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Speaker bio: Kristin Due Hauge

Hauge, Kristin Due joined GSMA in August 2009. Due Hauge has eleven years of experience with spectrum acquisitions and spectrum policy. She has designed, implemented and participated in numerous spectrum auctions of various formats. She has worked on establishing an asset management approach to managing telcos' portfolios of spectrum usage rights and licenses. She has worked on developing, designing and implementing modern market-based spectrum management regimes including flexible licensing concepts and secondary trading regimes.

Prior to joining the GSMA, Due Hauge has held several positions within the telecoms sector mainly focusing on spectrum issues. She worked as Director of Spectrum Acquisition and as Director of Spectrum Policy for the Telenor Group between 2007 and 2009. Between 2004 and 2007 she was partner/managing consultant and leader of the board at an international consulting firm where she advised various governments and market players on spectrum reform and spectrum-related business strategies. Between 2002 and 2004, Due Hauge worked as a senior adviser at the Norwegian Post and Telecommunication Authority (NPT) where she was one of the main architects behind the development and implementation of the spectrum management reform which included designing flexible licenses, designing and implementing spectrum auctions and payment in kind style spectrum awards (beauty contests), developing and implementing secondary trading and developing fees and charges models for spectrum payment. In 2001, Due Hauge worked as an Expert at the competition authorities and followed the EU sector-specific telecom framework development in Brussels. Between 1998 and 2000, Due Hauge worked as advisor at the NPT on strategic approach to spectrum management review.