



**29 September 2010**

**8:00 - 9:30**

**BREAKFAST DEBATE**

## Cloud computing and services

Cloud Computing, an emerging and quickly spreading technology which is transforming the way information is provided and accessed through the Internet, has become a widely-used term to designate and encompass a wide range of new service delivery models.

This breakfast debate will provide an overview of what cloud computing is about and its current and future applications. The discussion will also address the regulatory framework which is needed to foster cloud computing in Europe (with a focus on privacy/security issues) and what the EU R&D priorities in cloud computing should be.

### Programme- 29th September 2010

#### **Welcome and Introduction**

**Pilar del Castillo**, MEP and EIF Chair

#### **Current and Future Cloud Applications**

**Nikos Kryvossidis**, Engineering Director, Google

#### **Towards a proper Regulatory Framework for Cloud Computing in Europe**

**Prof. Ian Walden**, Queen Mary, University of London

#### **Exchange of views with participants**

## Speakers



**Ms Pilar del Castillo**

MEP, EIF Chair

## Venue

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