

# RadComms2010

The Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy, Senator Stephen Conroy, will deliver a keynote address at *RadComms2010—Spectrum, powering a mobile world*, the ACMA's fourth annual conference on its management of the radiofrequency spectrum.

RadComms2010 will be held in Melbourne on Wednesday 5 and Thursday 6 May 2010.

'RadComms2010 again offers industry and government an opportunity to come together to share views and discuss spectrum management issues,' said Chris Chapman, Chairman of the ACMA.

'As in previous RadComms conferences, there will be significant time devoted to Q&A panel sessions to promote extended discussion on current and new initiatives. This is an important element of the ACMA's consultative process, providing the opportunity to directly influence the development of regulatory policies on emerging and evolving radio spectrum management issues.'

The two-day event will be held at the Sofitel Melbourne on Collins and will include a number of presentations from industry and government representatives.

Topics to be discussed at this year's event include:

- > digital dividend and 2.5 GHz allocation issues
- > spectrum reform initiatives
- > Defence Force spectrum needs.

Following the first day of the conference a welcome cocktail party will be held at the Sofitel Melbourne on Collins.

The full conference agenda and registration details are available at [www.acma.gov.au/radcomms2010](http://www.acma.gov.au/radcomms2010).

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# RadComms2010 agenda

## Day one

Wednesday 5 May 2010

### Venue

The Auditorium, Sofitel Melbourne on Collins  
25 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000

8.00–9.00 AM	REGISTRATION AND ARRIVAL, TEA AND COFFEE
9.00 am	<b>Introduction from Conference MC</b> Malcolm Long, Part-time Member, ACMA
9.10 am	<b>Address from the Australian Communications and Media Authority Chair</b> Chris Chapman, ACMA Chair
9.30 am	<b>Address from the Minister</b> Senator the Hon. Stephen Conroy, Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy
10.00 am	<b>Keynote address</b> Dato' Mohamed Sharil Tarmizi, Chief Operating Officer, Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission—TBC
10.30–11.00 AM	MORNING TEA
	SESSION ONE—THE ACMA PERSPECTIVE
11.00 am	<b>The ACMA—The last five years</b> Maureen Cahill, General Manager, Communications Infrastructure Division, ACMA
11.30 am	<b>Industry perspective on the ACMA spectrum management</b> Maha Krishnapillai, Director—Government and Corporate Affairs, Optus
12.00 pm	<b>What's facing us?</b> Andrew Kerans, Executive Manager, Spectrum Infrastructure Branch, ACMA
12.30–1.30 PM	LUNCH
	SESSION TWO—SPECTRUM ACCESS
1.30 pm	<b>Spectrum reform initiatives</b> Eleanor Kay, Manager, Spectrum Outlook and Review Section, ACMA
2.00 pm	<b>Spectrum needs—Defence perspective</b> Brigadier Michael Milford, Director General, Information Policy and Plans, Defence
2.30 pm	<b>Perspectives on spectrum licensing—Major users' perspective</b> Peter Hilly, Managing Director, Spectrum Engineering Australia Pty Ltd
3.00 pm	<b>Spectrum licensing—Telstra perspective</b> Jane van Beelen, Acting Executive Director, Regulatory Affairs, Telstra
3.30 PM	AFTERNOON TEA
4.00 pm	<b>Panel session</b> Chair Chris Cheah, Acting Deputy Chair, ACMA
5.00–7.00 PM	WELCOME RECEPTION, CANAPÉS AND DRINKS Venue La Trobe Ballroom, Sofitel Melbourne on Collins

**Day two**

Thursday 6 May 2010

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8.30 AM	<b>ARRIVAL TEA AND COFFEE</b>
	<b>SESSION THREE – DIGITAL DIVIDEND ISSUES</b>
9.00 am	<b>Spectrum policy developments and challenges—A DBCDE perspective</b> Pip Spence, First Assistant Secretary, Networks and Policy Regulation, Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy
9.30 am	<b>Digital dividend and 2.5 GHz allocation issues</b> David Brumfield, Executive Manager, Allocation, Coordination and Policy Branch, ACMA
10.00 am	<b>Digital dividend and mobile services</b> Chris Althaus, CEO, Australian Mobile Telecommunications Association
10.30 am	<b>Future of free to air television</b> Julie Flynn, CEO, Free TV Australia
11.00 – 11.30 AM	<b>MORNING TEA</b>
	<b>SESSION FOUR – SPECTRUM FOR A CONNECTED WORLD</b>
11.30 am	<b>Smart infrastructure</b> Bridget Lally, Senior Radiocommunications Engineer, National Interest Planning Section, ACMA
12.00 pm	<b>Smart Grids – Spectrum</b> Robin Eckermann, Director, Smart Grid Australia
12.30 pm	<b>Cognitive, ultra-wide band and whitespace</b> David Goggin, Senior Engineer, Spectrum Licence Renewal Section, ACMA
1.00 – 2.00 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>
	<b>SESSION FIVE – A MOBILE FUTURE</b>
2.00 pm	<b>Broadband – Where is the spectrum?</b> Victoria Robertson, Manager, Spectrum Licence Renewal Section, ACMA
2.30 pm	<b>Future spectrum needs – ISP perspective</b> Simon Hackett, Managing Director, Internode
3.00 pm	<b>The manufacturers' perspective</b> Tony Malligeorgos, Vice-President Strategy and Marketing, Ericsson Australia
3.30 PM	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>
4.00 pm	<b>Panel session</b> Chair Giles Tanner, General Manager, Digital Transition Division, ACMA
4.45 PM	<b>RADCOMMS2010 CONCLUDES</b>