

1st Meeting of the BEREC Contact Network in 2025

Virtual Meeting

Conclusions

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Introduction and participation

The 1st Meeting of the BEREC Contact Network in 2025 was held in a hybrid format on 20 February 2025. The meeting was chaired by Tom Boyce, Head of International Unit at ComReg and Representative of the 2025 BEREC Chair.

The meeting was attended by senior representatives of the National Regulatory Authorities (NRAs), who are primarily responsible 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 1st Meeting of the BEREC Contact Network in 2025

The objective of the meeting was to prepare the 62nd Plenary Meeting of the BEREC Board of Regulators (BoR) and the Management Board (MB) of the BEREC Office (BO), due to be held in virtual format on 13 March 2025. 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 to the BoR:

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

1.1. For approval for publication:

- BEREC CN (25) 07 Draft 31st BEREC International Roaming Benchmark Data Report.

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

2.1. For approval for publication:

- BEREC CN (25) 08 Draft BEREC Report on the outcome of the public consultation on the draft BEREC Report on the evolution of private and public 5G networks in Europe;
- BEREC CN (25) 09 Draft BEREC Report on the evolution of private and public 5G networks in Europe;
- BEREC CN (25) 10 Draft BEREC Summary Report from the external workshop on the technological advances as security opportunities and challenges for network resilience;
- BEREC CN (25) 11 Draft BEREC Calendar of international meetings and events in 2025;
- BEREC CN (25) 13 Draft BEREC Opinion on Meta's reference offers to facilitate Messenger and WhatsApp interoperability under Article 7 of the Digital Markets Act;
- BEREC CN (25) 19 Draft Agenda for the 62nd BoR Plenary Meeting.

2.2. For approval for public consultation:

- BEREC CN (25) 12 Draft BEREC Report on the update of criterion 3 of the BEREC Guidelines on very high-capacity networks.

2.3. For information and further consideration:

- BEREC CN (25) 02 Division of tasks within the Mini Board;
- BEREC CN (25) 03 Contact lists pack;

- BEREC CN (25) 04 Information on the planned electronic voting procedures;
- BEREC CN (25) 05 Information on the electronic voting procedures since the last plenary meeting;
- BEREC CN (25) 06 Work Programme 2025 status update;
- BEREC CN (25) 14 Draft Programme of the 13th BEREC Stakeholder Forum.

The CN was briefed on the recent activities of the BEREC Chair and 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 an impact on the digital sector. Moreover, the Roaming WG informed the CN about the work on the BEREC Opinion on the functioning of Roaming Regulation. The CN was also informed about the 13th Stakeholder Forum programme and further work on the BEREC Work Programme 2026.

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 (25) 18 Draft Decision on the Reporting Officers' Probation Period Conclusions of the Director;
- BEREC CN (25) 20 Draft Agenda for the 62nd MB Plenary Meeting;
- BEREC CN (25) 21 Draft Decision on the annual appraisal of the Accounting Officer.

1.2. For information:

- BEREC CN (25) 15 Conclusions of the 1st BAG meeting;
- BEREC CN (25) 16 Information on the transfers by the BEREC Office Director in the BEREC Office Budget 2024 in the period October - December 2024;
- BEREC CN (25) 17 Draft BEREC Office Report on budgetary and financial management 2024.

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

Next meeting

The next Meeting of the CN will take place in **Lisbon, Portugal (15-16 May 2025)**.

20 February 2025

Tom Boyce
BEREC CN Chair 2025