



Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Professor Martin Cave, Visiting Professor, Business School, Imperial College London
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Assessing the spectrum crunch**
Does the UK's Spectrum Strategy put the UK in a good position going forward to utilise spectrum efficiently, fairly and in a way that best optimises the interests of the range of stakeholders?
Professor William Webb, Chief Executive Officer, Weightless SIG and President, IET
Tony Lavender, Partner and Chief Executive Officer, Plum Consulting
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.05 **Challenges for spectrum management: regulation innovation and allocation**
Following the release of the UK Spectrum Strategy, to what extent could re-allocation or spectrum sharing satisfy the need to make more spectrum available? Following the whitespace pilots, what innovative approaches are most promising in meeting the rising demand for spectrum access, particularly in respect of developments in m2m communications and the internet of things? What are the prospects for the proposed 700mhz auction, in terms of societal and cultural benefits, business growth and for Government achieving its revenue targets? How well are tensions, including interference issues, being addressed between different sectors with competing demands co-existing on spectrum - such as mobile and TV? What further consumer communication about the issues might be needed, and how would this best be delivered? How might spectrum sharing in specific frequency ranges be moved forward to enable further development of mobile broadband alongside existing services?
Alessandro Casagni, Head of EU Wireless Regulatory Policy, Huawei Technologies
Mirela Doicu, Wireless Policy Director, Global Government Sector, Alcatel-Lucent
Jon Fell, Partner, Pinsent Masons
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.05 - 10.25 **Regulatory priorities and options**
Philip Marnick, Group Director, Spectrum Policy Group, Ofcom
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 - 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**
Professor Martin Cave, Visiting Professor, Business School, Imperial College London
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- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Philip Marnick, Group Director, Spectrum Policy Group, Ofcom
- 11.00 - 11.45 **Spectrum sharing: key issues and options for policy and practice**
Wassim Chourbaji, Vice President, Government Affairs Europe, Middle East and North Africa, Qualcomm
Chris Cheeseman, Spectrum Strategy Director, BT Group
Cameron Rejali, Chief Technology Officer, Arqiva
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 - 12.30 **The way forward for spectrum sharing**
With increasing demand for spectrum allocation, what do the stances of major interested parties mean for the development of spectrum sharing, and how can long-standing barriers and emerging issues be dealt with in a way that is workable for spectrum holders and those seeking bandwidth? What scope is there for further re-allocation from the public sector to private companies, how is any shared spectrum likely to be used, and how should any public benefit be assessed and factored in? How much potential is there for exclusive rights holders to use spectrum sharing to their advantage, recouping part of their investment whilst still retaining the advantage of exclusive allocation? Will those looking to sub-let from exclusive rights holders be able to achieve value for money? In what circumstances will spectrum sharing be most advantageous to all parties - including consumers - and how will demand be addressed in more difficult cases?
Alex Pumfrey, Chief Operating Officer, Digital UK
Wladimir Bocquet, Head of Policy Planning, GSMA
Gérard Pogorel, Professor of Economics and Management-Emeritus, Télécom ParisTech
Inge Hansen, Head of Economic Regulation and Spectrum, EE
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Next steps for policy**
Jane Humphreys, Head of Spectrum Policy, Department for Culture, Media and Sport
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster eForum closing remarks**
Philip Marnick, Group Director, Spectrum Policy Group, Ofcom
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster eForum

