



Spectrum for wireless broadband communications

In September 2010, the European Commission tabled a proposal for a European Parliament and Council Decision establishing the first radio spectrum policy programme (RSPP). One of its main goals is to make spectrum available for wireless broadband services. It also introduces a target on member states to ensure that all Europeans have access to broadband at speeds of 30 Mbps or above by 2020.

The RSPP also emphasises existing policy goals such as the efficient, flexible use of spectrum, service and technology neutrality and promoting the least burdensome authorisation regimes.

The seminar will explore those issues with experts of the European Commission, the Belgian Presidency, national regulatory authorities and industry. A particular emphasis will be placed on assessing the demand of spectrum for wireless communications and the possible sources of additional spectrum.

15:30 Registration and coffee

16:00 The development of EU spectrum policy

➤ **Ruprecht Niepold**
(European Commission)

16:20 RSPP: progress report following Council meeting

➤ **Patrick Lamot**
(Belgian Presidency)

Demand of spectrum for wireless broadband

16:40 Spectrum for future wireless technologies

➤ **Mats Nilsson**
(Ericsson)

17:00 Why the mobile industry needs more spectrum?

➤ **Andrew Hudson**
(Vodafone)

17:20 Coffee break

Supply side: Satisfying the demand for radio spectrum

17:40 Coexistence between cable and LTE

➤ **Thomas Nogues**
(Cable Europe)

18:00 Digital dividends: the case for DTT

➤ **Bernard Pauchon**
(DigiTAG, Task Force Digital Dividend)

18:20 The views of national regulators

➤ **Chris Woolford**
(Ofcom, UK)

➤ **Rüdiger Hahn**
(BNetzA, Germany)

➤ **Mike Byrne**
(Vice Chair RSPG and ComReg, Ireland)

19:10 How can RSPP rise to the challenge?

➤ **Pearse O'Donohue (tbc)**
(DG Information Society, European Commission)

19:30 Debate

19:45 Cocktail reception

Venue:

Fondation Universitaire Stichting
rue d'Egmont 11, 1000 Brussels

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Fee* and registration:

Participation fee: €150 (drinks and sandwiches included).

If more than two persons participate from the same organisation, the additional participants will benefit from a 25 % reduction.

Former DTIC-students and Ph.D. students are also entitled to a 25 % reduction.

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