



Web-conference | 19 May 2020, from 14:00 to 16:30 CET

POSTAL, DELIVERY AND E-COMMERCE ECONOMICS AND POLICY

Free to attend; advance registration required. Registration & latest updates available at this [page](#)

The web-conference will cover:

- Postal reform: Global questions on the functioning of postal markets – the evaluation of the EU Postal services Directive and US reform proposals
- Taking the pulse of the sectoral impact of COVID-19 measures: Strategic developments and implications for society and economy
- The role of the State and State Aid in informing and supporting postal & delivery markets



PROGRAMME

14:00 – 14:05
(CET time)

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

- **Henrik Okholm**
Partner, Copenhagen Economics

14:05 – 14:55

SESSION 1

Postal reform: Global questions on the functioning of postal markets – the evaluation of the EU Postal services Directive and US reform proposals

Speakers contribute in turn, followed by interactive Q&A

- **Jean Yves Muylle**
Head of Unit Public Interest Services, European Commission DG GROW
- **Robert G. Taub**
Chairman, U.S. Postal Regulatory Commission
- **Spyros Pantelis**
2020 Chair, ERGP & Vice President EET
- **Lori Rectanus**
Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, U.S. Government Accountability Office
- **Germán Vázquez**
CERP Chairman / CEPT Co-President & Spanish Ministry of Ministry of Transports, Mobility and Urban Agenda
- **Jean Paul Forceville**
Management Board Chairman, PostEurop & Director, Regulation and Institutional and European Affairs, Le Groupe La Poste

14:55 – 15:05

Short coffee break-out sessions

Informal interaction and feedback, e.g. in smaller groups

15:05 – 15:55

SESSION 2

Taking the pulse of the sectoral impact of COVID-19 measures: Strategic developments and implications for society and economy

Speakers contribute in turn, followed by interactive Q&A

- **Jasmin Battista**
Head of Sector E-commerce, European Commission DG CONNECT
- **David McRedmond**
Chief Executive Officer, An Post
- **Jack Hamande**
Board Member, ERGP & Executive Board Member, BIPT
- **Jan Denecker**
Marketing Director, UPS Europe
- **Siva Somasundram**
Director of Policy, Regulation & Market, UPU
- **Francesco Russo**
Head of Regulatory Affairs and Relations with the Authorities, Poste Italiane & Board Member, PostEurop

16:00 – 16:25

SESSION 3

The role of the State and State Aid in informing and supporting postal & delivery markets

Speakers contribute in turn, followed by interactive Q&A

- **Gert Rammeloo**
State Aid Unit Post and other services, European Commission DG COMP
- **Alessandra Fratini**
Partner, FratiniVergano – European Lawyers

16:25 – 16:30

SUMMARY AND CLOSING REMARKS

- **Bruno Basalisco**
Head of Digital Economy and Postal&Delivery, Copenhagen Economics