

Joint BEREC - RSPG Event
**“Facilitating access to radio spectrum - lessons learned
after 20 years of awards”**

11 November 2014 – 09:30-16:30

*European Commission premises,
Av. de Beaulieu 25, room S1 (ground floor), Brussels*

As BEREC and RSPG members and observers, you are invited to contribute to the debate on facilitating access to radio spectrum for electronic communication services with a focus on spectrum awards in an open and liberalised market.

This event is a unique forum for sharing of experiences, best practices and lessons learnt of European awards over the last 20 years and paving the way for addressing the new challenges.

Agenda

- 9:30** Registration
9:45 Opening remarks from BEREC and RSPG
Goran Marby (PTS, Sweden, BEREC Chair) to be confirmed on the day
Finn Petersen (DBA, Denmark, RSPG Deputy Chair)

Morning session (lessons learnt and policy challenges ahead):

- Views from the Regulators
10.10 Andrew Hudson (Ofcom, UK, Director Spectrum Policy)
10:30 Blaise Soury-Lavergne (Arcep, France, Manager)
10:50 **Coffee break**
11.20 Views from Academia on competition and spectrum awards
David Salant (Professor Associé, Toulouse School of Economics)
11:40 Views from Consultants on the perspectives of spectrum awards
Dan Maldoom (DotEcon)
12:00 Q&A
12:30 Wrap up of the main messages of the morning
12.45 **Lunch break**

Views from the European Commission:

- 14.20** Towards best practices in spectrum use in the EU
Peter Stuckmann (DG CONNECT– Head of Sector and RSPG Secretariat)

Panel session (technical and regulatory challenges):

Detailed analysis and discussions broken out in two sessions. The aim of the sessions is to gather experts directly involved in spectrum awards who will describe problems and solutions in key aspects of spectrum awards, and open issues. The sessions are open to questions raised by audience.

14:40 Panel 1 (moderated by Chris Woolford, Ofcom, UK, Chair of the RSPG working group on efficient use of spectrum)

Issues:

Issues effecting choice of auction format,
Spectrum Packaging,
How did you define any obligations (coverage, roll out) and why?

Discussion and Q&A with panellists from Member States
Emilia Ulelay (NMHH, Hungary, Deputy Head of Department - Frequency)
Samuel Ritchie (Comreg, Ireland, Senior Manager Spectrum Operations)
Pavel Sisteck (CTU, Czech Republic, Senior Spectrum Advisor)
Joakim Persson (PTS, Sweden, Senior Spectrum Analyst)

15:30 Panel 2 (moderated by Ylva Malarstig, PTS, Sweden, co-chair of the BEREC working group on spectrum)

Issues:

Promoting competition; how to balance approaches
Evaluating the need for spectrum caps, floors and set asides
Pricing including reserve price, fees

Discussion and Q&A with panellists from Member States
Mauro Martino (Agcom, Italy, Head Spectrum Policy Office)
Gabriela Galvano (Anacom, Portugal, Spectrum Management Consultant)
Maarten van Waveren (Ministry of Economic Affairs, Netherlands, Policy Advisor)

16:20 Wrap up and closing remarks