

# Powering the digital future of European tourism

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The summit will combine high-level keynote speeches with thematic panel discussions, balancing strategic insights with in-depth policy exchange.

Moderation by Jennifer Baker

14.10-14.25

## Opening keynotes



MEP Cynthia Ni Mhurchu

Apostolos Tzitzikostas  
Commissioner for Sustainable  
Transport and Tourism (tbc)

14.25-14.55

## Thematic session 1

**Competition Policy:** How can implementation of the Digital Markets Act (DMA) ensure a level playing field for travel tech players?

This session will examine how the Digital Markets Act (DMA) can fulfil its intended role of fostering innovation, maintaining fair digital markets and enabling a vibrant, competitive travel tech ecosystem by addressing effectively anti-competitive self-preferencing practices.

### Panellists

- Thomas Kramler, DG COMP
- MEP René Repasi (tbc)
- Guillaume Teissonnière, General Counsel eDreams Odigeo
- Sébastien Pant, Senior Officer – Competition and Digital Enforcement, BEUC

15.25-15.30

## Closing remarks

- Emmanuel Mounier, Secretary-General of eu travel tech

14.55-15.25

## Thematic session 2

**Digital & Consumer Policy:** Building Trust in the Travel Tech Experience

With the DSA, AI Act, UCPD and soon Digital Fairness Act reshaping digital markets, how can we strengthen trust in the online shopping of travel services?

This session will notably explore how EU regulation can safeguard consumer rights while promoting responsible innovation, while also showcasing how travel tech players contribute to trustworthy digital environments through voluntary initiatives such as the Code of Conduct on reviews and ratings, transparency tools, and consumer safeguards that go beyond compliance.

### Panellists

- Isabelle Perignon, Director, DG JUST
- Peter Lochbihler, Global Head of Public Affairs, Booking.com
- Paul Gallagher, Chief Executive, Irish Hotels Federation
- MEP Alex Agius Saliba (tbc)