Webinar on

Spectrum – The Fundamental Ingredient to a Connected Economy

Recent developments have arisen on the availability and allocation of spectrum bands to enhance the telecom network capacities in the current times as well as in the future. This webinar aims, with the presence of Government Officials and the mobile industry, to examine related challenges in satisfying the industries' requirements, readiness of technologies, device ecosystem and spectrum implications.

Friday 19th June 2020
(India time – UTC+05:30)

Time (hrs)	Session
	OPENING REMARKS
15.00 – 15.10	**Welcome Remarks** - Mr. Manoj Misra, Sr. Public Policy Director – India, GSMA - Mr. Rajan S. Mathews, Director General, COAI
	KEYNOTES
15.10 – 15.20	**Opening Keynote** - Shri K. Ramchand, Member – T, DoT
15.20 – 15.35	**Addressing Mobile Network Capacity Crunch** - Mr. Laurent Bodusseau, Senior Director, Spectrum, GSMA With increased usage of digital services enabling video on demand, online conferences and classes, digital transactions, and other applications using the digital ecosystem, there has been a pressure on telecom networks to cater for all related requirements - additional capacity is needed.
15.35 – 15.50	**Spectrum Licensing Best Practices** - Mr. Cristian Gomez, Spectrum Policy and Regulatory Affairs Director, GSMA A well-designed Spectrum policy is key to realise 5G's full potential, and accelerate development and adoption of newer technologies. Therefore, this is the right time to deliberate on Spectrum – it being the intrinsic requirement to cater for data heavy applications now and in the future.
	PANEL DISCUSSION
15.50 – 16.25	**How spectrum policy can drive investment during time of economic recovery and benefit consumers?** Moderator: Mr. Peng Zhao, Senior Director, Spectrum, GSMA - Mr. G K Agrawal, Wireless Advisor, WPC - Mr. S T Abbas, Advisor NSL, TRAI - Dr. Archana G. Gulati, Joint Secretary, Digital Communications, Niti Aayog - Mr. Brett Tarnutzer, GSMA - Mr. Vikram Tiwathia, COAI - Mr. Jitendra Kumar, GSA
16.25 – 16.30	**Vote of Thanks** Mr. Brett Tarnutzer, Head of Spectrum, GSMA