

3rd Meeting of the BEREC Contact Network in 2024

Hybrid Meeting

Conclusions

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Introduction and participation

The 3rd meeting of the BEREC Contact Network in 2024 was held in Belgrade, on 12 and 13 September 2024. The meeting was chaired by Domagoj Maričić, Head of the Legal Affairs Department at HAKOM and Representative of the 2024 BEREC Chair.

The Meeting was attended by senior representatives of the National Regulatory Authorities (NRAs) with primary responsibility for overseeing the day-to-day operation of the markets for electronic communications networks and services. NRAs from the EU Member States (MS), the EEA countries and countries that are candidates for accession to the EU were also represented. A Representative of the European Commission also attended the Meeting.

Main results of the 3rd Meeting of the BEREC Contact Network in 2024

The objective of the Meeting was to prepare for the 60th plenary meeting of the BoR and the Management Board (MB) of the BEREC Office (BO), due to be held in Budapest, Hungary, on 3 and 4 October 2024. The BEREC Contact Network (CN) considered all topics to be included in the BoR and MB agendas and concluded the following:

I. Documents to be submitted to the BoR

The CN agreed to submit the following documents on to the BoR:

1. As 'A' items (without presentation and discussion)

1.1. For approval for publication:

- BEREC CN (24) 68 Draft BEREC Report on the implementation of the Open Internet Regulation and the BEREC Open Internet Guidelines
- BEREC CN (24) 72 Draft BEREC Report on the outcome of the public consultation on the draft Report on cloud services and edge computing
- BEREC CN (24) 73 Draft Report on cloud services and edge computing
- BEREC CN (24) 75 Draft BEREC 5th Intra-EU communications Benchmark Report
- BEREC CN (24) 77 Draft BEREC Report on the outcome of the public consultation on the draft BEREC report on the entry of large content and application providers into the markets for electronic communications networks and services
- BEREC CN (24) 78 Draft BEREC Report on the entry of large content and application providers into the markets for electronic communications networks and services
- BEREC CN (24) 82 Draft Summary report on outcome of workshop on the application of rights of end-users in the EECC

1.2. For approval for internal use:

- BEREC CN (24) 76 Draft Summary of the BEREC internal workshop on the design, enforcement and monitoring of remedies in sub-national markets with multiple SMP operators

2. As regular items (with presentation and discussion):

2.1. For approval for publication:

- BEREC CN (24) 70 Draft Summary of external workshop about the usage of satellite technologies in mobile communications
- BEREC CN (24) 79 Draft Implementation Report on the BEREC Guidelines on Geographical surveys of network deployments
- BEREC CN (24) 80 Draft assessment of the application of the NRA of Republic of Armenia (PSRC) to join the work of BEREC and BEREC Office
- BEREC CN (24) 81 Draft BoR decision concerning the application of the NRA of Republic of Armenia (PSRC) to join the work of BEREC and the BEREC Office
- BEREC CN (24) 90 Draft Agenda for the 60th BoR Plenary Meeting.

2.2. For approval for public consultation (PC):

- BEREC CN (24) 69 Draft Report on the evolution of private and public 5G networks in Europe
- BEREC CN (24) 71 Draft BEREC Work Programme 2025

2.3. For information and further consideration:

- BEREC CN (24) 74 Draft non-paper on Strategic debate on strategies
- BEREC CN (24) 92 Progress Report
- BEREC CN (24) 64 Contact lists pack
- BEREC CN (24) 65 Information on the planned electronic voting procedures
- BEREC CN (24) 66 Information on the electronic voting procedures since the last plenary meeting
- BEREC CN (24) 67 Work Programme 2024 status update

The CN was briefed on the recent activities of the BEREC Chair, information on the election of the BEREC Chair 2026 and Vice-Chairs 2025, important projects carried out by the BEREC Office in support of BEREC, and BEREC's recent and forthcoming international activities. The European Commission (EC) was invited to provide information on important recent developments and activities under its remit that had had an impact on the digital sector. The Open Internet (OI) Working Group (WG) Co-Chairs updated the CN on a new case before the European Court of Justice related to the application of the Open Internet Regulation. The Digital Markets (DM) WG provided an oral update on the internal BEREC workshop on the Digital Services Act, the Fixed Network Evolution (FNE) WG updated the CN on the Update of the criterion 3 of the BEREC Guidelines on very high capacity networks (VHCNs). Lastly, the End-Users (EU) WG provided an oral update on a review procedure under Article 123 of the European Electronic Communications Code (EECC). In addition, the ENG for Communications updated the CN on the status of the BEREC Communications Plan 2024 projects.

II. Documents to be submitted to the MB

The CN was informed about the following documents to be submitted to the MB:

1. As regular items:

1.1. For approval for publication:

- BEREC CN (24) 91 Draft Agenda for the 60th MB Plenary Meeting
- BEREC CN (24) 80 Draft assessment of the application of the NRA of Republic of Armenia (PSRC) to join the work of BEREC and the BEREC Office
- BEREC CN (24) 89 Draft MB decision concerning the application of the NRA of Republic of Armenia (PSRC) to join the work of BEREC and the BEREC Office

1.2. For information:

- BEREC CN (24) 83 Conclusions of the 3rd BAG meeting
- BEREC CN (24) 84 2024 BEREC Office Consolidated Interim Activity Report
- BEREC CN (24) 85 List of possible negative priorities 2025–2027
- BEREC CN (24) 86 Overview of the Commission Opinion on the draft Single Programming Document of the Agency for Support for the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (the BEREC Office) for the period 2025–2027
- BEREC CN (24) 87 Note on indicative timeline SPD 2025–2027
- BEREC CN (24) 88 Draft Status update on the new premises project of the Agency for Support for BEREC (the BEREC Office) and the new House of Europe Project in Riga

The MB would also be briefed about the recent activities of the BEREC Office Advisory Group (BAG) and Communications activities.

Next Meeting

The next Meeting of the CN will take place in **Athens, Greece (14–15 November 2024)**.

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