

AGENDA

BEREC Stakeholder Workshop on Network Resilience

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| Location: | Hybrid workshop - IRG Secretariat Brussels and WebEx |
| Date & Time: | 19 November 2024, 14:00 - 17:45 |

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Purpose of the workshop

The BEREC Cybersecurity Working Group (CS WG) has been tasked this year to identify the most relevant cybersecurity and resilience issues and challenges that need to be addressed in an external workshop in order to discover good practices and experiences worth sharing. For that purpose, the CS WG conducted in April a survey requesting network operators to provide information on a number of questions related to resilience, the use of satellite systems, protection of submarine cables, multivendor strategies and security approaches taken by the operators. This survey helped to identify some of the most relevant issues and challenges.

The overall purpose of this workshop is now to raise awareness of the current resilience and security related challenges among NRAs, operators and other stakeholders and to bring them together to exchange experiences and best practices. The lessons and insights learned from the workshop will be compiled and published. Furthermore, lessons learned will give guidance and suggestions on further work and cooperation.

From 13:50 Getting connected in WebEx

Start of Workshop

- 14:00 Welcome and introduction by the **Co-Chairs of the BEREC Cybersecurity Working Group, Katja KMET VRČKO** (AKOS/Slovenia) and **Zdravko JUKIĆ** (HAKOM/Croatia)
- 14:05 **Keynote speech:**
Hrafnkell V. Gíslason, Managing Director
Electronic Communications Office of Iceland (**ECOI**)

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| 14:15 | <p>Panel 1: The National Perspectives on Resilience and Coordination</p> <p>Introduction by the moderator:</p> <p>Adriana Georgescu, Security Expert (ANCOM/Romania)</p> |
| 14:20 | <p>Resilient and robust networks in Iceland</p> <p>Njörður Tómasson, Network Specialist and Project Manager Electronic Communications Office of Iceland (ECOI)</p> |
| 14:35 | <p>Diversified challenges call for diversified responses</p> <p>Johan Foldoy, Head Engineer Norwegian Communications Authority (Nkom), Norway</p> |
| 14:50 | <p>Network Resilience in the UK</p> <p>Gina Baikenycz, Principal Technology Advisor Network Resilience Office of Communications (Ofcom), United Kingdom</p> |
| 15:05 | Panel discussion and Q&A |
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| 15:30 | Coffee break |
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| 16:00 | <p>Panel 2: Solutions for Resilience</p> <p>Introduction by the moderator</p> |
| 16:05 | <p>Resilience of critical infrastructure – in the aftermath of catastrophic floods in Slovenia in August 2023</p> <p>Špela Dekleva, Regulatory Expert <u>and</u> Luka Šušteršič, CSN, IT Infrastructure and TV services Director A1 Slovenija d.d.</p> |
| 16:20 | <p>Vodafone’s Technology Resilience Programme</p> <p>Ettore Genta, Energy & Policy manager Network Strategy and Architecture, Vodafone group</p> |
| 16:35 | <p>Network resilience for emergency communications</p> <p>Cristina Lumbreras, Technical Director European Emergency Number Association (EENA)</p> |
| 16:50 | <p>Blue Light Mobile</p> <p>Jo Dewaele, Marketing Strategy Team Leader ASTRID Communication for security, Belgium</p> |
| 17:05 | Panel discussion and Q&A |

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| 17:25 | ENISA's work to build up cybersecurity and resilience in the EU's telecom sector Georgia Bafoutsou , Cybersecurity Officer <u>and</u> Dr. Marnix Dekker , ENISA Head of sector for the NIS Directive European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA) |
| 17:40 | Closing remarks and outlook to the next BEREC CS WG Stakeholder Workshop |
| 17:45 | End of Workshop |