

4th Meeting of the BEREC Contact Network in 2025

Hybrid Meeting

Conclusions

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13-14 November 2025

Introduction and participation

The 4th Meeting of the BEREC Contact Network in 2025 was held in Riga, Latvia, on 13-14 November 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 4th Meeting of the BEREC Contact Network in 2025

The objective of the meeting was to prepare for the 65th Plenary Meeting of the BEREC Board of Regulators (BoR) and the Management Board (MB) of the BEREC Office (BO), due to be held in Valletta, Malta, on 4-5 December 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) 90 Draft BEREC Decision No BoR/2025/xx of the Board of Regulators on the BEREC Working Groups
- BEREC CN (25) 96 Draft BEREC Summary report from the workshop on direct-to-mobile device satellite connectivity
- BEREC CN (25) 97 Draft BEREC Regulatory Accounting in Practice Report 2025
- BEREC CN (25) 109 Draft BEREC Summary report on the external workshop on environmental footprint of satellite constellations
- BEREC CN (25) 111 Draft BEREC Report on the outcome of the public consultation on the draft BEREC Report on domestic submarine cables connectivity in Europe
- BEREC CN (25) 112 Draft BEREC Report on domestic submarine cables connectivity in Europe
- BEREC CN (25) 129 Draft Agenda for the 65th BoR Plenary Meeting

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

- BEREC CN (25) 107 Draft Indicative calendar of international events for 2026
- BEREC CN (25) 108 Draft List of institutional meetings in 2025 and list of contacts in other institutions

- BEREC CN (25) 131 Draft Report on the study visit of the BEREC Mini Board to the UK

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

2.1. For approval for publication:

- BEREC CN (25) 99 Draft BEREC Report on the outcome of the public consultation on the draft BEREC Guidelines on Very High Capacity Networks
- BEREC CN (25) 100 Draft BEREC Guidelines on Very High Capacity Networks
- BEREC CN (25) 102 Draft BEREC Report of the outcome of the public consultation on the draft BEREC Work Programme 2026
- BEREC CN (25) 103 Draft BEREC Work Programme 2026
- BEREC CN (25) 105 Draft BEREC Report of the outcome of the public consultation on the draft BEREC Strategies 2026–2030: Mid-term strategy, International and Institutional
- BEREC CN (25) 106 Draft BEREC Strategies 2026-2030: Mid-term strategy, International and Institutional
- BEREC CN (25) 110 Draft BEREC External Study on data centres

2.2 For approval for internal use:

- BEREC CN (25) 104 Draft PRDs for BEREC Work Programme 2026

2.2. For approval for public consultation:

- BEREC CN (25) 98 Draft Updated BEREC Guidelines on Geographical surveys of network deployment
- BEREC CN (25) 101 Draft BEREC Report on switching and termination of contracts

2.3. For information and further consideration:

- BEREC CN (25) 91 Contact lists pack
- BEREC CN (25) 92 Information on the planned electronic voting procedures
- BEREC CN (25) 93 Information on the electronic voting procedures since the last plenary meeting
- BEREC CN (25) 94 Work Programme 2025 status update
- BEREC CN (25) 95 Outline of the BEREC Annual Report for 2025
- BEREC CN (25) 113 Draft Discussion Paper on potential initiatives to achieve harmonised indicators and reporting approaches
- BEREC CN (25) 132 Draft BEREC Internal report - Analysis of the results of the BEREC-NIS Cooperation Group Operator Survey on the Supplier Landscape

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 WNE, RAMM and SUS WGs would be presented together, in addition to the Draft BEREC Regulatory Accounting in Practice Report 2025, 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) 121 Draft MB Decision on the Anti-fraud Strategy 2026–2028
- BEREC CN (25) 122 Draft BEREC Office Anti-fraud Strategy 2026–2028
- BEREC CN (25) 123 Draft MB Decision on the approval of the new Mission Charter of the IAS in relation to bodies set up under the TFEU (the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union) and the Euratom Treaty and which have legal personality and receive contributions charged to the Union budget
- BEREC CN (25) 124 Template of the new Mission Charter of the IAS in relation to bodies set up under the TFEU and the Euratom Treaty and which have legal personality and receive contributions charged to the Union budget

2. As regular items (with presentation and discussion)

2.1 For approval for publication:

- BEREC CN (25) 130 Draft Agenda for the 65th MB Plenary Meeting
- BEREC CN (25) 118 Draft Decision of the BEREC Office MB on the adoption of the final SPD of the BEREC Office for the period 2026-2028
- BEREC CN (25) 119 Draft Final SPD of the BEREC Office for the period 2026–2028
- BEREC CN (25) 120 Draft Final Budget and Establishment Plan of the BEREC Office for 2026
- BEREC CN (25) 127 Draft Management Board (MB) Decision on the appointment of the BAG Chair

2.2 For approval for internal use:

- BEREC CN (25) 114 Draft BEREC Communications plan 2026
- BEREC CN (25) 115 Draft Message House 2026

2.3 For information:

- BEREC CN (25) 116 Conclusions of the 4th BAG meeting
- BEREC CN (25) 117 Annual Report of the European Court of Auditors on EU agencies for the financial year 2024 (with a focus on the findings concerning the BEREC Office)

- BEREC CN (25) 125 Composition of BAG 2026
- BEREC CN (25) 126 Draft Schedule for the Work of BAG 2026

The MB would also be briefed about the recent activities of the BEREC Office Advisory Group (BAG) and be provided with short presentations on the Communications ENG projects and on the possible reduction of AVC costs for high-level meetings.

Next meeting

The next meeting of the CN will take place **virtually (19-20 February 2026)**.

14 November 2025

Tom Boyce

BEREC CN Chair 2025