

NOTICE

for the launch of public consultation on the draft BEREC Report on co-investment and SMP in NGA networks

The draft Report on co-investment and SMP in NGA networks was discussed and agreed at the BEREC Board of Regulators (BoR) meeting in Bucharest on 9th December 2011. The BoR subsequently decided to hold a public consultation on the draft which will be run from 9th January to 10th March 2012.

The main objectives of the current document are to:

- a) list and describe the different possible co-investment schemes to roll out fibre access networks across Europe.
- b) suggest elements to be examined by NRAs in a co-investment scenario when conducting SMP analyses of markets 4 and 5.
- c) examine specific sets of conditions and criteria considered to be suitable indicators of effective competition.

The role of public consultation is to increase transparency and to provide BEREC with valuable feedback from stakeholders. In accordance with the BEREC policy on public consultation, BEREC will publish a summary of all contributions received and an explanation as to how the views expressed were taken into account in the final position, taking into account confidentiality requests submitted. All contributions will also be published on the BEREC website, subject to any requests for confidentiality.

Stakeholders are invited to send their answers by **10th March 2012** to pm@berec.europa.eu, preferably in English, which will speed up and facilitate their processing.

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