BEREC Office training on public EU procurement for economic operators

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Objectives of the presentation

- Introduction to the area of business of the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC)
- Overview of the role and new mandate of the Agency for Support for BEREC (BEREC Office)
- Presentation of the overall purpose of the training on EU procurement for the economic operators
Following the United Kingdom’s decision to leave the EU, Council decided during the General Affairs meeting (Art. 50) on 20 November 2017, to reallocate EMA and EBA to Amsterdam and Paris respectively in 2019.
“Committed to ensure independent, consistent and high-quality application of the European regulatory framework for electronic communications markets for the benefit of Europe and its citizens.”
Role of the Agency for Support for BEREC: Main achievements in 2018

- Full support to the EWGs
- High level meetings and events (CNs, Plenaries, Stakeholders Forum)
- Audio-video conference system in full operation
- Information Sharing Portal
- Procurement of study on 5G
- Regulatory training
- BERECNet
- Article 7/7a phase II cases: coordinator and rapporteur role
- Budget implementation indicators were met
- Public Consultation on-line tool
- Fully staffed situation, reclassification
- Smooth take up of ARES (EU document management system)

Discharge 2016 and Audit 2017 went smoothly
All recommendations of Internal Audit Service are closed
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Dark red: compliance and basic functioning
Blue: initial mandate
Green: added since 2014
New mandate 2018 - New challenges for the BEREC Office

New skills to develop, e.g.:
- Numbering
- Licensing

Needs for information and communications system, databases and registries

Working relationship with other EU bodies, agencies and committees

Enhance transparency and stakeholders engagement

Operate as an ordinary EU Agency

Comply with new staff, finance, security and data protection related rules

Procure all necessary goods and services for BEREC and the BEREC Office

Process EU classified information

Be visible and active in the host Member State and in the EU in general

Get the EU closer to the citizens

Apply the multi-language rules

Cope with the enhanced mandate

Enhance transparency and stakeholders engagement
Purpose of the training

• To establish sufficient capacity in the local businesses to submit high quality tenders to the BEREC Office

• To enable the Latvian business to understand the difference between the Latvian and EU rules on procurement

• To develop capacities in the Latvian economic operators to participate in procurement procedures of other EU institutions (European Commission, Council of the EU, European Parliament, etc.) and Agencies (see the list on slide 3)

• To enable any future interested party to gain better understanding of the EU procurement rules by publishing all presentations and the video from the event
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