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**To:** [Amanda Crabbe](#)  
**Cc:** [Leanne Hirzel](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Speaking invitation - IIC's annual Asia Telecom & Media Forum, 8-10 February 2022, ONLINE [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
**Date:** Wednesday, 22 December 2021 3:44:00 PM  
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Hi Amanda

Thanks for providing this additional information. I wish to advise that Nerida is pleased to be able to accept your invitation and participate in the RRF on Tuesday 8 February from 5-6pm AEDT.

Nerida's preferred theme would focus on 'protecting citizens and consumers'.

I am also pleased to advise that Ms Cathy Rainsford, General Manager, Content & Consumer is able to accept the further invitation to participate in the TMF on Thursday 10 February. Confirmation of availability for the duration of the forum or part thereof will be advised on Ms Rainsford's return from leave, week beginning 10 January 2022. I have also copied in Cathy's EA, Leanne Hirzel, to this effect.

Best wishes for a lovely Christmas break and I look forward to hearing from you in January around the finer details for both forums.

Kind regards  
Carolyn

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**From:** Amanda Crabbe <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 21 December 2021 6:39 AM  
**To:** Carolyn McLean <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** RE: Speaking invitation - IIC's annual Asia Telecom & Media Forum, 8-10 February 2022, ONLINE [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Good to hear from you Carolyn. Answers below:

- RRF, Tuesday 8 February - what time would Nerida be scheduled to speak and for how long, noting the session would be from 5.00-8.00pm AEDT? **The idea here is to have 3 discussions, with a 1 hour panel on each theme. Each panel having 3-4 regulators on it, each giving short opening statement outlining their key achievements and goals, followed by moderated discussion to share best practice. Which of these 3 would Nerida prefer to focus on? I can make sure her preferred theme is scheduled first ie between 5-6pm AEDT:**
  - *Connectivity for all;*
  - *Protecting citizens and consumers;*
  - *Driving economic growth & societal benefit*
- TMF, Thursday 10 February – timing noted for session 5 Online content regulation (6.30-8.00pm AEDT) if you could please advise how long for this address? **This will be a panel of**

between 75-90mins, so ideally all the speakers will stay for the duration. Once the moderator and speakers are all confirmed we will schedule a prep call to plan who covers what, which order speakers give their opening remarks (5-7 mins) and the key questions for discussion as a group. If the timing makes that impossible (which would be understandable) then we would ask for a short introductory presentation (10mins) from the ACMA speaker which will then be used as the starting point for the rest of the panel.

I hope that helps a bit and look forward to hearing your thoughts, especially on the RRF theme.

Many thanks

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**From:** Carolyn McLean <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 20 December 2021 04:38  
**To:** Amanda Crabbe <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** RE: Speaking invitation - IIC's annual Asia Telecom & Media Forum, 8-10 February 2022, ONLINE [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Dear Amanda

Lovely to hear from you and yes hard to believe that yet another year has almost been and gone.

Nerida would like to thank you for extending these invitations and is pleased to consider the ACMA's participation in both, however, would appreciate receiving some further information, ie.

- RRF, Tuesday 8 February - what time would Nerida be scheduled to speak and for how long, noting the session would be from 5.00-8.00pm AEDT?
- TMF, Thursday 10 February – timing noted for session 5 Online content regulation (6.30-8.00pm AEDT) if you could please advise how long for this address?

Also, given that January/February is usually the time of year in Australia when staff take annual leave and, as such, will determine whether or not the appropriate representative/s will be available to prepare and participate in the TMF on 10 February.

I look forward to hearing back from you at your earliest with a formal invitation and confirmation for both forums will be forthcoming during the week commencing 3 January 2022.

Kind regards

Carolyn

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**From:** Amanda Crabbe <[REDACTED]>

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**Subject:** Speaking invitation - IIC's annual Asia Telecom & Media Forum, 8-10 February 2022,  
ONLINE

**Importance:** High

Dear Carolyn and Marilyn

Nearly at the end of the year!

We are now working on our annual Asia Telecom & Media Forum (TMF) which will have to be online once again due to continued uncertainty over international travel. As always, we would like to invite Nerida and colleagues to participate, although I know the timings are not ideal, but I am hoping we can make things work. The dates are 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> February and I have attached the draft agenda. The timings are generally 0600-1030 GMT.

The format is:

8<sup>th</sup> February – Regional regulators Forum (RRF) – invitation only, closed roundtable for regulators

Theme: Sharing regulatory best practice - rising to the challenges of digital transformation and the converged telecom/tech/media ecosystem

Heads of national regulatory authorities are invited to share their best practice experiences under three key headings: Connectivity for all; Protecting citizens and consumers; Driving economic growth & societal benefit

9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> February – Telecom & Media Forum (TMF)

See the attachment for more details, but the panel themes are, in summary:

- ASEAN Digital Masterplan
- 5G network deployments
- Tech & sustainability
- The metaverse and digital assets
- Online content regulation
- Supporting the creative economy

It would be terrific to have Nerida speaking in the RRF; and I hope AMCA would be able to speak in the TMF – perhaps on online content regulation. I can of course send a formal invitation once I hear your initial feedback.

I would be most grateful if you could confirm receipt and I very much look forward to discussing this with you soon.

Best wishes

Amanda



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