



European Internet Forum
Political Leadership for Digital Society

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20:00 - 22:00

DINNER DEBATE

Investments in broadband in Europe

The objective of the dinner debate is to make an assessment of the broadband situation in Europe and discussing the way forward.

Through an international view and European testimonials, the session aims at identifying successful practices as well as needed improvements. The debate should also help detect new investment priorities. The speakers' insights will be followed by comments from the Committee of the Regions and the European Commission and by an interaction with the audience.

Programme- 15th October 2013

Welcome and introduction:

Edit Herczog, MEP and EIF Governor

Speakers:

Karim Lesina, Vice President, International External Affairs EU, Caribbean, Central and Latin America, Trans-Atlantic Relations at AT&T

Vittorio Vallero, Deputy Coordinator, Infrastructures and Access, Digital Agenda for Region Piedmont, Italy

Michael Garvey, Vice Chair of [Buckinghamshire Business First](#), representing [Digital Business First](#)

Comments by:

Gábor Bihary, Committee of the Regions

Stefan Zotti, Cabinet of Johannes Hahn, Commissioner for Regional Policy

Anthony Whelan, acting director for Electronic Communications Networks and Services (Directorate B), DG CONNECT, European Commission

Exchange of views with participants

Speakers



Ms Edit Herczog

MEP and EIF Governor
European Parliament



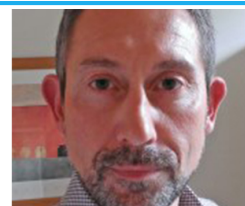
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