

Next Generation Networks & Services

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BCS, 1st Floor, The Davidson Building, 5 Southampton Street,
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CMA Focus Day



integrating business and technology solutions

This CMA focus day will assess what stage next generation networks have reached and consider whether or not they remain a key area to enabling future growth. The day will also discuss how enterprises might begin to deal with next generation networks and services and their implications, through a range of analyst and supplier presentations and case studies.

09.00	Registration & Coffee		
09.30	Chairman	Welcome and introduction	
09.40	Independent		OFCOM
09.50	Session 1	Business optimized networks – Cost Reduction Solutions for Challenging times	Nigel Pink, VP & General Manager UK & Ireland, Ipanema Technologies
10.20	Session 2	Carrier cost reduction or Enterprise benefit? NGNs have been touted as the next great advance for enterprise communications services but many carriers are embarking on NGN projects primarily to reduce costs. This session will take an independent view of the market to show you where the real benefits to enterprises – not carriers – will lie	Ben Burns, Head of Data Services, Azzurri Communications
10.50	Session 3	Openreach – developing an equivalent NGA platform for CP's & SP's to enable the next stage of broadband competition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Openreach's plan to develop a mixed economy of NGA platforms and products that enables CPs to offer end customers & enterprises a mix of differentiated services to suit all requirements & applications 	Kevin McNulty, Lead Customer Development – NGA, Openreach
11.20	Coffee break		
11.50	Session 4	What do Next Generation Networks really mean for Enterprises? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are they appropriate to every business in the UK? Main issues when migrating services New services and capabilities to help enterprises meet business needs 	Chris Smedley, Chief Executive, Geo Networks
12.20	Session 5	Key Considerations when moving from Legacy to Next Generation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next generation infrastructure – the main considerations for network transformation The role and benefits of remote infrastructure management 	Nick Scallon, Head of Business Design Team, ntl:Telewest Business
12.50	Panel Discussion	Next Generation Networks – What is the future shape of network infrastructure Next Generation Network Security – What are the key steps to securing your investment in next generation networks Managing the Bandwidth Surge – What is the impact on network infrastructure and other services	Chairman and speakers
13.00	Networking Buffet Lunch		
14.00	Close		