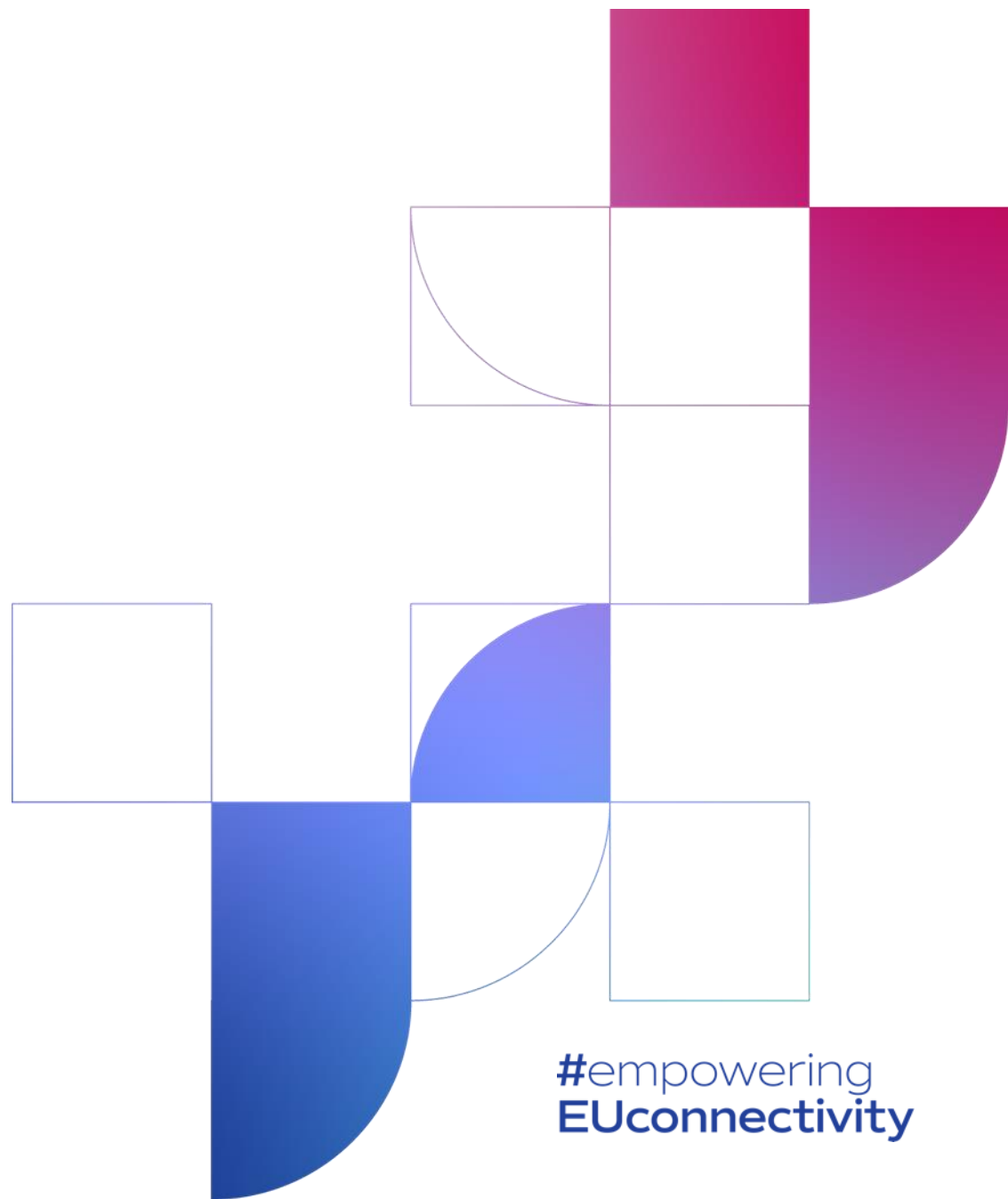


# BEREC WP 2026

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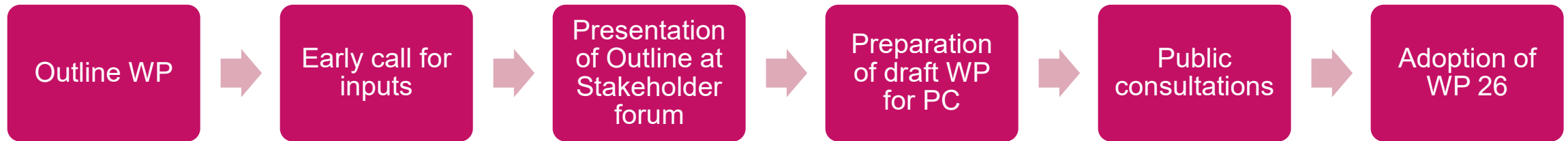


#empowering  
EUconnectivity



# Structure of the WP and preparation process

# Preparation process



# New strategic priorities

- (1) Promoting full connectivity and the Digital Single Market,
- (2) Supporting competition-driven and open digital ecosystems,
- (3) Empowering end-users,
- (4) Contributing to environmentally sustainable, secure and resilient digital infrastructures and
- (5) Strengthening BEREC's capabilities and continuous improvement.

The Work Programme also reflects BEREC's institutional and international cooperation.

# Type of work items in WP 26

- Mandatory/recurring
- Carry-overs
- Optional

# Main principles for 2026

- New strategic priorities
- Focus on the incoming legislative discussions
- Feasible and well balanced workload



# Strategic priorities

# Strategic priority 1

## Promoting full connectivity and the Digital Single Market

- Projects envisaged for 2026:

- BEREC Opinion on the Recommendation on relevant markets susceptible to ex ante regulation
- BEREC Report on access conditions to state-aid funded networks
- BEREC contribution to European Commission Guidelines on Access to existing physical infrastructure according to Art. 3 (13) of the Gigabit Infrastructure Act
- External Workshop on migration and copper switch-off in light of the DNA

# Strategic priority 2

## Supporting competition-driven and open digital ecosystems

- Projects envisaged for 2026:
  - BEREC contribution to the implementation of the Data Act
  - Further Guidance on 5G Network Slicing
  - BEREC contribution to the implementation of the Digital Markets Act
  - BEREC report on the impact of artificial intelligence on competition dynamics, internet openness and end-users' rights

