



4 – 7 NOVEMBER, 2024 BUCHAREST | ROMANIA PROGRAMME

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 Arrival of the participants (transfers will not be organised)

18h15 – 19h00 Welcome Desk | Hotel lobby (Hilton Garden Inn Bucharest Old Town)

19h00 – 22h00 Welcome Dinner at "Beef Room" Hotel Restaurant

DAY 1 TUESI	DAY, NOVEMBER 5 Meeting Room: Floreasca	Presenter(s)
09h00 - 09h40	Welcome. Introductions to Programme Participants Introduce themselves	 Arjan VAN'T VEER, EL Secretary General Ionut ANDREI, General Manager, Romanian National Lottery Ray BATES, Moderator
09h40 - 10h00	History of Lotteries	Arjan VAN'T VEER
10h00 - 10h45	What Are We & What Do We Do? Setting the Scene"	Ray BATES
10h45 - 11h00	COFFEE BREAK /NETWORKING Foyer Cismigiu	
11h00 - 12h30	CSR/Responsible Gaming + Case Studies	Laura DA SILVA GOMES
12h30 - 14h00	LUNCH Restaurant Beef Room	
14h00 - 14h45	Family of Lottery Games, Lotto/Keno and other DBGs Instant Games. Online Games	Ray BATES
14h45 - 15h30	Multi – Jurisdictional Games + Synthetic Lotteries	Richard BATESON
15h30 - 16h30	Instant Games in Detail. Introduction to Case Study	Ray BATES
16h30 - 17h30	Group Work on Case Study	
	Overnight Work on Case Study Free evening	

DAY 2 WEDNE	SDAY, NOVEMBER 6 Meeting Room: Floreasca	Presenter(s)
09h00 - 09h45	TEAMS Complete Case Study	TEAMS
09h45 - 10h45	Teams Present Solutions +	TEAMS + Ray BATES
	Evaluation Critique of Solutions	
10h45 - 11h00	COFFEE BREAK/NETWORKING Foyer Cismigiu	
11h00 - 13h00	New Ways of Engaging with Lottery Customers?	Aki JÄRVINEN (tbc)
	Design Exercise	
13h00 - 14h00	LUNCH Restaurant Beef Room	
14h00 - 16h00	PR / Communication + Story Telling Workshop	Jack MURRAY
16h00 - 16h15	COFFEE BREAK/NETWORKING Foyer Cismigiu	
16h15 - 17h00	Marketing	Hana BAROCHOVÁ
17h00 - 17h30	Market Research	Ray BATES
Evening hosted by Loteria Romana		

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DAY 3 THURS	DAY, NOVEMBER 7 Meeting Room: Floreasca	Presenter(s)
09h00 - 09h45	Retail	Ronan NEARY
09h45 - 10h30	Omni Channel	Roger SOLEIM
10h30 - 10h45	COFFEE BREAK/NETWORKING Foyer Cismigiu	
10h45 - 11h30	Sports Betting	Christian KALB
11h30 - 12h00	Legal	Philippe VLAEMMINCK
12h00 - 12h30	EL Role & Function	Arjan VAN 'T VEER
12h30 - 13h00	Q & A, Review and Close	Arjan VAN 'T VEER + Ray BATES
13h00 - 14h30	DEPARTURE LUNCH Restaurant Beef Room	

TEAM

Ray Bates is the Honorary President of EL. He



served as Director of the Irish National Lottery from 1988 to 2006. He was EL President for 6 years and served on the Board of the WLA for 4 years.

Arjan van't Veer is EL Secretary General since



2017. He started his career in the world of lotteries at the Nederlandse Staatsloterij in 1998. He served as the Director of Corporate Affairs at Nederlandse

Loterij where his responsibilities included notably all corporate communications, legal affairs, sponsorships and responsible gaming. Following his law studies, he obtained a doctoral degree on gambling regulation from the Erasmus University Rotterdam.

Laura Da Silva Gomes is the Founder Director of



www.digitalRG.com. She works specifically on sustainability, responsible gaming and innovation with lotteries from all over the world as well as other industries interested

in Doing Well By Doing Good. www.digitalRG.com is the only cloud platform specifically developed to help the industry improve its impact on society & the environment.

(click on the picture of the speaker for their Linkedin profile)

Richard Bateson is currently the Chief Commercial



Officer, Intralot USA. He is also Executive Director of Hector Consulting Limited. His past positions include Chief Commercial Officer with Jumbo Interactive and Commercial Director at Camelot

UK. Since 2001 Richard has served in a number of capacities within the Camelot Group. He was Controller of Game Development & scratch cards 2007 - 2009 and was Camelot UK Lotteries Marketing Director from 2009 to 2012.

Aki Järvinen, Ph.D, is a researcher, designer, and



technologist with 20 years of experience with interactive media. He works at Digital Catapult in London helping UK companies adopt immersive technologies into

their business. In the past he worked with Veikkaus, the Finnish National Lottery, in product development roles and between 2011 and 2017 coached 'the Young Lions' as part of the EL Congress programme.

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Jack Murray is an entrepreneur, story consultant,



speaker, and author. He is the CEO and founder of MediaHQ, a media contacts database and press release distribution tool, and of the storytelling agency All Good Tales.

His first Book – "The Magic Slice – How to Master the Art of Storytelling for Business" is available now on Amazon. At MediaHQ, he leads a team that builds a technology platform that helps the world's top PR and communications teams connect their stories with their audiences. At All Good Tales, he helps companies define their storytelling strategies, train staff in storytelling, and share stories with their audiences.

Hana Barochová has years of experience in all



aspects of Marketing. She is International Category Manager with Allwyn. She has worked as a Senior Brand Manager at Sazka, Czech Republic. She is the Executive Chair of the EL Marketing and

Communications Working Group. Before entering the world of lotteries in 2013, Hana worked in senior positions in marketing (GlaxoSmithKline, H.J. Heinz) and advertising (Leo Burnett).

Ronan Neary is the National Account Director,



Premier Lotteries Ireland. Ronan has been with the National Lottery for over 7 years holding senior roles in Retail. Prior to joining the Lottery, he worked in a variety of

commercial roles within the Fast Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG) industry with companies such as Valeo Foods Ireland and Coca–Cola Hellenic Bottling Company. Roger Soleim is interim EVP for Customer and



Market in Norsk Tipping. He has been at the company for 14 years, during which time he also served as Head of Omnichannel distribution, Sales Manager, and as Team

Leader for "Nabolaget" the Neighbourhood Game. He is a board member of Executive committee in the VikingLotto alliance and board member in LEIA, a joint Venture between Norsk Tipping, Svenska Spel, Danske Spil, FDJ and Veikkaus.

Christian Kalb is an expert of the sports betting



industry and the governance of sports organisations. Creator and Director of CK Consulting, company specialised on strategy with regards to sport and gaming, he has been

working for various governments in Europe, Asia and Africa on regulatory issues, as well as for European institutions and EL/WLA members.

Philippe Vlaemminck has more than 35 years'



experience as a specialist in EU law, lottery & gambling legislation. He is widely regarded as a leading player in the current debate on state lotteries and gambling in the EEA &

WTO, and has been involved as a Member State representative in every gambling case brought before the CJEU and the EFTA court (more than 70 cases). He also acts as a legal advisor to various states, (state owned) operators and associations (EL & ALA) in lottery & gambling regulatory and legal affairs.