



# **Net neutrality activities at BEREC and Nkom**

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# Net neutrality – why is it important?

- ***The Internet*** is important to economy, social life, cultural diversity and democracy.
- Goal: Preserve the Internet as an open and ***non-discriminatory platform*** for all types of communication and content distribution.
- ***Users control*** the use of their own access
- ***Innovation*** of content and applications
- ***Demand*** for content and applications drives the ***demand*** for bandwidth

# Net neutrality – what is it?

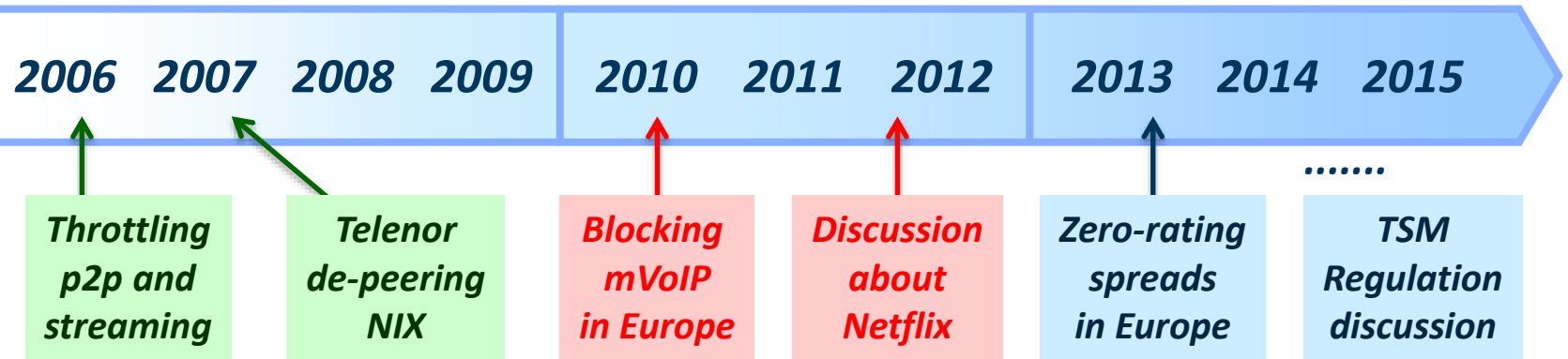
Net neutrality describes the principle of ***equal treatment of network traffic.***

Summary of BEREC positions on net neutrality, 3 December 2012

That communication is treated equally means that it is treated ***independent of (i) content, (ii) application, (iii) service, (iv) device, (v) sender address, and (vi) receiver address.***

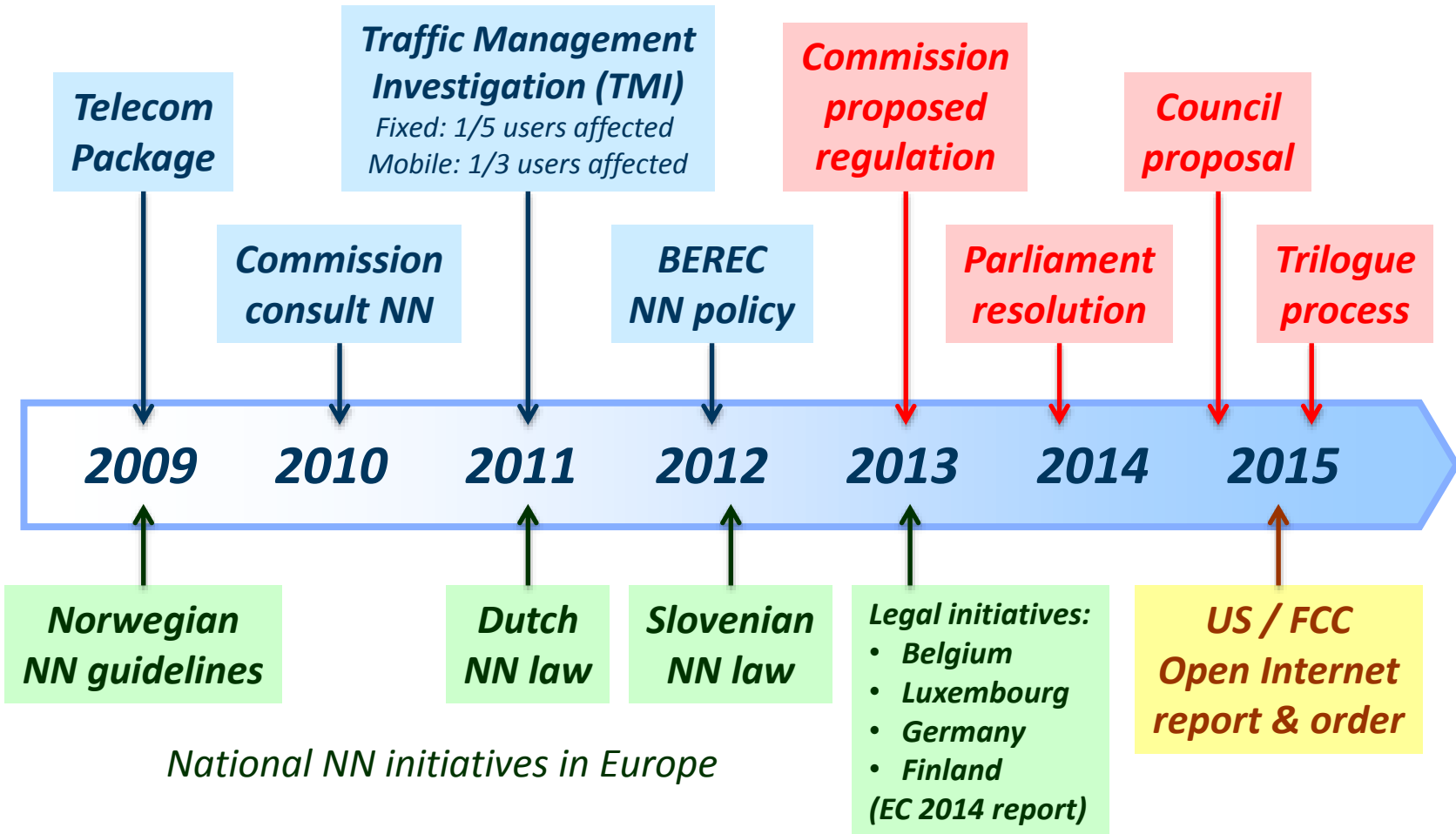
BEREC Response to the European Commission's consultation on the open Internet and net neutrality in Europe, 30 September 2010

