

NOTICE

for the launch of the public consultation from 1 to 25 October 2013 on the draft 2014 BEREC Work Programme, with an oral hearing to be held on 17 October 2013

The <u>draft 2014 BEREC Work Programme</u> was discussed and agreed at the BEREC Board of Regulators meeting in Riga on 26 September 2013. In accordance with Article 5 of the BEREC Regulation, the BEREC Work Programme is subject to consultation.

The role of the public consultation is to increase transparency and to provide BEREC with valuable feedback from all interested parties.

In accordance with the BEREC's policy on public consultations, BEREC will publish a report summarising how stakeholders' views have been taken into account. In addition, BEREC will also publish all individual contributions on its website, taking into account stakeholders' requests for confidentiality, which should be clearly indicated in the contributions submitted (if any).

The public consultation will run from 1 to 25 October 2013.

All stakeholders are invited to send their contributions by **25 October 2013** to: mm@berec.europa.eu, preferably in English, in order to speed up the processing of the contributions.

BEREC will also hold a **public hearing** on the draft 2014 BEREC Work Programme, which will take place on **17 October 2013**, in Brussels.

The hearing is open to all interested parties but a prior registration is required for all those attending. The registration for participation has to be done via <u>the BEREC web site</u>, not later than **14 October 2013**.