

# B-Day: Boosting Connectivity Investments

## Agenda 28/11/2019

2 December 2019, Bouche à l'Oreille Place Van Meyel, 16 – 1040 Etterbeek	
17:45 - 18:00	<b>Registration</b>
18:00 – 18:15	<b>Presentation of the award competition</b>
18:15 – 18:45	<b>Announcement of prize winners</b>
18:45 – 20:00	<i>Cocktail reception</i>

3 December 2019, CCAB 0/A		
9:00-9:30	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Welcome Coffee</b>
9:30 – 9:45	<b>Keynote</b>	<b>Claire Bury</b> , Deputy Director General DG Communications Networks, Content and Technology
9:45 -10:45	<b>Panel 1: Tomorrow's Connected Europe</b>	<b>Moderator: Anthony Whelan</b> , Member of the Cabinet of President von der Leyen  <b>Participants:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Henna Virkkunen</b>, Member of the European Parliament</li><li>• <b>Steven Tas</b>, Chair of Executive Board, European Telecommunications Network Operator's Association (ETNO)</li><li>• <b>Andrew van der Haar</b>, Managing Director, Fiber Carrier Association (FCA)</li><li>• <b>Helmut von Glasenapp</b>, Secretary-General European Long-Term Investors Association a.i.s.b.l.</li></ul>
10:45- 11:05	<i>Coffee Break</i>	

11:05 – 12:05	<b>Panel 2: 5G highways: is Europe in the fast lane?</b>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Erzsébet Fitori</b>, Director General, FTTH Council Europe</p> <p><b>Participants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Emmanuel Gabla</b>, Member of the Board ARCEP</li> <li>• <b>Steve Phillips</b>, Secretary General of the Conference of European Directors of Roads (CEDR)</li> <li>• <b>Stefano da Empoli</b>, President of Institute for Competitiveness</li> <li>• <b>Edwin Fischer</b>, Senior Expert Strategic Initiatives &amp; Spectrum, Strategy &amp; Technology Innovation, Deutsche Telekom AG</li> </ul>
12:05-13:05	<b>Panel 3: Making sense of connectivity</b>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Emmanuel Forest</b>, Chairman, ECTA and Executive Vice-President European and Institutional Affairs, Bouygues Group</p> <p><b>Participants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gernot Marx</b>, Director Clinics for Operative Intensive and immediate care of the University Clinics Aachen, President of the German interdisciplinary society for intensive and immediate care</li> <li>• <b>Markku Markkula</b>, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, European Committee of the Regions</li> <li>• <b>Maria Fazo</b>, University of Messina</li> <li>• <b>Carina Dantas</b>, Innovation Director of Caritas Coimbra</li> </ul>
13:05- 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 – 14:20	<b>Inspiring Speech: Where Better Connectivity made a difference</b>	<p><b>Can Technology make babies?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Adrian Begley</b>, Chair Arranmore Island Community Council</li> <li>• <b>Niamh Hodnett</b>, Head of Regulatory Affairs, Three Ireland</li> </ul>

14:20 – 15:20	<b>Panel 4: Connectivity to expand future Key Digital Technologies</b>	<p><b>Moderator: Pearse O’Donohue</b>, Director, Directorate E: Future Networks, DG Communications Networks, Content and Technology, (tbc)</p> <p><b>Participants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sergi Girona</b>, Operations Director, Barcelona Supercomputing Center</li> <li>• <b>Cecilia Bonefeld-Dahl</b>, General Director Digital Europe, member of the AI HLG</li> <li>• <b>Ieva Martinkenaite</b>, VP Telenor, member of AI HLG</li> <li>• <b>Ana Juan Ferrer</b>, Head of NG Cloud Lab, Atos Research and Innovation</li> </ul>
15:20 – 15:50	<b>Panel 5: Broadband Awards</b>	<p><b>Moderator: M Jähler</b>, Project Manager, AteneKom</p> <p><b>Participants:</b> The 5 Finalists of the European Broadband Awards</p>
15:50 – 16:10	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16.10 – 17.10	<b>Panel 6: Digital Natives</b>	<p><b>Moderator: Nancy Pascall</b>, Principal Administrator, CNECT/B5 „Investment in High Capacity Networks“, European Commission (tbc)</p> <p><b>Participants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Josianne Cutajar</b>, Member of the European Parliament</li> <li>• <b>Matthias Martin</b>, Bioengineer</li> <li>• <b>Paul Kuepper</b>, Student European School</li> <li>• <b>Sophie Willot</b>, University Student, ULB</li> </ul>
17.10 – 17.55	<b>Panel 7: Towards Innovative CEF2 projects</b>	<p><b>Moderator: Daniel Kitscha</b>, Deputy Head of Unit, CNECT/B5 “Investment in High Capacity Networks”, European Commission</p> <p><b>With contributions by:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Hans-Jürgen Bahde</b> – Managing Director, Gigabit Region Stuttgart</li> <li>• <b>Kim Brostrøm</b> – Head &amp; CTO, DOLL Living Lab</li> </ul> <p><b>And</b>, all conference participants in order to shape together the future CEF2 workprogramme.</p>
17:55 – 18:00	<b>Concluding remarks</b>	<b>F. Accordino</b> , CNECT/B5: Head of Unit "Investment in High Capacity Networks", European Commission
18:00	<i>Conference ends</i>	