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Day 2: Oct 21, Wednesday

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7:30-17:00	Registration
8:30 – 8:40	**Welcome** • Martha Suarez, President, DSA
8:40-10:00	**Keynote Presentations** • Mario Maniewicz, Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau, International Telecommunication Union (ITU) • David Willis, Director of Spectrum Group, Ofcom • Olivia Trusty, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission
10:00-10:30	Morning break
10:30-11:30	**Panel 1: AI and a connected future** MODERATOR: Martha Suarez, President, DSA • Tassos Lyratzis, Director Spectrum Division, Hellenic Telecommunication & Post Commission - EETT • Alexander Kuehn, Head of Section International and National Spectrum Management, BNetzA • Matthew MacPherson, Wireless CTO, CISCO • Alan Norman, Public Policy Director, Meta
11:30-12:30	**Panel 2: Wi-Fi trends & 6 GHz – Part 1** MODERATOR: Herman Schepers, Founder & Managing Director, Policy Impact Partners • Steve Namaseevayum, VP of Industry Partnership, Wireless Broadband Alliance • Dave Rodrian, Senior Vice President, Connectivity Products, Charter • Brian Josef, Vice President – Regulatory Affairs, Comcast Corporation • Stefan Hartung, Director, Global Sales Engineering, Tarana Wireless
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:20	**Panel 2: Wi-Fi trends & 6 GHz – Part 2** MODERATOR: Claus Hetting, CEO & Chairman, Wi-Fi NOW • Monisha Ghosh, Professor, University of Notre Dame • Matt Swartz, Distinguished Engineer, Wireless Product Team, Cisco • Josh Baggett, Head of Global Spectrum Policy, HPE

14:20-14:50	**Long term spectrum policy vision in Europe** MODERATOR: Philippe Defraigne, Founding Director, Cullen International • Gerasimos Sofianatos, Head of Unit - Radio Spectrum Policy, DG CONNECT • Julia Criado, Deputy Director of Radioelectric Spectrum Planning and Management, Ministry for Digital Transformation of Spain • Christoph Hildebrand, Chair of Electronic Communications Committee (ECC) Project Team 1 (PT1) within the European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations (CEPT)
14:50-15:40	**Panel 3: Wi Fi Spectrum Sharing Upper 6GHz Band** MODERATOR: Pasquale Cataldi, Associate Director, Technology Lead, Policy Impact Partners • Andreas Johann, Executive Officer - International Spectrum Management, Frequency Policy, ITU / Digital Infrastructure. Federal Ministry for Digital and Public Sector Modernization • Mohamed-Slim Alouini, Associate Vice President for Research, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST) • Stephen Munday, Principal Technical Analyst, Ofcom • Detlef Fuehrer, Director Spectrum Management and Regulatory Affairs EMEA, HPE
15:40-16:00	Afternoon break
16:00-16:20	**Insides from industry and academy** • "Mixed Signals: the technical and economic impact of 6 GHz band configurations" Tim Miller, Partner, Plum Consulting • "Our journey in shared spectrum – from research to commercial deployments" David Crawford, 5G Projects Director, University of Strathclyde
16:20-16:35	**Keynote presentation on satellite innovation** • Michael Feldman, International Public Policy Manager, Amazon
16:35-16:50	**Keynote presentations** • "Advancing Affordable Connectivity through Public Wi-Fi". Juan Cacace, Senior Director, Global Government Affairs, Head of Space and Connectivity · Access Partnership
16:50-17:45	**Panel 4: Digital Inclusion** MODERATOR: Alessandra Lustrati, Telecommunications expert • Michael Calabrese, CEO, New America • Charley Lewis, Councilor, Independent communications authority of South Africa – ICASA • Erich Rodrigues, Member of the Board of Directors, ABRINT • William Baraza, Director, AFRALTI

17:45-18:05	**Panel 5: Satellite innovation – Direct to Device** MODERATOR: Martha Suarez, President, DSA • Christopher Szymanski, Director Product Marketing | Technology Strategy, Broadcom. DSA Chairman • Carlos Cordeiro, Fellow |Wireless CTO, Client Group, Intel • Matthew MacPherson, Wireless CTO, CISCO
18:05-18:15	**Closing Remarks** Steve Song, Senior Director, Infrastructure Mapping and Development, Internet Society

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