

21st Königswinter Postal Seminar

13-14 March 2025

Hirschburg, Königswinter, Germany



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Agenda

Thursday, 13 March 2025

12:00	Registration
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch at Hirschburg
13:30	Welcome and Introduction <i>Cara Schwarz-Schilling, General Manager WIK</i> <i>Antonia Niederprüm, Head of Department Postal Services and Logistics, WIK</i>
<hr/> International E-Commerce and Postal Markets <hr/>	
	<i>Chair: Alex Kalevi Dieke, WIK</i>
13:40 – 14:10	International E-Commerce and the Role of Postal Services <i>Antonia Niederprüm, WIK</i>
14:10 – 14:40	Evolution of international delivery services and the future of the UPU <i>James Campbell, Attorney, United States</i>
14:40 – 15:10	Facts and Future of Cross-border Parcel Flows: First Results of Antwerp University & UPU Research <i>José Anson, UPU and Roel Gevaers, University of Antwerp</i>
15:10 – 15:40	The International Express Delivery of E-commerce Volume: Challenges and Opportunities <i>Emanuele Frezza, UPS Europe</i>
15:40 – 16:10	Coffee break

Sustainability and Technology

	<i>Chair: Sonja Thiele, WIK</i>
16:10 – 16:40	Sustainability reporting in the postal sector: The Belgian experience <i>Dirk Appelmans and Stijn Braes, BIPT</i>
16:40 – 17:10	Delivering the future – Innovation in parcel logistics <i>Thorsten Freers, Amazon Germany</i>
17:10 – 17:40	DeinFach: The carrier-agnostic locker network in Germany <i>Lukas Beckedorff, DeinFach, DHL Group</i>

Hirschburg Networking Lounge

19:30	Reception at Hirschburg
20:00	Dinner Dinner speech: <i>Daniela Brönstrup, Vice President Federal Network Agency</i>

Friday, 14 March 2025

The Future of the Postal Universal Service

	<i>Chair: Antonia Niederprüm, WIK</i>
9:00 – 9:30	Scenarios for the future development of the postal market in Germany <i>Sonja Thiele, WIK</i>
9:30 – 10:00	The endgame for the USO of letter mail – the Norwegian case <i>Kristin Bergum, Post Norway</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 – 11:00	Presentation on quality of service levels and universal service financing in Sweden <i>Dan Sjöblom, ERGP and PTS, Sweden</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Ofcom's legal assessment of postal user needs using consumer research and market data <i>Hannah Mummery, Ofcom</i>
11:30 – 12:45	Panel discussion ‘The Postal Universal Service in 2030’ <i>Moderator: Sonja Thiele, WIK</i> Panelists: <i>Robert Pochmarski, European Commission DG GROW</i> <i>Kristin Bergum, Post Norway</i> <i>David Levitt, Ofcom, UK</i> <i>Dan Sjöblom, ERGP and PTS, Sweden</i>
12:45 – 13:00	Wrap-up and closing remarks <i>Antonia Niederprüm, WIK</i>

13:00 Lunch / seminar ends
