

IRG-EPRA Joint event

**Working together: why does it matter?**

*Exploring the benefits of regulatory cooperation to address emerging digital challenges*

*Panellists*



**First panel: Presentation by Regulators**



**Christophe Cousin:** *Director of studies, economic affairs and prospective at the CSA (FR)*

Previously consultant at PricewaterhouseCoopers, Christophe Cousin joined the ARCEP, the French Telecom regulator, in 2004 as the Deputy Director of fixed and mobile markets regulation. In 2011, Christophe joined the *Conseil supérieur de l'audiovisuel*, the French audiovisual regulator, and is currently the Director of studies, economic affairs and prospective.

In addition, Christophe was appointed as the coordinator of the *Digital Hub*, a collaborative project between the ARCEP and the CSA and aimed at strengthening the technical and economic analysis of the digital market.



**Kate Davies:** *Director, Strategy and Policy at Ofcom (UK)*

Previously working in the Public Policy team within Ofcom, the regulator for the communications services in the UK, Kate Davies has been Director of Strategy and Policy since 2017. Before joining Ofcom, Kate worked in HM Treasury, the Department for Work and Pensions and the third sector.

Kate will present the *Digital Regulation Cooperation Forum*, a structured cooperation formed by the Competition and Markets Authority, the Information Commissioner's Office and Ofcom in July 2020 and joined recently by the Financial Conduct Authority, aimed at ensuring a greater level of cooperation to face the challenges posed by the regulation of online platforms.



**Antonio De Tommaso:** *Director of EU and International Affairs at AGCOM (IT)*

Antonio De Tommaso started his career as an expert in telecommunications regulation and strategies before joining AGCOM, the *Autorità per le garanzie nelle comunicazioni*, in 1999. As the Director of EU and International Affairs at AGCOM and member of many international institutional bodies and projects in the field of electronic communications, media and ICT, and especially within BEREC - the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications - Antonio has a long-standing international experience and will present the network of relations with other NRAs established by AGCOM.

## **Second panel:** Sharing Experiences



**Celene Craig:** *Deputy Chief Executive of the BAI (IE)*

As the Deputy Chief Executive of the Broadcasting Authority of Ireland since 2009, Celene Craig is involved in the formulation and implementation of a range of broadcasting-related policies, such as the development of the BAI's Policy Position on the Implementation of the revised Audiovisual Media Services Directive and on the Regulation of Harmful Content on Online Platforms.



**Persa Lampropoulou:** *Legal adviser at the NCRT (GR)*

Specialised in Media Law, Copyrights, Computers and Software, Tort, Advertising Law, Telecommunications, Trademarks and Intellectual Property, Persa Lampropoulou is a Legal Advisor to the National Council for Radio and Television of Greece, NCRT, and a Partner at Anagnostopoulos Law Firm.



**Rebecca Parman:** *legal adviser at the MPRT (SE)*

Rebecca Parman is a legal adviser for the Swedish Press and Broadcasting Authority (MPRT), where she mainly works with supervision and international affairs. Before joining the MPRT, Rebecca worked as a district court law clerk and has a law degree from Stockholm University with a special focus on, inter alia, media law.

- **Contribution from another adjacent-sector regulator:** the data French data protection authority



**Pascale Raulin-Serrier:** *Senior Adviser in Digital Education at the CNIL, (FR)*

After joining the French Data Protection Authority (CNIL) in 2005 and serving in European and international Affairs for eight years, Pascale has been developing national and international expertise since 2013 in promoting collaborative projects in digital education targeted to all types of audience.

She will present one of these collaborative projects, the "*kit pédagogique du citoyen numérique*", developed in France by several national regulatory authorities (the French CSA, the Defender of rights, the copyright authority "Hadopi" and the CNIL).