

NOTICE

for the launch of public consultation from 9 January to 10 February 2012 on the draft BEREC Report on impact of fixed-mobile substitution in market definition

The draft BEREC Report on impact of fixed-mobile substitution (FMS) in market definition was discussed and agreed at the BEREC Board of Regulators meeting in Bucharest on 8 December 2011.

The main objectives of the draft Report are to:

- a) present generic information of the current situation in the EU Member States regarding FMS;
- b) provide guidance on the information that may be used by NRAs to analyse the possible integration of fixed and mobile services in the same market; and
- c) present a generic analysis on the potential impact of FMS on traditional fixed markets failures.

In accordance with the 2011 BEREC Work Programme, the aforementioned draft is subject to consultation.

The role of public consultation is to increase transparency and to provide BEREC with valuable feedback from the stakeholders. In accordance with the BEREC policy on public consultation, BEREC will publish a summary of all received contributions and an explanation as to how the views expressed by the stakeholders were taken into account in the final report, respecting the confidentiality requests (if any).

All individual contributions will also be published on the BEREC website, subject to any explicit requests for non-publication due to confidentiality reasons.

The public consultation will run from 9 January to 10 February 2012.

All stakeholders are invited to send their contributions by 10 February 2012 to e-mail: pm@berec.europa.eu, preferably in English.