

## **1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the BEREC Contact Network in 2026**

**Virtual Meeting**

# **Conclusions**

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**BEREC CN Chair 2026**

**(Advisor to the Director for International Affairs, AKOS)**

**19 February 2026**

## ***Introduction and participation***

The 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the BEREC Contact Network in 2026 was held in a hybrid format on 19 February 2026. The meeting was chaired by Katja Kmet-Vrčko, Advisor to the Director for International Affairs at AKOS and Representative of the 2026 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 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the BEREC Contact Network in 2026***

The objective of the meeting was to prepare the 66<sup>th</sup> 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 12 March 2026. 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 (26) 07 Draft 32nd BEREC International Roaming Benchmark Data Report.
- BEREC CN (26) 14 Draft BEREC Summary Report on BEREC-BEUC joint workshop on end-user rights;

##### **1.2 For approval for internal use:**

- BEREC CN (26) 15 Draft BEREC Internal report - Analysis of the results of the BEREC-NIS Cooperation Group Operator Survey on the Supplier Landscape.

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

##### **2.1. For approval for publication:**

- BEREC CN (26) 12 Draft BEREC indicative calendar of international meetings and events in 2026;
- BEREC CN (26) 22 Draft Agenda for the 66th BoR Plenary Meeting.

##### **2.2. For approval for public consultation:**

- BEREC CN (26) 08 Draft BEREC Retail Roaming Guidelines;
- BEREC CN (26) 09 Draft BEREC Wholesale Roaming Guidelines;
- BEREC CN (26) 10 Draft BEREC Fact finding report on connectivity, competition and regulatory highlights in different jurisdictions;
- BEREC CN (26) 11 Draft BEREC Report on Virtual Worlds and Web 4.0.

##### **2.3. For information and further consideration:**

- BEREC CN (26) 02 Division of tasks within the Mini Board;

- BEREC CN (26) 03 Contact lists pack;
- BEREC CN (26) 04 Information on the planned electronic voting procedures;
- BEREC CN (26) 05 Information on the electronic voting procedures since the last plenary meeting;
- BEREC CN (26) 06 Work Programme 2026 status update.

**3. For submission to the BoR for approval via the e-voting procedure:**

- BEREC CN (26) 13 Draft BEREC response to the European Commission's consultation on the Digital Fitness Check.

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. The CN was also informed about the 14<sup>th</sup> Stakeholder Forum programme and further work on the BEREC Work Programme 2027.

**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 (26) 21 Draft Decision of the BEREC Office Management Board on the annual appraisal of the Accounting Officer;
- BEREC CN (26) 23 Draft Agenda for the 66th MB Plenary Meeting.

**1.2. For information:**

- BEREC CN (26) 17 Conclusions of the 1st BAG meeting
- BEREC CN (26) 18 Information on the transfers by the BEREC Office Director in the BEREC Office Budget 2025
- BEREC CN (26) 19 Draft BEREC Office Report on budgetary and financial management 2025 (Article 28 (2) of the BEREC Regulation).

**1.3 For approval for submission to the Commission:**

- BEREC CN (26) 20 Draft Decision of the BEREC Office Management Board requesting the Commission Agreement on derogating from Commission Decision C(2025)7357 of 6.11.2025 on the general provisions for implementing Article 27 of the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Union and Article 12(1) of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Union.

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 **Jurmala, Latvia (12-13 May 2026)**.

*19 February 2026*

***Katja Kmet-Vrčko***

BEREC CN Chair 2026