

NOTICE

for the launch of the public consultation on the draft BEREC 2012 Work Programme

The draft BEREC Work Programme 2012 was discussed and agreed at the meeting of the Board of Regulators held in Barcelona on 30 September 2011. In accordance with Article 5 of the BEREC Regulation, the BEREC Work Programme is subject to consultation. The public consultation will be run from 6th October to 4th November 2011 with an oral hearing to be held on 21st October 2011.

The role of public consultation is to increase transparency and to provide BEREC with valuable feedback from stakeholders. In accordance with the BEREC policy on public consultation, BEREC will publish a summary of all contributions received and an explanation as to how the views expressed were taken into account in the final position, taking into account confidentiality requests submitted. All contributions will also be published on the BEREC website, subject to any requests for confidentiality.

Stakeholders are invited to send their answers **by 4th November 2011** to berec@ec.europa.eu.

BEREC will also hold a **public hearing** on the draft BEREC Work Programme 2012 in Brussels, at the Permanent representation of Latvia to the EU, **on 21st October 2011**, from 10:30 to 12:00.

The hearing is open to all interested parties but prior registration is required for all those attending. If you wish to attend please complete the enclosed registration form and return it by e-mail to berec@ec.europa.eu by **17 October 2011**.