

BEREC Plans, Ongoing Projects and Priorities

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2025 Highlights (After P2)

- BEREC Strategy 2026-2030 will consolidate all strategic documents – public consultation is pending
- Public consultation on GIA Guidelines - The first set of draft guidelines considers the provisions of Article 11 of GIA, which provides electronic network operators with a right to access in-building physical infrastructure; the second set of draft guidelines is about the coordination of civil works (Article 5 of GIA) – public consultation is pending
- Economic regulation of domestic submarine cables in Europe - Draft BEREC report sets out a detailed overview of domestic submarine cable networks across EU member states – public consultation is pending
- The progress report on the EU's transition from copper to fibre networks. The findings show notable progress in the copper switch-off process compared to 2022

2026 Expectations

- Ambition to reduce number of working items
- The main focus will be a feedback on the expected new regulatory framework (DNA) to be proposed by the Commission in Q4 2025.
- BEREC will continue with the examination of End Users rights - a joint workshop with BEUC is planned and other workshops focusing on Fraud detection and raising awareness.
- Revision of the Open Internet Guidelines to respond technical developments such as 5G Network slicing.
- Workshop on roaming and intra-EU communications to assess the implementation of EU rules and how to ensure a single market for electronic communications in the EU.
- Studies regarding market regulation – e.g. review the wholesale remedies; exploring the effects of deregulation; incentives to encourage copper switch off and promoting enabling conditions for investment in digital infrastructure.
- Work to increase resilience of electronic communication.

4Lateral Summit

- Barcelona, 5 March 2025, back-to back to MWC (hosted by CNMC)
- 4 major networks of regulators (BEREC, EaPeReg, EMERG, REGULATEL) as well as TRAI (Indian regulator), European Commission, RSPG, OECD
- Focus: Emerging trends in electronic communication and the future of regulation
- 3 main topics:
 - New Emerging Trends in Electronic Communication Landscape
 - Challenges for consumers in electronic communications and digital services
 - Regulators Role in the Future Electronic Communications Regulation

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- Main conclusions:
 - Transformation of Electronic Communication Landscape
 - Driven by cutting-edge technologies and strategic industry shifts, this new era offers significant opportunities for innovation and growth, while also presenting complex challenges related to promoting competition and safeguarding end users and consumers
 - This kind of cooperation is important for sharing our collective experiences in ensuring regulation fit for purpose in dealing with issues relating to global and borderless digital markets
- Next event to take place in 2027
- Many thanks to all EaPeReg speakers and participants



Thank you for your attention!