

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the BEREC Contact Network in 2025**

**Hybrid Meeting**

# **Conclusions**

**Chair                      Tom Boyce**  
BEREC CN Chair 2025  
(Head of International Unit, ComReg)

**11-12 September 2025**

## Introduction and participation

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the BEREC Contact Network in 2025 was held in Jahorina, Bosnia and Herzegovina, on 11-12 September 2025. The meeting was chaired by Tom Boyce, Head of International Unit at ComReg and Representative of the 2025 BEREC Chair.

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

## Main results of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the BEREC Contact Network in 2025

The objective of the meeting was to prepare the 64<sup>th</sup> Plenary Meeting of the BEREC Board of Regulators (BoR) and the Management Board (MB) of the BEREC Office (BO), due to be held in Sofia, Bulgaria, on 2-3 October 2025. 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 (25) 62 Draft BEREC Report on the implementation of the Open Internet Regulation and the BEREC Open Internet Guidelines
- BEREC CN (25) 63 Draft BEREC Summary Report from the internal workshop on aspects of 2G and 3G phaseout
- BEREC CN (25) 65 Draft Summary of the BEREC external workshop on the competitive effects of strategic fibre networks deployment, including the context of copper switch-off
- BEREC CN (25) 67 Draft BEREC 6<sup>th</sup> Intra-EU communications Benchmark Report
- BEREC CN (25) 71 Draft summary report of the external workshop on practical issues preventing number misuse and possible fraudulent activities as a result of the impact of new technologies
- BEREC CN (25) 78 Draft BEREC Summary Report of the external workshop on digital services' ecodesign for greener networks and ICTs

##### 1.2. For approval for internal use:

- BEREC CN (25) 64 Draft Summary of the BEREC internal workshop on the competitive effects of strategic fibre networks deployment, including the context of copper switch-off
- BEREC CN (25) 63(i) Annex to the Draft BEREC Summary Report from the internal workshop on aspects of 2G and 3G phaseout

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

### **2.1. For approval for publication:**

- BEREC CN (25) 68 Draft BEREC Opinion on the EC review of the Delegated Regulation setting Union-wide termination rates
- BEREC CN (25) 74 Draft BEREC Guidelines on the coordination of civil works according to Art. 5(6) of the Gigabit Infrastructure Act
- BEREC CN (25) 75 Draft BEREC Report on the outcome of the public consultation on the Draft BEREC Guidelines on the coordination of civil works according to Art. 5(6) of the Gigabit Infrastructure Act
- BEREC CN (25) 76 Draft BEREC Guidelines on access to in-building physical infrastructure according to Art. 11(6) of the Gigabit Infrastructure Act
- BEREC CN (25) 77 Draft BEREC Report on the outcome of the public consultation on the Draft BEREC Guidelines on access to in-building physical infrastructure according to Art. 11(6) of the Gigabit Infrastructure Act
- BEREC CN (25) 84 Draft Agenda for the 64<sup>th</sup> BoR Plenary Meeting

### **2.2 For approval for internal use:**

- BEREC CN (25) 69 Draft internal BEREC Report on the integration of AI in the telecommunications sector

### **2.2. For approval for public consultation:**

- BEREC CN (25) 72 Draft BEREC Work Programme 2026

### **2.3. For information and further consideration:**

- BEREC CN (25) 58 Contact lists pack
- BEREC CN (25) 59 Information on the planned electronic voting procedures
- BEREC CN (25) 60 Information on the electronic voting procedures since the last plenary meeting
- BEREC CN (25) 61 Work Programme 2025 status update
- BEREC CN (25) 66 Draft BEREC input to the EC consultation on the revision of the Recommendation on relevant markets susceptible to ex-ante regulation
- BEREC CN (25) 73 Preliminary schedule of the ordinary BoR and MB meetings, Contact Network (CN) meetings and public debriefings in 2026
- BoR (25) 119 Draft BEREC contribution to the DMA review public consultation

The CN was briefed on the recent activities of the BEREC Chair and important projects carried out by the BEREC Office in support of BEREC and BEREC's recent and forthcoming international activities. The European Commission (EC) was invited to provide information on important recent developments and activities under its remit that had an impact on the digital sector. The CN also agreed that the results of the workshops carried out by the OI, MEA, EU, and SUS WGs would be presented together during a joint BoR session.

## **II. Documents to be submitted to the MB**

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

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

#### **1.1. For approval for publication:**

- BEREC CN (25) 81 Draft Decision of the BEREC Office Management Board (MB) setting out ethics rules and rules on the prevention and management of conflicts of interest in respect of the staff members of the BEREC Office

### **2. As regular items:**

#### **1.2. For approval for publication:**

- BEREC CN (25) 83 Draft Decision of the BEREC Office MB on the Appointment of Reporting officers for the appraisal of the BEREC Office Director
- BEREC CN (25) 85 Draft Agenda for the 64<sup>th</sup> MB Plenary Meeting.

#### **1.3. For information and further consideration:**

- BEREC CN (25) 79 Conclusions of the 4<sup>th</sup> BAG meeting
- BEREC CN (25) 80 Overview of the Commission Opinion C(2025) 5271 final on the draft BEREC Office SPD for 2026-2028, proposed BEREC Office actions and reply to Commission comments (where applicable)
- BEREC CN (25) 86 Commission Opinion No C(2025) 5271 final of 23.07.2025 on the draft SPD of the BEREC Office for the period 2026-2028
- BEREC CN (25) 82 Commission Decision No C(2025) 3718 of 5.6.2025 on the agreement to the adoption by the BEREC Office of its implementing rules setting out ethics rules and rules on the prevention and management of conflicts of interest concerning the staff members of the BEREC Office

The MB would also be briefed about the recent activities of the BEREC Office Advisory Group (BAG) and be provided with a short presentation on the Communications ENG projects.

## **Next meeting**

The next meeting of the CN will take place in **Riga, Latvia (13-14 November 2025)**.

12 September 2025

**Tom Boyce**

BEREC CN Chair 2025