

AGENDA

BEREC External Workshop on digital services ecodesign for greener networks and ICTs

Location:	Hybrid meeting IRG Premises 14 Rue de la Science, Brussels
Date & Time:	April, 30 th , 2025 10.00 - 16.00 CEST
WebEx Link	TBD

30 April 2025

As part of its work program, BEREC organizes an external workshop in 2025 to deepen its understanding of the means to implement ecodesign principles to digital services for greener networks and ICTs. The aim will be to identify the existing tools, frameworks, and best practices enabling the development of digital services sustainable by design. This workshop will gather representatives from public authorities and associations active in the area of digital services ecodesign (regulators, agencies, end-users association), market players, and environmental specialists to build a comprehensive overview of existing initiatives and stakeholder perspectives on digital services ecodesign. The workshop on April, 30th will be open to external stakeholders. A recording will be published on the BEREC public YouTube channel for a wider outreach.

From 09.30* Arrival of the participants // Getting connected to WebEx

**A lunch will be served for physical participants*

10.00	Start of Workshop
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10.00-10.10 **Welcome by BEREC Chair 2025, Robert Mourik**
 Commissioner of the Irish Commission for Communications Regulation
 (ComReg)

10.10-10.20 **Introduction of some fact-finding items on the Digital services ecodesign of greener networks and ICTs**
 BEREC Co-chairs of BEREC Sustainability working group, Maria Sarantopoulou (EETT) and Tom Nico (Arcep)

10.20-10.40 **Presentation from the European Commission**
 Thomas Ebert (DG CNECT)

10.40-11.00 Presentation from academics: focus on the environmental footprint of AI, an example of growing digital services
Prof. Lynn Kaack (Hertie School)

11.00-11.20 Q/A session

10-minutes break

11.30-13.00 Presentation of existing initiatives from member states and stakeholders

11.30 -11.50 General policy framework on the ecodesign of digital services (RGESN)

Sandrine Elmi-Hersi (Arcep)

11.50 -12.10 Analysis of software-based influence on a shortened service life of products'

Anna Zagorski (German Environmental Agency)

12.10 -12.30 Environmental impact assessment of AI systems in standards

Susanna Kallio (ITU-Nokia)

12.30-13.00 Q&A session and discussion with BEREC experts

1-hour lunch break

14.00-16.00 Roundtable: "Ecodesign of digital services, one of the paths to sustainable digital development, greener networks and ICTs"

- Introduction and moderation: Bianca Sofian (Cullen)
- Panelists:
 - o CAP: Leonardo Veneziani (CCIA)
 - o Academics: Vlad Coroamă (Roegen Centre for Sustainability)
 - o Association: Asim Hussain (Green Software Foundation)
 - o Vendor: Ana Maria Galindo (Ericsson)

15.50 – 16.00 Closing remarks

16.00

End of the Workshop

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