

# The Metaverse: A unique opportunity for innovation and growth - or a dangerous 'parallel reality'?

Tuesday 28 June 2022 | 13:30 - 15:00 hours

Live event via the Webex Events platform

## PROGRAMME

- 13:30 *Welcome* by **Anthony TEASDALE**, Director General, European Parliamentary Research Service (EPRS)
- 13:35 *Keynote speech* by **Eva KAILI**, MEP, Vice-President of the European Parliament with responsibility for STOA and Informatics and Telecommunication
- 13:45 *Opening remarks* by **Axel VOSS**, MEP, Member of the EP Committee on Legal Affairs; Rapporteur on Artificial Intelligence in a Digital Age
- 13:55 *Roundtable discussion with:*
- ) **Frank STEINICKE**, Professor for Human-Computer Interaction, Department of Informatics, Universität Hamburg;
  - ) **Rehana SCHWINNINGER-LADAK**, Head, Interactive Technologies, Digital for Culture and Education Unit, Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology (CNECT), European Commission;
  - ) **Yuval ROOZ**, Co-Founder and CEO, Digital Asset, creators of Daml;
  - ) **Verity McINTOSH**, Senior Lecturer and expert in virtual reality, University of West of England.
- Moderator:* **Michael ADAM**, Head, Digital Policies Unit, Members' Research Service, EPRS
- 14:40 *Questions and comments from the digital audience*
- 15:00 *End of the online event.*

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