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Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology

Electronic Communications, Networks & Services
Investment in High Capacity Networks

B-Day: Going Giga

Solvay Library, 34 Rue Belliard, 1040 Brussels

Centre Borschette, 36 Rue Froissart, 1040 Brussels

14-15 November 2016

PROGRAMME

14 November 2016, Solvay Library		
<u>Broadband Europe Award 2016 Ceremony</u>		
17:45 - 18:00	Registration	
18:00 – 18:15	Presentation of the award competition	
18:15 – 18:45	Announcement of prize winners	G H Oettinger Commissioner for Digital Economy and Society
18:45 – 20:00	<i>Cocktail reception</i>	

15 November 2016, Centre Borschette		
<u>Conference</u>		
8:30-9:00	Registration	
9:00-9:15	Keynote	G H Oettinger Commissioner for Digital Economy and Society
9:15 -9:30	Preparing for the Future Keynote	C Bury , Deputy Director General for Communication Networks, Content and Technology (DG CONNECT)

9:30 – 10:45	Round Table 1: Regulation: What and how How pro-investment is the Commission proposal?	Moderator: A Whelan , DG CONNECT: Director Electronic Communications Networks & Services Participants: W Eschweiler , Chair of the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC) E Orfei , Metroweb Italia, Special Projects and Regulatory Director V Hennes , Director Representation to the European Institutions, Orange G Verdeau , International Policy Director, Vodafone Group C Sommerberg , Leiter Regulierung & Public Affairs Deutsche-Glasfaser
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:00 – 11:15	Going Giga!	
11:15 – 12:45	Round Table 2: Investment in Gigabit Connectivity	Moderator: L Blanchard-Brunac , DG CONNECT: Investment in High Capacity Networks Participants: S Appel , Head of Unit REGIO: Financial Instruments and International Financial Institutions Relations H Grueber , Head of the Digital Economy and Education Division Projects Directorate European Investment Bank (EIB) B Bresler , CFO Hyperoptic J Navas Sabater , Lead ICT Policy Specialist, The World Bank Group H Piganeau , Managing Partner, Cube
12:45 – 13:45	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:45 – 14:45	The Gigabit Ambition Debate	M Kurth , Executive Chairman of Cable Europe L Hindryckx , Executive Director ECTA L Fuhr , Director General, ETNO E Fitori , Director General FTTH Council Europe
14:45 – 15:45	Round Table 3: Public Activities	Moderator: K Kloc , Deputy Head of VC Ansip's Cabinet Digital Market J Buriánek , Secretary-General Committee of the Regions E Pavel , Member of the European Parliament D Cullen , Chair of INCA, the UK Trade Association for Alternative Broadband Providers J. Coulon , GM Europe and co-founder of Cedexis
15:45 – 16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16:00 – 16:15	Bringing it all together in WIFI4EU	H Dupuy , Deputy Head of Unit, DG CONNECT: Investment in High-Capacity Networks

16:15 – 16:45	European Broadband Awards 2016: Presentation of the Laureates	Moderator: D Valiucko , AteneKom 5 Laureates of the European Broadband Awards
16:45 – 17:00	Towards the Gigabit Society	G Dwyer , Chief Executive, The Ludgate Hub
17:10 – 17:30	Wrapping up	A Whelan , DG CONNECT: Director Electronic Communications Networks & Services
17:30	Conference ends	