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For the 9th consecutive year, The European Spectrum Management Conference will take place in Brussels and bring together representatives from all the major stakeholder groups for a detailed and interactive discussion on key issues and developments relating to spectrum management policy in Europe.

Register and find out more about this year's event at www.spectrummanagement.eu.

For further information, please visit www.spectrummanagement.eu or contact **Tom Chinnock** on tom.chinnock@forum-europe.com / +44 (0) 2920 783 025.

Confirmed speakers include:



Neelie Kroes
Vice President and
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François Rancy
Director,
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Gilles Brégant
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Chair RSPG

Plus many more key spectrum stakeholders including:

- **Alexander Kühn**, Chairman, WRC-15 Conference Preparatory Group, CEPT
- **Luis Lucatero**, Chief of Regulatory Policy, IFETEL Mexico
- **Nick Bristow**, Chief Regulatory Officer, Telecommunications Europe

- **Matthias Kurth**, Executive Chairman, Cable Europe
- **Graham Louth**, Director of Spectrum Markets, Ofcom
- **Andreas Geiss**, Acting Head of Unit, Radio Spectrum Policy, European Commission
- **Karl-Heinz Laudan**, Vice President Spectrum Policy & Projects, Deutsche Telekom

An outline conference programme is available [here](#).

Check back regularly for conference updates or alternatively please contact **Tom Chinnock** at tom.chinnock@forum-europe.com / +44 (0) 2920 783 025 for further information.

Topics and sessions at this year's conference include:

- Where next for Spectrum Policy in Europe?
- To what extent should European strategy include the co-ordination of spectrum licences and awards?
- A long term vision for the UHF band - creating a 'win-win' situation
- The US 'incentive auction' model – to what extent could a similar approach work in Europe?
- Promoting the use of WiFi, Small Cells and other offloading technologies
- Selecting the Auction Mechanism - Combinatorial Auctions vs. Simultaneous Multiple-Round Auctions
- Meeting the long term needs of Europe's spectrum users
- What is the future shape of the broadcasting industry as a user of spectrum?
- Spectrum for 5G and the future networked society
- What is meant by '5G' and how will it affect how we use spectrum?
- Increasing the efficiency of public sector spectrum
- Spectrum Issues and Priorities Ahead of WRC-15: Delivering balanced EU common proposals that meet the needs of all spectrum users

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In addition to the main conference, delegates will also have the option to attend one or both practical workshops.

Pre-conference [workshop](#), 16 June - Spectrum Valuation and Auction Theory. Coordinated in partnership with **Coleago Consulting** this workshop will comprise of 2 sessions. The morning session will be a step by step guide to spectrum valuation for auctions, while the afternoon session will focus on the challenges surrounding auction design and developing auction bidding strategy.

Post-conference [workshop](#), 19 June - Live simulation of a spectrum auction. Coordinated in partnership with **alladin-IT**, and using the spectrum auction software **Specure**, this workshop will provide an intense hands-on auction experience with a chance to compete against other participants in fictitious auction scenarios, The workshop will offer valuable insights into philosophy, strategy and specifics of both CCA and SMRA auction format.

For more information regarding the workshops or the main conference, please contact the event manager **Tom Chinnock** on tom.chinnock@forum-europe.com / +44 (0) 2920 783 025.

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As part of [The 2014 Global Spectrum Series](#), Forum Europe (through its international arm, Forum Global) will be launching the inaugural **Latin America Spectrum Management Conference**, which will be held on **14-15 May** in **Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**.

Following the success of the European, Americas and the Asia-Pacific Spectrum Management Conferences, the Latin America edition will provide a meeting point for stakeholders in the Latin American region and beyond to come together and discuss topical issues relating to the management and co-ordination of spectrum policy across the region.

More information regarding this conference will be available shortly, but in the meantime, to be kept informed of event developments please click [here](#).

For any questions regarding this conference, please do not hesitate to contact **Tom Chinnock** on tom.chinnock@forum-global.com / +44 (0) 2920 783 025.



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