



BEREC

Body of European Regulators
for Electronic Communications



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mission & tasks

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EUconnectivity

What is BEREC?

BEREC is the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications established by Regulation (EU) 2018/1971 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018, replacing Regulation (EC) No 1211/2009. BEREC commenced its activities in January 2010.

BEREC is composed of the Heads or nominated high-level representatives of the National Regulatory Authorities (NRAs) of the European Union (EU) Member States.

BEREC is also open to the participation of Regulatory Authorities of third countries with primary responsibility in the field of electronic communications, where those third countries have entered into agreements with the EU to that effect.



Mission

BEREC aims at fostering independent, forward-looking, consistent and high-quality regulation of digital infrastructures and services for the benefit of Europe and its citizens. (BEREC Strategy 2026-2030)

- We contribute to the development and better functioning of the internal market for electronic communications networks and services.
- We ensure a consistent application of the EU regulatory framework by promoting an effective internal market in the telecoms sector, in order to bring even greater benefits to consumers and businesses alike.
- We assist, guide and advise the European Commission and the NRAs in implementing the EU regulatory framework for electronic communications.

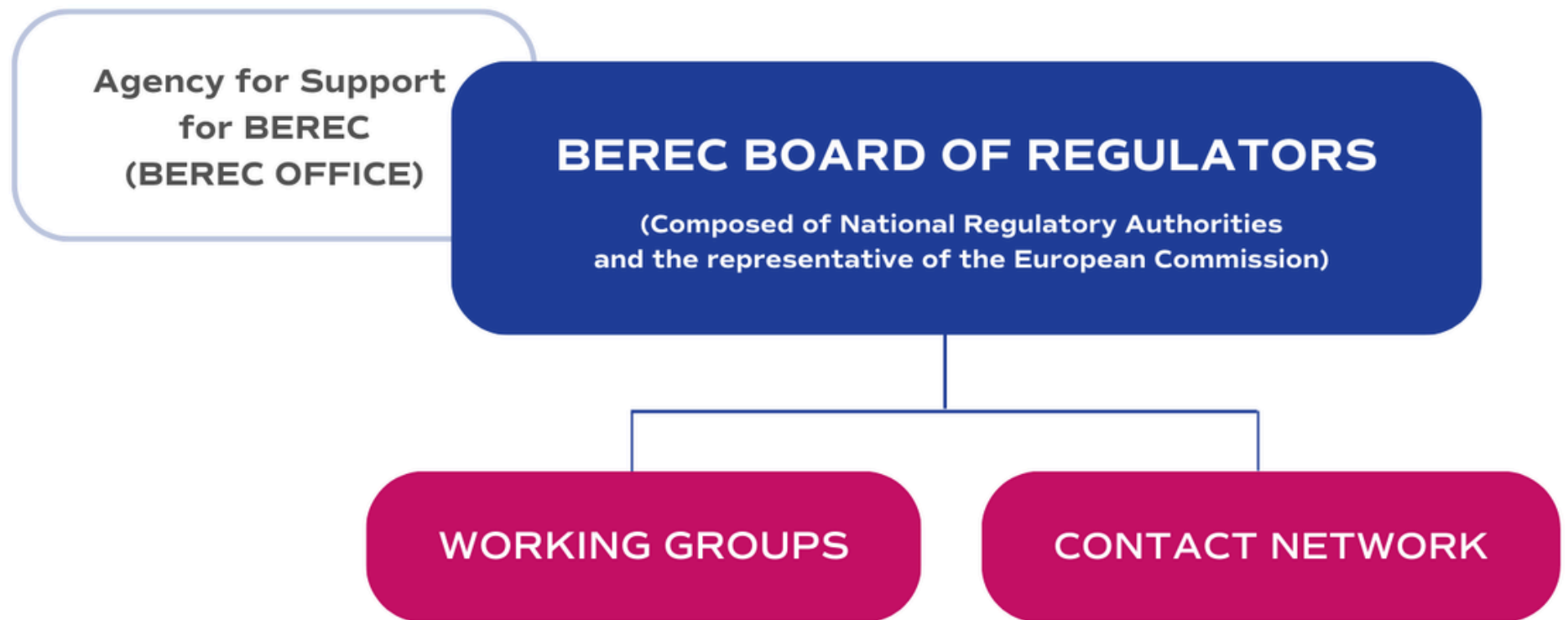
Tasks

Our main task is to **assist** the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission, and the National Regulators as a preeminent advisory Body in the field of electronic communications.

We issue **guidelines, opinions, recommendations, common positions, best practices and methodologies** ensuring the consistent implementation of the regulatory framework for electronic communications. The core legal acts of the EU that determine our field of operation are the Roaming Regulation, Telecoms Single Market Regulation and the European Electronic Communications Code.

As transparency is one of our founding principles, we regularly organize **public consultations** and **public events** where we give the opportunity to interested parties to contribute before adopting opinions, regulatory best practices or reports.

Structure



Strategic priorities

Promoting full connectivity and the Digital Single Market

We promote electronic communications networks and services by adopting a comprehensive approach to our work, covering all key infrastructures – terrestrial, space and submarine – as well as fixed, wireless, emerging virtual and cloud-related solutions, together with enabling digital infrastructures and technologies which support these developments.

Supporting competition-driven and open digital ecosystems

We prioritise work that supports open and competitive markets, which are fundamental drivers of innovation, investment, and end user welfare.

Empowering end-users

We continue our work to promote choice and empowerment for end-users by prioritizing work to build trust in Information and Communications Technology (ICT) and digital services and to enable and result in better-informed choices by consumers.

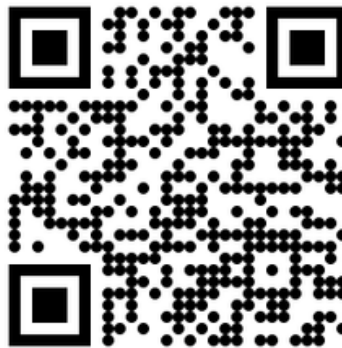
Strategic priorities

Contributing to environmentally sustainable, secure and resilient digital infrastructures

We support the development of a secure, resilient and environmentally sustainable digital ecosystem, where ensuring continuity of electronic communications services requires coordinated strategic, operational, and technical measures, as well as the harmonised implementation of such measures.

Strengthening BEREC's capabilities and continuous improvement

We review and improve our working practices to promote greater efficiency, high-quality deliverables, transparency and environmental sustainability, and prioritise effective communication to ensure transparency, build trust, and strengthen our relationships with stakeholders and the key target audience.



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