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Outcomes
BEREC 13th Plenary Meeting
6-7 December 2012

Dr. Leonidas Kanellos, Chair 2013

Dr. Georg Serentschy, Chair 2012

Summary

➢ Adopted, revised Common Positions on Wholesale Local Access, Broadband Access, Leased Lines.

➢ Adopted, net Neutrality documents marking the completion of 3 years work.

➢ Received Commission draft Recommendation on non-discrimination and costing methodologies.

➢ Adopted Work Program 2013.

➢ Elected BEREC Chair 2014 and Vice Chairs 2013.

Revised Broadband Common Positions

➢ Adopted revised CPs, following public consultation, on Wholesale Local Access, Broadband Access, Leased Lines.

➢ Aim to assist NRAs in designing effective remedies, in pursuit of the objectives of the EU regulatory framework.

➢ Revisions reflect the amendment of the framework and the rapid market & technological developments (NGA roll-out)

➢ BEREC recognises the importance of providing the market with clear, coherent and predictable regulatory signals, to enable investments in high speed broadband networks.

Revised Broadband Common Positions

- Complement NGA Recommendation.

- Are different in nature and scope to the draft Recommendation on non-discrimination and costing methodologies.

  - Are based on NRAs collective experience.

  - Cover best practices in access, transparency, migration, pricing, and non-discrimination.

  - Do not address detailed costing issues.

- Will inform BEREC's opinion on the draft Recommendation on non-discrimination and costing methodologies.

Draft Recommendation on non-discrimination and costing methodologies

➢ Extensive discussion with VP Kroes and cabinet in Extraordinary Plenary on 15/11 in Brussels.

➢ Formal request for BEREC opinion.

➢ Will be provided by first Plenary 2013 (7-8 March).

Net Neutrality

➢ Completed three years of work on the subject of net neutrality.

➢ Adopted three new reports, following public consultation:

- Assessment of IP-interconnection in the context of NN;

- Guidelines for quality of service in the scope of NN;

- Report on differentiation practices and related competition issues in the scope of NN.

➢ Adopted two high-level summaries of BEREC's positions and approaches on NN.

➢ Adopted BEREC response to the EC public consultation on specific aspects of transparency, traffic management and switching in an open internet.

Net Neutrality: The next steps

➢ BEREC is committed to the open Internet.

➢ Our way forward: Seek to further elaborate on Net Neutrality issues and participate in the policy debate:

- Opinion on draft Recommendation on NN.

- Report on platforms for measuring the Quality of broadband access services.

- Study on consumer incentives and market forces driving NN developments.

- Follow up on BEREC transparency guidelines.

- Preparation for Traffic Management Investigation (round 2).

Documents approved for publication

BEREC Report "An assessment of IP-interconnection in the context of NN"	BoR (12) 130
BEREC Guidelines for quality of service in the scope of NN	BoR (12) 131
BEREC Report on differentiation practices and related competition issues in the scope of NN	BoR (12) 132
BEREC Report on the results from the BEREC PC on NN held in the period 29 May – 31 July 2012	BoR (12) 139
Summary of BEREC positions on Net Neutrality	BoR (12) 140
Overview of BEREC approach to Net Neutrality	BoR (12) 146
BEREC Response to the Commission PC on specific aspects of transparency, traffic management and switching in an open internet	BoR (12) 145

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Draft BEREC Report on the results from the PC on the review of BEREC CPs held in the period 28 Sept. – 18 Oct. 2012	BoR (12) 125
BEREC Common Positions on WLA, WBA and WLL	BoR (12) 127, 128, 126
Draft Glossary on BEREC Common Positions on WLA, WBA, WLL	BoR (12) 129
Updated questionnaires FTR and MTR	BoR (12) 136 & 137
BEREC Work Programme 2013	BoR (12) 142
BEREC Report on the outcome from the PC on the draft 2013 BEREC WP	BoR (12) 141
BoR Decision on BEREC Expert Working Groups	BoR (12) 123
Project Requirements Documents for the implementation of the BEREC 2013 Work Programme	BoR (12) 138

BEREC Work Programme 2013

- ➤ Boosting the roll-out of Next Generation Networks
  - ▪ Methodology for monitoring broadband CPs, Revised CP on geographical aspects of market analysis, Opinion on draft Recommendation on non-discrimination & costing methodologies

- ➤ Consumer empowerment and protection
  - ▪ Focus on Net Neutrality, Opinion on draft Recommendation on certain elements of the USD, Practices to support end users with disabilities

- ➤ Services: boosting the internal market
  - ▪ Implementing Roaming Regulation III, with emphasis on structural measures, Benchmarking, Machine-2-Machine services, Opinion on draft Recommendation on Relevant Markets

BEREC WP 2013, publicly consulted

➢ Public Consultation from 28/9 to 26/10;
   Public hearing on 15/10.

➢ Many constructive comments, taken into consideration.

➢ Several interesting proposals for additional work.

   ▪ Could not take them on board, due to resource constraints.

   ▪ Mid year review may allow undertaking new work streams.

Election Incoming Chair 2014 & Vice Chairs 2013

➢ Incoming Chair 2014:

  ▪ Luc Hindryckx, President BIPT (Belgium)

➢ Vice Chairs 2013:

  ▪ Franc Dolenc, Director APEK (Slovenia)

  ▪ Gabor Matrai, Vice President NMHH (Hungary)

➢ Outgoing chair 2012:

  ▪ Georg Serentschy, CEO RTR (Austria)

Next BEREC Meetings

BEREC Board of Regulators and

BEREC Management Committee Meeting

March 7-8, 2013

Dr. Leonidas Kanellos, BEREC Chair 2013

Thank You