

10th Caribbean Regulators' Forum

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Hyatt Regency Trinidad, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

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Provisional Agenda - (Closed Meeting and by Invitation)

Time	Item	Presenter
9:00	Opening Remarks	Mr. Rodney Taylor Secretary-General, CTU
9:05	Regulatory Harmonisation – NGSO Framework in West Africa	Mr. Aliyu Yusuf Aboki Executive Secretary – West Africa Telecommunications Regulators Assembly (WATRA)
10:00	Q&A and Open Discussion	Moderator: Mr. Nigel Cassimire Deputy Secretary-General, CTU
10:30	Coffee Break	
10:45	ITU Support for ICT Policy Initiatives in the Caribbean	Mr. Cleveland Thomas ITU Representative, Caribbean Ms. Michele Marius Consultant for International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
11:30	5G Rollout Progress in Latin America and the Caribbean	Mr. Cesar Funes LAC Regional Head, Industry Policy and Ecosystem Development Huawei
11:55	Agile by Design: Regulating at the Speed of Change	Ms. Christa Leith Senior Manager, Regulatory Affairs TSTT
12:15	Meeting of ITU-T SG2 Regional Group for the Americas (SG2RG-AMR)	Mr. Kirk Sookram Deputy CEO - TATT
12:30	Luncheon	
13:30	USTTI Sessions re NGSO Services Welcome and Introductions	Mr. Jim O'Connor Chairman and CEO, USTTI
13:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Satellite Technologies <i>Introduction to NGSO and LEO satellites (as compared to better-known GSOs); LEO use cases, notably for as-yet-unconnected populations; LEO broadband as a solution for universal service, closing the digital divide, and social inclusion.</i> 	Mr. Zach Blackburn Amazon Kuiper
15:00	Break	
15:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Direct to Mobile Satellite Services 	Mr. Vikram Raval AST SpaceMobile

	<i>Policies and opportunities related to satellites and mobile services. Additional topics, including Satellite Segments (GEO, MEO, and LEO), latency, trends and innovations in satellite technology, non-geostationary satellites (NGSOs), ground connectivity, and more will be discussed</i>	
16:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Satellite Regulation <i>Overview of the steps the Federal Communications Commission is taking to: authorize satellite and earth station systems used for space-based services; streamline regulatory processes to provide maximum flexibility for operators to meet customer needs; and foster the efficient use of scarce spectrum and orbital resources.</i> 	Mr. Thomas Sullivan Federal Communications Commission (FCC) - USA
17:15	Summary of Discussion Outputs	Mr. Nigel Cassimire
17:30	Closing Remarks	Mr. Rodney Taylor
	End of 9 th Caribbean Regulators' Forum	