

NOTICE

for the launch of public consultations from 29 September to 24 October 2014 with an oral hearing on 16 October 2014 on the following BEREC documents:

Draft BEREC Strategy 2015-2017,

Draft BEREC Work Programme2015 and

Draft BEREC Guidance on the regulatory accounting approach to the economic replicability test (ex-ante margin squeeze test)

During its <u>20th plenary meeting (25-26 September 2014, Rome)</u> BEREC approved for public consultation the following documents:

- Draft BEREC Strategy 2015-2017,
- Draft BEREC Work Programme 2015,
- <u>Draft BEREC Guidance on the regulatory accounting approach to the economic replicability test (ex-ante margin squeeze test).</u>

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 29 September to 24 October 2014.

All stakeholders are invited to send their contributions by 24 October 2014 to: pm@berec.europa.eu, preferably in English, in order to speed up the processing of the contributions.

BEREC will also hold a public hearing on 16 October 2014 organised within the 2nd BEREC Stakeholder Forum Meeting.

The 2nd BEREC Stakeholder Forum Meeting is open for participation to all interested parties but a prior registration is required for all those wishing to attend it. Due to the limited number of seats, the requests for participation will be satisfied on the basis of the "first registered - first served" principle. The registration for participation should be done via the BEREC web-site, not later than **3 October 2014.**