

Regulatory Policy Institute



15th & 16th September 2008
Merton College, Oxford



Regulatory Policy Institute

Annual Competition and Regulation Conference 2008

The general theme will be major challenges at the competition/regulation boundaries arising from technological change and from environmental policy pressures.

Speakers:

Thomas C. Briggs - BP Alternative Energy

Philip Dixon - Ofwat

Richard Feasey - Vodafone

Linda Horton - Hogan and Hartson

Alan Lazarus - BT Group plc.

Robin Noble - Oxera

John Pheasant - Hogan & Hartson

Dr. Christian Schneller - E.ON Netz

Steve Smith - MD Networks Ofgem

Alan Sutherland - Water Industry Commission for Scotland

Adrian Towse - Office of Health Economics

Jim Venit - Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom

Marcus Weinkopf - Deutsche Telekom

Dr. Mark Williams - NERA Economic Consulting

Prof. George Yarrow - Regulatory Policy Institute

The RPI 2008 conference is held in partnership with the Centre for Competition and Regulatory Policy at City University, London. The number of participants is limited to 85 to facilitate general discussion.

MONDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

Session 1 2pm - 3.45pm

New challenges in competition law

Developments in the enforcement of Articles 81 and 82

The new shipping guidelines

Jim Venit, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher
& Flom

John Pheasant, Hogan and Hartson

Session 2 4.15pm - 5.45pm

New challenges in competition law: economic issues

Damages actions: the relationship with and effect on enforcement

Economics assessments in merger cases

Robin Noble, Oxera

Dr Mark Williams, NERA

7pm Drinks

7.30pm Dinner

Guest Speaker, **Peter Freeman**, Chair, Competition Commission

TUESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

Session 3 9am - 10.15am

Pharmaceuticals: is public policy chilling innovation and entry?

Product regulation issues

The new PPRS and how we got to it

Linda Horton, Hogan and Hartson

Adrian Towse, Office of Health Economics

Session 4 10.45pm - 12.30pm

Prospects for competition in water services

Ofwat's current approach

The experience of market opening in Scotland

Abstractions trading and access issues

Philip Dixon, Ofwat

Alan Sutherland, Water Industry
Commission for Scotland

Prof. George Yarrow, RPI

12.30pm - 1.30pm Lunch

Session 5 1.30pm - 3.15pm

Environmental policy and energy markets

Environmental priorities, transmission access issues, and implications for wholesale market competition

Developments in energy and environmental policy: an alternative energy perspective

The German wind power experience

Steve Smith, MD Networks Ofgem

Thomas C. Briggs, BP Alternative Energy

Dr. Christian Schneller, E.ON Netz

Session 6 3.45pm - 5.30pm

Developing policy for next-generation networks in telecoms: three company views

Richard Feasey, Vodafone

Alan Lazarus, BT

Marcus Weinkopf, Deutsche Telekom

5.30pm Close

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- Non-member - £410 + VAT (£481.75 inc. VAT)

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- Overnight accommodation - £50 + VAT (£58.75 inc. VAT)
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