

Update on EMERG Activities

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- Key Developments Since November 2024
- EMERG's International Engagement
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- Strategic Objectives 2025-2030
- Working Groups 2025

Key Developments Since Nov. 2024

- Secured EU funding via DG Near “Action Document for Support to Digital Transition in the Southern Neighbourhood.”
- Approved 2025 Work Programme & Strategic Plan during Plenary I (March 5th) in Barcelona
- Chairmanship and Incoming Chair approved by Plenary I

Participation in the:

- “ITU Global Innovation Forum” in Malta (October 2024)
- “ITU Digital Regulation Network Board Appointment” of EMERG Chair (January 2025)
- “4-lateral meeting in Barcelona” (March 2025).
- “International Regulation Conference in Skopje” (May 2025)
- “SAMENA Council Leaders' Summit” in Dubai (May 2025)

- GSMA-EMERG “Cybersecurity in the Context of Mobile Telecoms” Course, Amman, Jordan (17-18 June 2025-Postponed)
- ITU - EaPeReg - EMERG Capacity-Building Workshop on “Quality of Service and Resilience of Mobile Infrastructure for Regulatory Authorities”, 14-15 October 2025, Nicosia, Cyprus
- DRN engagement

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- “World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) +20 High-Level Event 2025” and “Digital Ecosystem Builders in Action: Redefining the Role of ICT Regulators”, July 2025, Geneva, Switzerland
- ITU “Global Symposium of Regulators GSR-25”, 31 August-3 September 2025, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Strategic Objectives 2025–2030

- **Regulatory Approximation:** Align EMERG non-EU Members with EU best practices.
- **Capacity Building:** Strengthen NRAs to implement advanced regulatory frameworks.
- **Enhanced Regional Connectivity:** Expand broadband and 5G access.
- **Roaming:** Reduce cross-border roaming costs and enhance agreements.
- **Institutional Sustainability:** Secure EMERG's long-term financial and operational position.
- **International Cooperation:** Broaden partnerships and global cooperation.
- **Green Digital Transformation:** Promote eco-friendly and energy-efficient networks.
- **Infrastructure Protection and Resilience:** Enhance cybersecurity and secure operational continuity in digital infrastructures.

Working Groups 2025

I. **Regulatory Harmonization and Digital Policy Alignment** Working Group

Objective: To align national and regional regulatory frameworks with EU standards, fostering a cohesive and competitive digital market across EMERG Member States.

II. **Capacity Building** Working Group

Objective: To strengthen the technical and operational capacity of NRAs, enabling them to design and implement robust regulatory frameworks.

III. **Digital Infrastructure and Connectivity** Working Group

Objective: To improve digital connectivity and infrastructure, ensuring that high-speed networks are affordable, accessible, and aligned with EU standards.

IV. **Roaming and Cross-Border Connectivity** Working Group

Objective: To establish a general framework based on the current regulations, practices, pricing, and traffic data for EMERG Member Countries, enhancing cross-border connectivity.

Working Groups 2025

V. **Digital Environmental Impact** Working Group

Objective: Integrate green initiatives and sustainability policies into the regulatory frameworks, ensuring environmentally responsible practices by telecoms companies and operators.

VI. **Network Infrastructure Protection and Resilience** Working Group

Objective: Strengthen protection and resilience of network infrastructure by developing robust regulatory frameworks that ensure reliable connectivity, mitigate risks from disruptions, and promote sustainable and secure digital infrastructure across EMERG Member States.

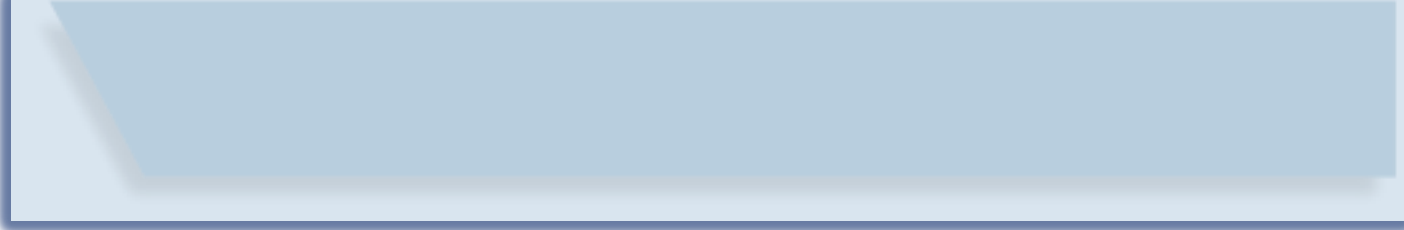
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VII. **EMERG Sustainability**

Objective: To secure EMERG's long-term institutional sustainability.

VIII. **Institutional Cooperation**

Objective: Increase EMERG's international regulatory footprint and to strengthen partnerships with international regulatory bodies, organizations, and stakeholders to ensure global alignment and broaden the EMERG's cooperations and collaborations.



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