



## Policy Webinar on **EU-US collaboration for Digital Communities**

**Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
The event is free of charge  
Registration is required

**ICT Policy, Research and Innovation for a Smart Society**



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## Objectives

- The **webinar** will discuss and refine policy recommendations designed to uncover opportunities for EU/US ICT collaboration on making best use of ICT technologies and services in fostering digital communities - specifically those related to three technological domains: 5G networks; Big Data; and the Internet of Things/Cyber-physical systems (IoT/CPS).
- The focus is on **digital communities** and the ways EU and US technological communities can work together to foster the development and implementation of innovative models of social integration in order to address societal and practical challenges facing digital communities regarding mobility, security and territorial monitoring, health and well-being, energy efficiency and environmental sustainability. The interactive discussion will incorporate results from the PICASSO technical domains (5G networks, Big Data, IoT) as well as policy insights relating to Data Protection & Privacy, Security, Standardization, and Spectrum.

# Digital Communities and opportunities for EU-US ICT collaboration

## Agenda

- **PICASSO Welcome and purpose of the call**  
*Maarten Botterman, PICASSO Policy Expert Group Chairman*
- **Introduction to EU-US policy issues relating to Digital Communities**  
*Maarten Botterman, GNKS Consult*  
*Jonathan Cave, GNKS Consult and University of Warwick*  
*Glenn Ricart, US Ignite*

**Participatory discussion:** current status and expected development in EU and US

- **Three domains focus - 5G, Big Data, IoT/CPS**  
*PICASSO 5G Networks Expert Group*  
*PICASSO Big Data Expert Group*  
*PICASSO IoT/CPS Expert Group*
- **Preliminary conclusions (Briefing Document validation)**

**Participatory discussion:** Focus per domain on contributions to issues affecting digital communities in the context of EU-US ICT R&I collaboration



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## Maarten Botterman's bio

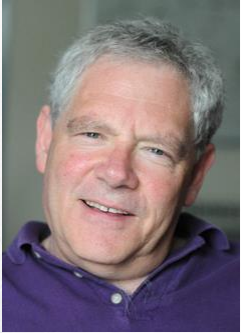


### Maarten Botterman Director of GNKS

- > Maarten Botterman is Founder and Director of GNKS, a company known for its policy research on information society issues. He is currently ICANN Board Director, Chairman of the IGF Dynamic Coalition on the Internet of Things, and Chairman of the Supervisory Board of NLnet Foundation. Maarten is information society policy expert, based in the Netherlands, and with a focus on European, US and global information society policy issues like impact of technology on society, global governance, information assurance, e-government, and global internet challenges. He has been involved in Information Security policy, Data protection, Future Internet and Internet Governance, both as policy analyst (RAND, GNKS), and in his Board positions at ICANN, NLnet Foundation and Public Interest Registry. He has been involved in studies and impact assessments around future internet and other ICT policy related studies since 1999.

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## Prof. Dr. J.A.K. Cave's bio



**Prof. Dr. J.A.K. Cave**

**Full Professor at Warwick University, United Kingdom**

**Economist member of the UK's Regulatory Policy Committee**

- **Prof. Dr. J.A.K. Cave** is Professor in Economics at Warwick University. Jonathan Cave holds degrees from Yale (B.Sc.), Cambridge (MA), and Stanford (Ph.D.). In his position as Senior Economist at RAND Europe (up to February 2015), he has led projects on a variety of issues in telecommunications (transition from rate-of-return to price-cap regulation, legal issues arising on the electronic highway, universal service and the Internet), social policy (effects of aging European populations), industrial policy, and government's evolving role (passing on costs of government activity to private parties, market failure in the waste disposal industry, use of government procurement as a tool to spur innovation).
- Many of these projects involved international comparisons and teams spread across different organizations and nations. He is recently appointed as Economist member of the UK's Regulatory Policy Committee.
- Prof. Dr. J.A.K. Cave is member of the EU-US ICT Policy Expert Group in the project PICASSO "ICT Policy, Research and Innovation for a Smart Society: towards new avenues in EU-US ICT collaboration".

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## Glenn Ricart's bio



### Glenn Ricart Founder and CTO of US Ignite, USA

- **Dr. Glenn Ricart** is a technologist, businessman, CTO, computer networking and security specialist, and academic / educator. He has worked at the intersection of business, policy, and technology for more than 30 years. Among other accomplishments, he started what might be viewed as the first Internet Service Provider (ISP), has founded or co-founded 3 successful startups, served as EVP and CTO of Novell, and been DARPA's liaison to the Clinton White House. Areas of computer technology interest include: networking, security, wireless, and distributed algorithms. Dr. Ricart's most requested talks are on the future of technology and the application of that future to business or policy.
- Glenn previously served on the boards of the Internet Society, Public Interest Registry, BITNET, CACI, First USA Financial Services, Santa Cruz Operation, and NASULGC. He was inducted into the Internet Hall of Fame in 2013
- Dr. Glenn Ricart is member of the EU-US ICT Policy Expert Group in the project PICASSO "ICT Policy, Research and Innovation for a Smart Society: towards new avenues in EU-US ICT collaboration".



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## Technicalities

- **Date and time of the webinar:** Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018, 5:00 p.m. (UTC)/7:00 p.m. (CET)/1:00 p.m. (EST)
- **Duration:** approx. 90 minutes
- **Participation:** Free of Charge
- **Registration required:** <https://goo.gl/pxdNrN>  
Participants registered to the event will receive a confirmation on their successful registration via e-mail
- **Technical System:** Adobe Connect  
Participants registered to the event will receive further information one week before the event.
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