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<http://www.contel.hr/>**The 3rd Workshop on Regulatory Challenges
in the Electronic Communications Market**

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The workshop series on regulatory challenges in the electronic communications market was initiated at the 19th International Conference on Software, Telecommunications and Computer Networks – SoftCOM 2011, under the name „The Electronic Communications Regulatory Challenges – Experiences from the *Looking to the Future* Project“. The project *Looking to the Future* is a collaborative project led by the Croatian Post and Electronic Communications Agency HAKOM, involving three Croatian universities – in Zagreb, Split and Osijek – with study programs in the areas of telecommunications and electronic market economics, and the representatives of telecommunication industry and the operators in Croatia. The objective of the project is to recognize and foresee potential problems in the electronic communications market and to avoid them through creating a proactive regulatory environment. The second workshop in the series was held at SoftCOM 2012 in Split, on September 11-12, 2012, and the one in 2014 is planned to return to Split again.

The 2013 workshop, planned within the 12th International Conference on Telecommunications ConTEL 2013 in Zagreb, Croatia, is a full-day event encompassing an invited session devoted to the „Looking to the Future“ project and an open-call session, addressing a broad range of topics related to regulatory reform and impact of NGN (listed below).

Sessions:**1. Invited session: Experiences from the project „Looking to the Future“****2. Open call session: Regulatory reform: Impact of NGN**

Topics of interest include:

- Technology for Next Generation Network
- Next Generation Network and Regulatory Challenges
- Interconnections in Next Generation Network
- Licencing in Next Generation Network
- Next Generation Access and Investment
- Innovation and Next Generation Network
- Broadband Ecosystem for Rural Areas
- Approach to Digital Dividend
- Network Neutrality
- Transition to IPv6
- Universal services vs. universal access
- Radiocommunications and Spectrum management
- Services and regulation
- QoS in Next Generation Network
- Infrastructure vs. service competition
- Market power and Next Generation Network
- Customer protection

Prospective authors are encouraged to submit novel, previously unpublished full papers for consideration. For paper formatting, style, submission guidelines and deadlines, please refer to the ConTEL main web site (<http://www.contel.hr/>).

The paper submission deadline is March 1, 2013.

All papers will be peer-reviewed and accepted papers will be published in the Workshop proceedings and in IEEEExplore.