

## Press release

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### **BEREC presents its assessment of the Digital Networks Act proposal**

Europe's electronic communications framework is entering a pivotal phase of reform, with the proposed [Digital Networks Act \(DNA\)](#) set to update the regulatory framework for connectivity across the EU. At the BEREC public debriefing on 10 June, the BEREC Chair, Marko Mismas (AKOS, Slovenia), and the Working Group Co-Chairs presented BEREC's assessment of the DNA proposal, outlining key regulatory considerations that emerged from its analysis.

BEREC welcomes the ambition of modernising the EU connectivity framework and supporting resilient, sustainable and high-quality digital networks. At the same time, the assessment highlights areas where further refinement may be needed to ensure that the future framework strengthens rather than adds unnecessary complexity to the internal market for electronic communications. BEREC has developed [thematic papers](#) examining key elements of the proposal in greater depth, supporting evidence-based input to the co-legislators. To further contribute to the policy debate, BEREC will publish three additional thematic papers by the end of June. BEREC remains committed to providing its technical and regulatory expertise to help shape a competitive, innovative and future-proof digital Europe.

#### **5G slicing guidance**

BEREC experts look forward to receiving stakeholders' input to the [public consultation](#) on the draft [further guidance on 5G network slicing](#) by 6 August 2026. The draft guidance aims to provide greater regulatory certainty for market players and support innovation in 5G services, while safeguarding open internet principles. Building on the existing Open Internet framework, the guidance will assist providers in assessing whether network slicing-based services comply with the Regulation, including in relation to internet access and specialised services. Reflecting the principle of technological neutrality, the approach is intended to remain relevant beyond 5G and to apply to other technologies that use comparable quality-of-service mechanisms.

#### **Call for inputs on roaming**

BEREC has issued a call for inputs regarding its work on roaming. This [call](#) aims to support the preparation of BEREC's Opinion for the European Commission on the upcoming review of the EU Roaming Regulation and the Implementing Regulation on Fair Use Policy and Sustainability, which is scheduled for submission by the first quarter of 2027. Building on its 2025 Opinion, BEREC invites stakeholders to provide new information, evidence, and perspectives by 21 August 2026.

In addition, following the consultation on possible amendments to the BEREC Roaming Benchmark Data Collection procedure, BEREC decided to maintain the current quarterly data collection approach. However, the expansion of the Roam-Like-at-Home regime to Ukraine and Moldova on 1 January 2026, together with the simplification proposals in BEREC's 2025 Opinion on the Roaming Regulation, requires an update of the roaming data collection template. BEREC therefore launched a [call for input](#) on the revised template and invites operators to submit their comments by 3 July 2026.

### [Emergency communications resilience](#)

Ensuring uninterrupted access to emergency services for end users remains a critical priority as 2G and 3G mobile networks are progressively phased out across Europe. During its latest plenary meeting, the Heads of the European regulators for electronic communications discussed and adopted a [BEREC statement](#) addressing concerns that some devices may fail to connect to emergency communications services, including 112, once legacy networks are switched off. The statement aims to raise awareness of the issue and calls for closer cooperation across the entire communications ecosystem. BEREC underlines the need for further investigation, improved detection of potential failures, and greater transparency among stakeholders to help safeguard the reliability of emergency communications throughout the technological transition.

### [Upcoming BEREC events](#)

As sustainable digitalisation becomes increasingly important, BEREC will host a workshop on understanding digital sufficiency on **16 September 2026** at the IRG Secretariat in Brussels and online. The workshop will bring together stakeholders to explore the concept of digital sufficiency, share practical experiences and identify key challenges for the electronic communications sector. The event forms part of BEREC's ongoing efforts to strengthen among the NRAs the understanding and awareness to the sustainability of the digital ecosystem. Further information and registration details will be made available closer to the event.

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### [Public documents available online](#)

A full list of the public documents adopted at [BEREC's 67<sup>th</sup> ordinary meeting](#) (2-3 June 2026 Dublin, Ireland) is available on the BEREC website. The presentation and the video recording of the BEREC public debriefing will be available shortly. The 68<sup>th</sup> BEREC ordinary meeting will take place on 1-2 October 2026, in Croatia. The next BEREC public debriefing will be held in Brussels on 7 October 2026.

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