

Next Generation Networks in Ireland

Market Developments and the Role of Regulation



Commission for
Communications Regulation

AGENDA

- 8:45am** Registration and Refreshments
- 9:00am** **Conference Opening**
Richard Curran, Deputy Editor, Sunday Business Post
- 9:10am** **Welcome Address from ComReg Chairperson**
Mike Byrne, Chairperson, ComReg
- 9:20am** **Keynote Address: Setting the Context**
Noel Dempsey TD, Minister for Communications, Marine and Natural Resources
- 9:40am** **Understanding Key Trends in NGN Deployment**
David Rogerson, Director, Telecoms Policy & Regulation Practice, Ovum
- 10:25am** **Building the NGN: Catering for Transition & Competition**
Ittai Hershman, Director of 21CN Commercial Development, BT

Coffee Break

- 11:15am** **Emerging Policy and Regulatory Challenges of Next Generation Networks**
Tim Kelly, Head of Strategy and Policy Unit, ITU
- 11:45am** **NGN Developments in the Netherlands and the Regulatory Approach**
Christa Cramer, Head of Broadband and Broadcasting, OPTA
- 12:15pm** **The Eircom NGN vision for Ireland**
Pierre Danon, Chairman, eircom

Lunch

- 2:00pm** **The Views of Alternative Operators in Ireland**
Mike Maloney, Chief Operating Officer, BT Ireland
- 2:45pm** **Proposed Policy Principles for the Irish NGN Regulatory Framework**
Susan Sweet, Director ICT Policy & Regulation and
Stewart Anderton, Principal Consultant, Ovum Ltd
- 3:30pm** **Panel Discussion**
Speakers to be joined by Industry Representatives
- 4:15pm** **Closing Remarks**
John Doherty, Commissioner, ComReg

Venue: Berkeley Court Hotel
Date: Thursday 8th March