

NOTICE

for the launch of public consultation on the draft BEREC Broadband Promotion Report

The draft BEREC Broadband Promotion Report was discussed and agreed at the BEREC Board of Regulators meeting in Bucharest on 9th December. In accordance with BEREC Work Programme 2011, the draft BEREC Broadband Promotion Report is subject to consultation. **The public consultation will be run from 16th December 2011 to 18th January 2012.**

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.

The main objectives of the current document are to:

- a) Analyse the role of the different public policy and regulatory mechanisms/tools at EU, national, regional and local level, as means of promoting broadband adoption;
- b) Assess the interdependency between the different mechanisms/tools to promote broadband, although they are based on different frameworks and not all mechanisms fall within the remit of either BEREC or the National Regulatory Authorities (NRAs);
- c) Advise public policy makers on their own role regarding the different mechanisms/tools to promote broadband adoption.

Stakeholders are invited to send their answers **by 18th January 2012** to pm@berec.europa.eu.

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