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12.00 Registration and networking

13.00 Chair's Welcome

- Penny Smith, Broadcaster and Presenter, Scala Radio

13.05 - 13.45 Consumers

- The audio revolution: The view from Ofcom
 Clare McNally-Luke, Senior Audience Performance Manager, Ofcom
- The audio revolution: The view from broadcasters Alison Winter, Head of Audiences, Radio & Education, BBC Adrian Fitch, Director of Brand Insight, Bauer Mark Crawford, Head of Audience and Brand Insight, Global
- The audio revolution: The view from critics
 Ford Ennals, Digital Radio UK, talks to:
 Patricia Nicol, Sunday Times
 Miranda Sawyer, Guardian/Observer

13.45 - 14.55 Content

Digital innovation: Delivering sports coverage
 Lee Clayton, Head of talkSPORT
 Michael Carr, Senior Editor, BBC 5 Live Sport & 5 live sports extra

- Digital innovation: Targeting audiences

Belinda Doyle, Programme Director, JACK Radio

Tony Lit MBE, MD, Sunrise Radio

Charmaine Noble-Mclean, Executive Director, Premier Christian Radio

Ric Blaxill, Music and Content Director, Scala Radio

 Digital innovation: Ultra-local and connecting with communities Yvette Dore, Digital Radio UK, talks to:
 Ash Elford, DAB Platform Manager, Nation Broadcasting Paul Williams, Rootz 'n' Rockers

14.55 - 15.30 Technology (Part 1)

- The new audio landscape: UK market overview
 Simon Bryant, Director of Research, Futuresource Consulting
- The new audio landscape: The view from retail
 Tilda Molho, Trading Director, Electricals and Home Entertainment, eBay
- The new audio landscape: The view from manufacturers Jasper Wybrants, Digital Radio UK, talks to: Diane Fuller, Sales and Marketing Director, Roberts Radio George Tennet, Sales Director, Pure

15.30 - 15.50 Coffee Break







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15.50 - 16.05 Technology (Part 2)

- The new audio landscape: Smart speaker and content discovery Steve Henn, Content Strategy Lead, News on Assistant, Google

16.05 - 16.55 Cars

- Driving the digital dash: Radio in connected & autonomous cars
 Kurt Dusterhoff, Senior Specialist, SBD

 Automotive
 Kevin Nolan, VP, User Experience Practice, Strategy Analytics
- Driving the digital dash: The view from the USA Joe D'Angelo, Senior VP, Broadcast Radio, Xperi, talks to: Caroline Beasley, CEO, Beasley Radio Group
- Driving the digital dash: The view from Europe Laurence Harrison, Radioplayer Worldwide talks to: Jacqueline Bierhorst, Vice-President, WorldDAB Ben Poor, Project Manager, Radio Technology & Innovation, EBU

16.55 - 17.40 Audio on Demand

Podcasts: Who's listening, how and when?
 Lyndsay Ferrigan, Communications Manager, RAJAR

- Podcasts: The secrets of success

Matt Deegan, Chair of the British Podcast Awards ,talks to: Steve Ackerman, Managing Director, Somethin' Else Iain Macintosh, Managing Director, Muddy Knees Leanne Alie, Founder, In-clued Consulting Sadia Azmat, Comedian & Writer, No Country for Young Women

- Podcasts: All Talk with LBC's Iain Dale

Ruth Fitzsimmons, Managing Director, Podfront UK, talks to: lain Dale, LBC presenter, broadcaster and prolific podcaster

17.40 - 17.55 ReelWorld Radio Academy 30 Under 30

- Meet the Class of 2019

With an introduction from John Dash, Radio Academy; Reece Parkinson, BBC Radio 1Xtra Abbie McCarthy, BBC Music Introducing

17.55 - 18.00 Conference close

Penny Smith wraps up the afternoon

18.00 - 19.30 DTS Connected Radio Drinks Reception

Joe D'Angelo welcomes guests to the drinks reception

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19.30 CLOSE



