

Preliminary Programme

0800	Registration <i>Venue: voco Orchard Singapore</i>
0900	Opening Remarks by Host / Emcee
0905	Welcome Address
0915	Opening Keynote: What is at Stake for the Satellite Industry? Yet once again the satellite industry faces significant challenges – but is that an opportunity or a threat, or both? Are NGSOs changing the whole market structure – and how are the GSO operators dealing with that, and are the financial markets spooked by all of that? Are software-defined satellites living up to expectations in terms of affordability and delivery schedules? Are we dealing properly with questions of orbital debris? Everyone seems to be looking at Direct to Device – but is that a real market? And what are the latest developments in ground segment – how are they responding to all these challenges? What about the latest spectrum developments? So many questions to be dealt with in just one session!
0945	Asia-Pacific Satellite Leaders Round Table
1045	Coffee Break
1115	Spectrum Update The ITU’s World Radio Conference is held every four years and the last was in late 2023 and the next not until 2027. What happened that might or will affect the satellite industry and what, if anything, can be done about it?
1135	Keynote: Indonesia – Seemingly Insatiable Demands for Bandwidth? The launch of the Satria-1 satellite has significantly increased capacity over the country in the past few months and the Nusantara Lima spacecraft will add over 100 Gbps of extra capacity when launched in mid-2024. And it looks like Indonesia will need even more bandwidth in the near term. Will the NSGO systems help to provide that capacity, or do they need much higher bandwidth density?
1200	The Customers Talk What’s their view on all of the NSGO/GSO kerfuffle and do they care? Is lower latency really such a big deal? And what keeps them up at night? And the old chestnut: is linear video dead, or still twitching – and what effect, if any, does that have on expected satellite capacity demand?

1245	Networking Lunch
1405	<p>Keeping Our Feet on the Ground</p> <p>The new generation of software defined satellites and NGSO systems rely significantly on gateways and ground segment as an integral part of the overall network. How is this sector of the industry adapting to changing requirements, and what USPs do they offer? What advice would they give to manufacturers and customers?</p>
1445	<p>Where's There's Muck There's Brass</p> <p>In Yorkshire, the folklore suggests that there's money to be made from junk – and is that also true in space? But the problem is more acute in low earth orbit, with millions of smaller pieces of space junk that could have significant negative effects. How do we ensure that the problem doesn't become a disaster?</p>
1520	<p>Tumult, Volatility, Disruption – What's Next?</p> <p>2023 was a tumultuous and volatile year in the space industry for financing and insurance, but also a year in which new business models picked up momentum – what's next?</p>
1555	Coffee Break
1625	<p>The Rocket Scientists</p> <p>Inflation, supply chain delays, in-orbit failures and dwindling order books in the GSO sector – what (more) could possibly go wrong?!</p>
1700	<p>CEO Viewpoints: The Way Ahead - Yes-No-Maybe</p> <p>Brought back by popular demand and taking into consideration what was shared in all of the earlier sessions, this diverse panel unites industry executives for a high-level talk about the future of the satellite industry and the way ahead. Our panel will share their short- and long-term market forecasts of the satellite business, and cover expected / unexpected milestones, exciting new applications, potential unforeseen challenges and opportunities, and more!</p>
1800	Closing Remarks Followed by Satellite Industry Forum Cocktails

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