# Net neutrality in Norway



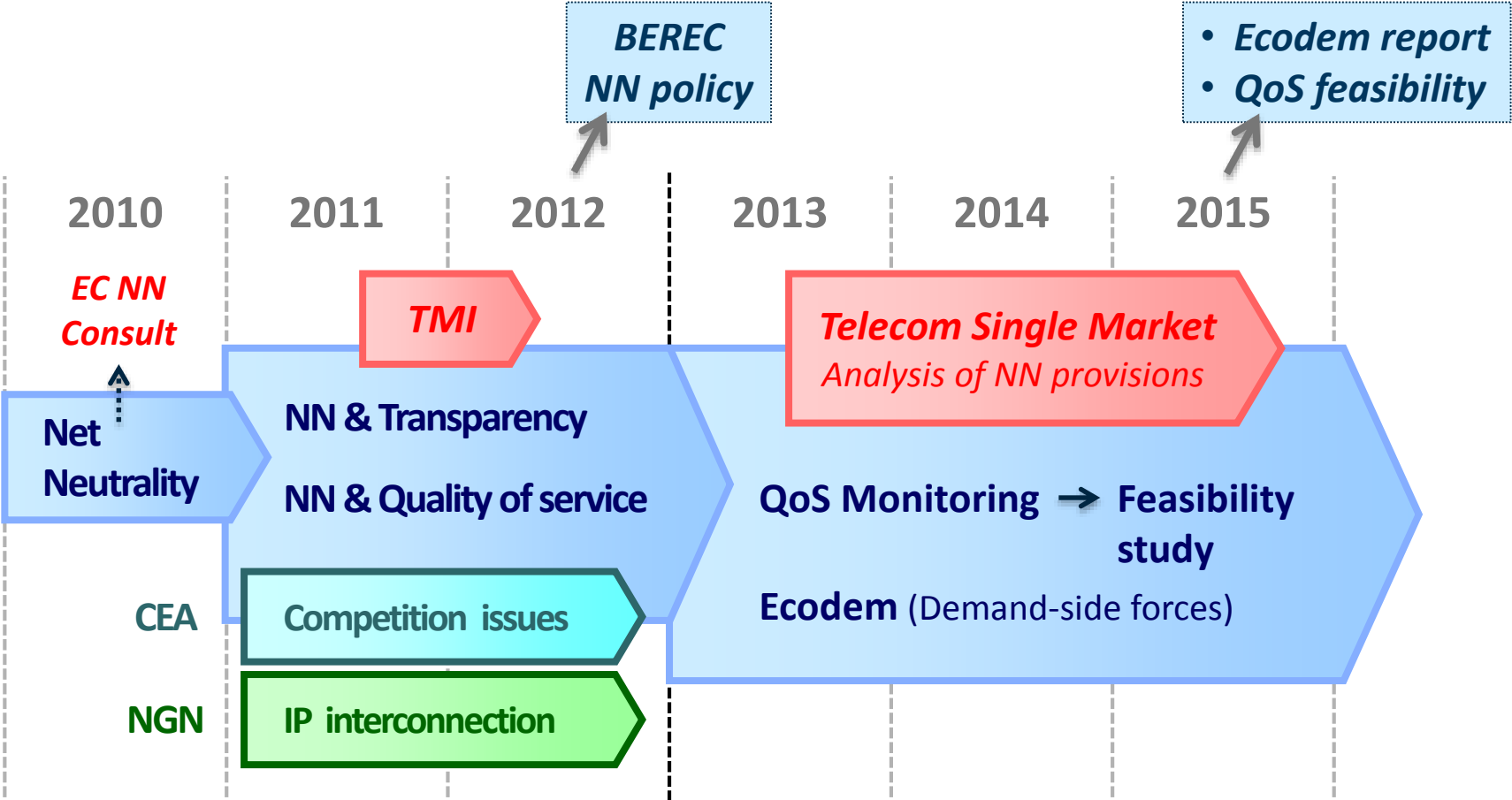
*External incidents etc.*

# Net neutrality in Europe



*National NN initiatives in Europe*

# Net neutrality and BEREC





**Questions?**

**Thank you!**

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