# Strategic priority 3

## Empowering end-users

- Projects envisaged for 2026:
  - BEREC report on switching and termination of contracts
  - Workshop and Report on practices for ensuring equivalence of access and choice with respect to accessibility
  - Implementation of the Open Internet Regulation and the BEREC Open Internet Guidelines
  - Collaboration on internet access service measurement tools

# Strategic priority 4

Contributing to environmentally sustainable, secure and resilient digital infrastructures

- Projects envisaged for 2026:

- Advancing towards environmental data collection on ECN/ECS and contributing to future code of conduct on ECN/ECS sustainability
- Sustainable AI for greener digital infrastructures: Understanding the environmental implications of AI in the telecoms and ICT sector
- Ad hoc work to support reinforcing EU's cybersecurity capabilities
- Combating fraud (e.g. smishing, vishing, etc. attacks)

# Strategic priority 5

Strategic priority: Strengthening BEREC's capabilities and continuous improvement

- Projects envisaged for 2026:
  - Stakeholder Forum
  - WACC parameters' calculation according to the EC Notice

# BEREC's other tasks

- Projects envisaged for 2026:
  - BEREC inputs to the regulatory framework review and the DNA
  - Report on regulatory accounting in practice
  - Peer review process and engaging with RSPG

# Institutional and international cooperation

- In line with its mandate under Article 35 of the BEREC Regulation, institutional and international relations are aligned with the EU's external relations policy and strategic priorities and an integral part of BEREC annual work programme.

# What Comes Next?

Adoption of Work programme 2026 - 65 BoR Plenary meeting,  
4 December 2025

# Thank you

