions on spectrum use, where is Europe an added value?
- 4) How can EU spectrum policy orientations contribute to societal aims in other policy fields? What is the role of radio spectrum in closing the digital divide?
- 5) Facilitating competitive markets through effective spectrum authorisation procedures, where is co-ordination needed? Where should we best introduce secondary trading of spectrum usage rights?
- 6) What other current political priorities have an effect on how we make use of radio spectrum?
- 7) EU, its neighbours and the world; Is there a need for coordination at the international level?

<b><u>Speakers</u></b>	<b>European Parliament:</b>	Mr Gunnar Hökmark, MEP Mrs Catherine Trautmann, MEP Mrs Silvia-Adriana Jicău, MEP Mr Philippe Lamberts, MEP
	<b>Member States:</b>	Member State Representatives
	<b>European Commission:</b>	Mr Antti Peltomäki, Deputy Director General, Directorate General for the Information Society and Media
	<b>Stakeholders:</b>	Mr Romain Bausch, European Satellite Operators Association Ms Bridget Cosgrave, DigitalEUROPE Mr Vicente San Miguel Maza, CTO, Telefonica SA Mr Maxime Lombardini, European Competitive Telecommunications Association

**Debate will be interspersed with contributions from the floor**

<p align="center"><b>Workshop 2: The Digital Dividend: Ensuring quality television and broadband throughout the European Union</b></p>
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**16:45 – 18:45**

**Chair:** Mrs Catherine Trautmann, MEP

**Session Animator:** Mr Mike Byrne, Comreg, Ireland

Presentation of Commission proposals: Mr Bernd Langeheine, Director, Directorate General for the Information Society and Media

**Discussion topics**

- 1) What are the decisions that have to be taken in the short term?
- 2) Social/Cultural aspects: What is the role of spectrum management and respective media politics in delivering cultural diversity?
- 3) How can Europe ensure that broadband becomes available to everyone, including in rural and remote areas and what is the role of radio spectrum in achieving this?
- 4) How can Europe deliver the best quality and choice in television transmission (long term)? What is the impact on spectrum use?
- 5) How can the radio spectrum policy address all these objectives

<b><u>Speakers</u></b>	<b>European Parliament</b>	Mr Ivo Belet, MEP Mr Paul Rübig, MEP Mrs Patrizia Toia, MEP Mrs Hella Ranner, MEP Mrs Petra Kammerevert, MEP
	<b>Member States</b>	Member State Representatives
	<b>European Commission</b>	Mr Pearse O'Donohue, Head of Unit, Radio Spectrum Policy

**Stakeholders**

Mr Lieven Vermaele, European Broadcasting Union  
Mr Richard Feasey, GSM Association  
Mr Vittorio Vallero, Piemonte Region  
Mr Oussama Ouzzani, Head of Broadcasting Networks,  
Lagardère Active

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**Day Two**

<b>Plenary Session:</b>	<b>The Radio Spectrum Policy Programmes (RSPP) What actions are needed?</b>
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**9:00 – 13:00****Chair:** Mr Jens Rohde, MEP**Speech by** Mr Herbert Reul, Chairperson ITRE Committee**Keynote speech by** Mr Francisco Ros Peran, Minister of State,  
Telecommunications and Information Society, Spain**Keynote speech by** Mrs Neelie Kroes, Commissioner for the Digital Agenda**Presentation of workshop discussions**

Animator of Session 1, Mr Defraigne

Animator of Session 2, Mr Byrne

**Plenary themes**

1. The scope of application of the Radio Spectrum Policy Programmes.
2. Coordinated framework conditions: how to deal with interferences and migration cost.
3. The importance of the RSPP for sustained economic recovery including strategic orientations.
4. Focal points for the first RSPP (Mandatory use of the 800 MHz?, Economic, societal and environmental impacts? Coordination towards the outside world?)

**Intervention by**Mr Lambert van Nistelrooij, MEP on the forthcoming Radio  
Spectrum Policy ProgrammeMr Roberto Viola, Chairman of the Radio Spectrum Policy Group  
on the Group's preparatory work for an opinion on a programmeMr Vincent Van Quickenborne,  
Federal Minister for Telecommunications of Belgium**Open debate, Contributions from the floor**

Chairman final remarks

**Close of the Summit: 13:00**