

Agenda
BEREC Fixed Network Evolution Working Group
BEREC External workshop on migration and copper switch-off in light
of the DNA
17.03.2026, Brussels, Belgium

Location (hybrid)	IRG Secretariat Rue de la Science 14A, 1040 Brussels WebEx The meeting link will be circulated to registered participants one day before the meeting
Date & Time	17.03.2026 09:15- 17:00 CET The virtual room will be open from 09:00 CET

09:00- 09:15 Registration and welcome coffee for participants with physical presence

09:15- 09:35 Introductory remarks

- 09:15-09:25 Welcome words by Giacomo Lasorella, the President of the Italian Communications Regulatory Authority (AGCOM)
- 09:25-09:35 Introduction by the Co-Chairs of the BEREC Fixed Network Evolution Working Group, Alexander Thelen and Paolo Castiglione

09:35- 10:35 Academia

- 09:35- 10:05 Dr Julia Velkova, Professor, Linköping University- Sweden and Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study
A social perspective on the end-of-life of copper networks
(20 min presentation, 10 min Q&A)
- 10:05- 10:35 Benoit Felten, Managing Director, Fiberevolution- France
The Conundrums of Copper Switch-off
(20 min presentation, 10 min Q&A)

10:35- 10:50 Coffee break

10:50- 11:50 Academia

10:50- 11:50 Tony Shortall, Director, Telage- Belgium and Peter Alexiadis, Visiting Professor- King's College London and Research Fellow at CERRE
The economic and legal aspects of copper network switch- off
(40 min presentation, 20 min Q&A)

11:50- 12:20 EC

11:50- 12:20 Lucrezia Busa, Head of Unit, Markets, Competition and Roaming Unit, DG CONNECT, European Commission
Transition to fiber in the DNA
(20 min presentation, 10 min Q&A)

12:20- 13:40 Lunch break**13:40- 14:40 Operators' Perspective**

13:40- 14:10 Marita Jansson- Head of Infra Strategy, Portfolio Management & Fixed Telephony, Telia Company- Sweden
The closing of the Swedish copper network, how it is done, and experiences we have made
(20 min presentation, 10 min Q&A)

14:10- 14:40 George Stathopoulos, Director for Regulatory Affairs, OTE Group- Greece
Migration and copper switch-off status in Greece. OTE S.A. views on current framework and new DNA proposal
(20 min presentation, 10 min Q&A)

14:40- 15:00 Coffee break**15:00- 16:00 Operators' Perspective**

15:00- 15:30 Francesco Nonno- Director of Regulatory and European Affairs, Open Fibre- Italy and President, FTTH Council Europe
Copper Switch Off: Policy Drivers and Improvement Pathways
(20 min presentation, 10 min Q&A)

15:30- 16:00 Maria José Nogueira Pardo, Manager for wholesale regulation, Telefónica de España
Copper switch-off: Telefónica's experience
(20 min presentation, 10 min Q&A)



16:00- 16:50 Discussion and Q&A

16:00- 16:50 Discussion on the topic; Q&A

16:50- 17:00 Concluding remarks

16:50- 17:00 Wrap up and conclusions by the Co-Chairs of the BEREC FNE WG Alexander Thelen and Paolo Castiglione

17:00 End of the workshop

