



EASTERN PARTNERSHIP
Platform 2: “Economic Integration and Convergence with EU Policies”
1st PANEL ON HARMONISATION OF DIGITAL MARKETS (1st HDM PANEL)
18 and 19 November 2015
Pentahotel Brussels City Centre, Chaussée de Charleroi 38-40, 1060 Brussels

DRAFT AGENDA

The discussions during the 1st HDM Panel are structured around 6 priority topics which have been the focus of the HDM Study: eCommerce for SMEs; eCustoms; electronic identification and trust services; network and information security and cyber-security; digital skills and telecom rules. One additional session focuses on further topics, as addressed by the Ministerial Declaration on digital economy. Each discussion topic will be introduced through a short presentation of the main findings and recommendations of the HDM study. The participants will then be invited to suggest and agree on priority actions for 2016-2017, including the aims, expected benefits and measurable targets. We propose that a 'topic coordinator' is nominated for each topic, and an 'action leader' is allocated for each priority action. The HDM Panel coordinator Vassilis Kopanas (vassilis.kopanas@ec.europa.eu) remains the focal point for additional information or clarifications.

Wednesday 18 November 2015

09:00-09:30 Registration and welcome coffee

09:30-09:50 Opening

- *Aims of the Panel, links to the DSM, agenda of the meeting (Chair, DG CONNECT) 7'*
- *HDM within Platform 2 (DG GROW) 3'*
- *HDM within the policy framework for the EaP and the revised ENP (EEAS, DG NEAR) 10'*

09:50-10:00 The HDM Initiative

Main milestones to date, including the main actions in the Declaration of the 1st Ministerial Meeting on Digital Economy in the Eastern Partnership (Vassilis Kopanas, DG CONNECT).

10:00-10:30 The HDM Study: an outcome of the Study Facility

- *The Study Facility as a key tool for the HDM Panel (Alessandro Leone, DG NEAR). 5'*
- *Aims, approach and main findings of the HDM study (Vladimir Abramytchev). 15'*
- *Questions (all) 10'*

10:30-10:45 Synergies with existing programmes and projects

- *Programmes and projects funded by ENI East, related to HDM (Simone Rave, DG NEAR). 10'*
- *Questions (all) 5'*

10:45-11:00 Coffee Break



11:00-12:00 eCommerce

- *HDM Study findings and recommendations (Vladimir Abramytchev)* 10'
- *Ideas for possible actions incl. aims and benefits/targets (all)* 30'
- *Priority actions for 2016-2017 (all)* 20'

12:00-13:00 eCustoms

- *HDM Study findings and recommendations (Vladimir Abramytchev)* 10'
- *Ideas for possible actions incl. aims and benefits/targets (all)* 30'
- *Priority actions for 2016-2017 (all)* 20'

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:00 Electronic identification and Trust services

- *HDM Study findings and recommendations (Yuri Misnikov)* 10'
- *Ideas for possible actions incl. aims and benefits/targets (all)* 30'
- *Priority actions for 2016-2017* 20'

15:00-16:00 Network and Information Security and Cybersecurity

- *HDM Study findings and recommendations (Yuri Misnikov)* 10'
- *Ideas for possible actions incl. aims and benefits/targets (all)* 30'
- *Priority actions for 2016-2017* 20'

16:00-16:15 Coffee Break

16:15-17:15 Digital Skills

- *HDM Study findings and recommendations (Peter Lundy)* 10'
- *Ideas for possible actions incl. aims and benefits/targets (all)* 30'
- *Priority actions for 2016-2017* 20'

17:15 Conclusions from day 1 (Chair, DG CONNECT)

17:30 End of day 1

Thursday 19 November 2015

09:00-09:30 Registration and welcome coffee

9:30-10:45 Telecom Rules

- *HDM Study findings and recommendations (Peter Lundy)* 15'
- *Ideas for possible actions incl. aims and benefits/targets (all)* 40'
- *Priority actions for 2016-2017* 20'

10:45-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 Other topics, as addressed in the Ministerial Declaration

Further topics that could be addressed include :

- ✓ *eGovernment (including Open data and eHealth)*
- ✓ *eLogistics and digital transport corridors*
- ✓ *ICT-based infrastructures for eTrade*
- ✓ *eInfrastructures for research and education*
- ✓ *Internet Governance*

- *Ideas for possible actions incl. aims and benefits/targets (all)* 60'
- *Priority actions for 2016-2017* 30'

12:30-12:45 Any other business (all)

12:45 Overall conclusions (Chair, DG CONNECT)

13:00-14:15 Lunch

14:30 End of Day 2, departure of participants
