

# **BEREC**mission & tasks

#empowering **EUconnectivity** 

# What is BEREC?

BEREC is the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications established by Regulation (EU) 2018/1971 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018, replacing Regulation (EC) No 1211/2009. BEREC commenced its activities in January 2010.

BEREC is composed of the Heads or nominated high-level representatives of the National Regulatory Authorities (NRAs) of the European Union (EU) Member States.

BEREC is also open to the participation of Regulatory Authorities of third countries with primary responsibility in the field of electronic communications, where those third countries have entered into agreements with the EU to that effect.





## Mission

BEREC aims at fostering the independent, consistent and high-quality regulation of digital markets for the benefit of Europe and its citizens. (BEREC Strategy 2021-2025)

- We contribute to the development and better functioning of the internal market for electronic communications networks and services.
- We ensure a consistent application of the EU regulatory framework by promoting an effective internal market in the telecoms sector, in order to bring even greater benefits to consumers and businesses alike.
- We assist, guide and advise the European Commission and the NRAs in implementing the EU regulatory framework for electronic communications.





## **Tasks**

Our main task is to assist the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission, and the National Regulators as a preeminent advisory Body in the field of electronic communications.

We issue guidelines, opinions, recommendations, common positions, best practices and methodologies ensuring the consistent implementation of the regulatory framework for electronic communications. The core legal acts of the EU that determine our field of operation are the Roaming Regulation, Telecoms Single Market Regulation and the European Electronic Communications Code.

As transparency is one of our founding principles, we regularly organize public consultations and public events where we give the opportunity to interested parties to contribute before adopting opinions, regulatory best practices or reports.





# Structure

Agency for Support for BEREC (BEREC OFFICE)

#### **BEREC BOARD OF REGULATORS**

(Composed of National Regulatory Authorities and the representative of the European Commission)

**WORKING GROUPS** 

**CONTACT NETWORK** 





# Strategic priorities

## **Promoting full connectivity**

We prioritize work that improves the conditions for the expansion and take-up of secure, competitive and reliable high-capacity networks (both fixed and wireless) across Europe and ensures a smooth transition from legacy infrastructures.

## Supporting sustainable and open digital markets

We prioritize work that relates to the functioning of digital markets, namely focusing on exploring conditions and addressing issues regarding digital service providers and end-users in the digital market.

## **Empowering end - users**

We continue our work to promote choice and empowerment for endusers by prioritizing work to build trust in Information and Communications Technology (ICT) and digital services and to enable and result in better-informed choices by consumers.









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