NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC FINANCE & POLICY
BRAINSTORMING SESSION ON NET NEUTRALITY

AGENDA

8 February, 2017

10.00 – 10.30 **Opening remarks**
Ajay Shah, NIPFP
Sunil Bajpai, TRAI
Asit Kadyan, TRAI

10.30 – 11.45 **Net neutrality: what, why and how?**
Does India need net neutrality rules, and if so, what should they be? Where should India fall on the continuum of regulatory options? Is non-discrimination by access providers the full solution or do we need to address other stakeholders to achieve full neutrality?

10.30 – 11.15 *Moderator – Amba Kak, NIPFP*

Panellists
1. Ashwani Rana, Facebook
2. Pranesh Prakash, Center for Internet & Society
3. Rajan Matthews, COAI
4. Ramanjit Chima, Access Now

11.15 – 11.45 Q&A and discussions

11.45 – 12.00 **Coffee/Tea break**

12.00 – 13.30 **The good and bad of traffic management**
How should policymakers strike the right balance in defining the acceptable and unacceptable limits of traffic management? What are the practical and technical challenges in monitoring and implementation? Finally, technologies are evolving and so are the modes of service delivery. Will the norms that we develop today continue to remain relevant over the years?

12.00 – 13.00 *Moderator – Smriti Parsheera, NIPFP*

Panellists
1. Amod Malvia, Ex-Flipkart
2. D. Manjunath, IIT Bombay
3. Jochai Ben Avie, Mozila
4. Manoj Dawane, Ericsson

13.00 – 13.30 Q&A and discussions

13.30 – 14.00 **Lunch**

Vishal Mishra, Columbia University and Willam Lehr, Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology may be joining us virtually for the discussions.