

2nd Meeting of the BEREC Contact Network in 2021

Virtual Meeting

Conclusions

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Introduction and participation

The 2nd virtual meeting of the BEREC Contact Network (CN) in 2021 was held on **20-21 May 2021**. The meeting was chaired by Mieke de Regt, International Affairs Advisor (BIPT), and the representative of the BEREC Chair 2021.

The meeting was attended by senior representatives of the National Regulatory Authorities (NRAs) with primary responsibility for overseeing the day-to-day operation of the markets for electronic communications networks and services. NRAs from the EU Member States, the EEA countries and countries that were candidates for accession to the EU were also represented. A representatives of the European Commission also attended the meeting.

Main results of the 2nd Meeting of the BEREC Contact Network in 2021

The objective of the meeting was to prepare the 47th Ordinary Plenary Meetings (virtual) of the BEREC Board of Regulators (BoR) and the Management Board of the BEREC Office (MB), due to be held on 10-11 June 2021. The BEREC Contact Network (CN) considered all topics to be included in the BoR and MB agendas and concluded the following:

I. Documents to be submitted to the BoR

The CN agreed to submit the following documents to the BoR:

1. As 'A' items (without presentation and discussion)

1.1. For approval for publication:

- BEREC CN (21) 47 Draft BEREC Annual Reports 2020
- BEREC CN (21) 54 Draft Report on termination rates at European level - January 2021

1.2. For approval for internal use:

- BEREC CN (21) 56 Draft Scoping document on updating the Regulatory Assessment Methodology
- BEREC CN (21) 57 Draft Scoping document for BEREC Report on the Internet value chain

2. As regular items (with presentation and discussion):

2.1. For approval and publication:

- BEREC CN (21) 52 Draft BEREC Guidelines on Geographical surveys of network deployments. Verification of information
- BEREC CN (21) 53 Draft BEREC Report on the outcomes of the Public consultation on the Draft BEREC Guidelines on Geographical surveys of network deployments. Verification of information.
- BEREC CN (21) 58 Draft BEREC Position on the interplay between the EECC and the EC's proposal for a Digital Markets Act concerning number-independent interpersonal communication services
- BEREC CN (21) 61 Draft BEREC Study on consumer behaviour and attitudes towards Digital Platforms

- BEREC CN (21) 66 Draft Agenda for the 47th BoR ordinary meeting

2.2. For approval for public consultation:

- BEREC CN (21) 59 Draft call for input to the stakeholders in view of BEREC Opinion on the GA regime
- BEREC CN (21) 60 Draft BEREC Report on COVID-19 crisis - lessons learned regarding communication networks and services for a resilient society

2.3. For internal use:

- BEREC CN (21) 50 Outcome of the BEREC Work Programme 2022 prioritisation exercise
- BEREC CN (21) 51 Draft Preliminary schedule of the ordinary BoR and MB meetings and Contact Network meetings and public debriefings in 2022
- BEREC CN (21) 62 Draft Scoping document on the BEREC Opinion on the market and technological developments and on their impact on the application of rights of end-users in the EECC

2.4. For information and consideration:

- BEREC CN (21) 43 Information about the deadlines for candidates for the BEREC Chair 2023 and Vice Chairs 2022
- BEREC CN (21) 44 Contact lists pack
- BEREC CN (21) 45 Information on the electronic voting procedures since the last plenary meeting
- BEREC CN (21) 46 Information on planned electronic voting procedures between P2 and P3
- BEREC CN (21) 48 Work Programme 2022 update
- BEREC CN (21) 49 Discussion paper on BEREC institutional and international cooperation
- BEREC CN (21) 55 Draft BEREC Internal Report on the Assessment of tool components
- BEREC CN (21) 68 Study on the environmental impacts of electronic communications – a literature review

The BoR would also be briefed on the recent activities of the BEREC Chair, important projects carried out by the BEREC Office in support of BEREC, and BEREC's recent and forthcoming international activities. In addition, the BoR would be updated on the progress of the work of the Remedies WG, Regulatory Framework WG, and Sustainability WG. The European Commission would be invited to provide information on important recent developments and activities under its remit that had an impact on the digital sector.

II. Documents to be submitted to the MB

The CN was informed about the following documents to be submitted to the MB:

1. For information

- BEREC CN (21) 63 Conclusions of the 2nd BAG meeting
- BEREC CN (21) 64 Progress report on the Headquarters agreement and the Service Level Agreement
- BEREC CN (21) 65 Draft Report on Smart Office solutions

2. For adoption and publication:

- BEREC CN (21) 67 Draft Agenda for the 47th MB ordinary meeting

The MB would also be briefed about the recent activities on the Communications ENG mandate revision and the recent activities of the BEREC Office Advisory Group (BAG).

Next meeting

The next Meeting of the CN will take place on **9 and 10 September 2021** and will be held physically depending on the COVID-19 situation.

21 May 2021

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BEREC CN Chair 2021