

Public Consultation on the BEREC Draft Report on Sustainability: Assessing BEREC's contribution to limiting the impact of the digital sector on the environment

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During its 50th plenary meeting (10 March 2022), the BEREC Board of Regulators has approved the Draft BEREC Report on Sustainability: Assessing BEREC's contribution to limiting the impact of the digital sector on the environment for public consultation.

This Draft Report on Sustainability provides an overview of the results of BEREC's groundwork on ICT sustainability to assess and better understand the impact of the digital sector, including electronic communications networks and services, on the environment. It sets out an outline of BEREC's approach to environmental sustainability of the sector.

This Draft report constitutes the first step: BEREC will continue to build up its knowledge on the important topic of sustainability to be able to contribute with its expertise in shaping the green and digital twin transition. Collaboration with relevant stakeholders will be of importance in this process, notably to share analysis and experiences related to ICT sustainability.

For structured responses to this consultation, BEREC kindly asks you to submit your comments/remarks per each chapter of the draft report in the following questions below. You will have also the opportunity to upload a supporting document at the end of the survey (file size limit: 1 MB).

Responses should not be submitted later than **14 April 2022 (17:00 CET)**.

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Feedback on each chapter of the Draft Report

1) Please enter your comments on Chapter 1 (Introduction) here:

Please find BREKO's full contribution attached under section background documents.

2) Please enter your comments on Chapter 2 (Case studies) here:

3) Please enter your comments on Chapter 3 (Outcomes on BEREC's previous work on sustainability) here:

4) Please enter your comments on Chapter 4 (Inputs from stakeholders) here:

While BREKO agrees with BEREC's approach to take into account different stakeholder initiatives and input, we would like to highlight the importance of including all the relevant stakeholders concerned in the process of identifying the environmental impact electronic communication networks. This is particularly true for alternative fibre network operators and the associations representing them, as they are the main drivers of the network infrastructure relevant in the foreseeable future.

5) Please enter your comments on Chapter 5 (Key findings of the external study) here:

6) Please enter your comments on Chapter 6 (Conclusions and outline for BEREK's future work on sustainability) here:

7) Please enter any other comments you may have:

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Background Documents

Draft BEREK Report on Sustainability

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