



**Brussels** 

### **ERGP**

#### **Thon Hotel**

Rue de la loi 75, 1040 Brussels

### What will be discussed



- Stakeholders from the postal, digital and e-commerce sectors will gather to exchange views on topics which are crucial for the future, in particular in the context of the future legislative debate on the postal regulatory framework and e-commerce
- To discuss the way regulators should consider interactions between postal sector transformation and competition. A further element will be sustainable universal postal service provision, including safeguards to protect end users
- Impact of the emergence of new players in the e-commerce market, which
  offers new opportunities to consumers but it may also create new issues
  and regulatory challenges
- To discuss the ERGP work program for 2019 which will be out for consultation at that time

### **Practical details**



- **Event date**: 20/09/2018
- **Venue:** Thon Hotel, Rue de la Loi 75, 1040 Brussels
- Organiser: ERGP and the European Commission
- <u>Time:</u> from 10.00 17.00 (CET). Welcome coffee starts at 9.00 (CET)
- <u>Attendees</u>: European Commission Senior executives, Head of Regulatory bodies, E-commerce players, senior expert speakers debating the key issues and future for the global postal and parcel delivery industry, digitalisation, e-Commerce and EU regulations requirements.
- **Key words:** E-commerce, delivery, parcels, regulations, digital disruption, strategic directions to name just a few

## **Program:** When digital meets postal - Evolution or revolution?



Time	Session
09.00 - 10.00	Welcome coffee and Registration
10.00 - 10.10	Welcome speech ERGP chair – Mr Jack Hamande (ERGP Chair 2019 – BIPT)
10.10 - 11.15	ERGP work program for 2019 - Mr Cadete de Matos (Chairman of ANACOM & incoming ERGP chair 2019)
11.15 - 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 - 12.45	E-Commerce: the next wave (with Mr Gambs, European Commission) – Panel
12.45 - 13.00	State Post Bureau of The People's Republic of China – Mr ZHAO Xiaoguang - Deputy Director-General
13,00 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 14.15	Mrs Lowri Evans, Director General, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission
14.15 - 15.15	To infinity and beyond: from demand side to digital to delivery (with Raphael Goulet European Commission) – Panel
15.15 - 15.30	Coffee break
15.30 - 16.30	Towards a new regulatory framework? - Postal Operators - Panel
16.30 - 16.45	Closing Remarks: Mrs Lowri Evans, Director General, European Commission & Jack Hamande (ERGP Chair)

## **Speaker Information**



#### Panel Format

- Pending time 5-7 minutes speech with/without slides
- Q&A from moderator and audience
- Keep focus around panel and conference subjects
- Slides should be send 10 business days in advance

#### Keynote speech format

- Keep the timing as defined
- PowerPoint allowed should be sent 10 business days in advance
- Expect one or more short questions from moderator

# **Speakers**



Mrs Lowri Evans
Director General
Directorate-General for Internal
Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship
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Mr Hubert Gambs
Director
Directorate "Modernization of the
Single Market" - DG Grow
European Commission



Mr João Cadete de Matos Chairman - Anacom Autoridade Nacional de Comunicações ERGP Chair 2019



Mr Jack Hamande
BIPT Council Member
Belgian Institute for Postal
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ERGP Chair 2018



Mr Raphael Goulet
Head of Unit
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Mr Jean-Paul Forceville Chairman PostEurop



Mr Angelo Cardani Chairman AGCOM ERGP Chair 2017



Mr Frederik Palm
Chairman EMOTA
European eCommerce & OmniChannel Trade Association