

2nd Meeting of the BEREC Contact Network in 2026

Hybrid Meeting

Conclusions

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12-13 May 2026

Introduction and participation

The 2nd Meeting of the BEREC Contact Network in 2026 was held in hybrid format in Jūrmala, Latvia on **12-13 May 2026**. The meeting was chaired by Katja Kmet Vrčko, Advisor to the Director for International Affairs at AKOS and Representative of the 2026 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 2nd Meeting of the BEREC Contact Network in 2026

The objective of the meeting was to prepare for the 67th Plenary Meeting of the BEREC Board of Regulators (BoR) and the Management Board (MB) of the BEREC Office (BO), due to be held in hybrid format on 2/3 June 2026 in Ireland. 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 (26) 32 Draft BEREC Annual Report 2025
- BEREC CN (26) 35 Draft BEREC Report on WACC parameters 2026
- BEREC CN (26) 36 Draft Updated BEREC Guidelines on Geographical surveys of network deployment
- BEREC CN (26) 37 Draft Summary Report of responses to the Public Consultation on the draft BEREC Guidelines on Geographical surveys of network deployment
- BEREC CN (26) 38 Draft Summary Report of the BEREC external Workshop on migration and copper switch-off in light of the DNA
- BEREC CN (26) 43 Draft BEREC Retail Roaming Guidelines
- BEREC CN (26) 44 Draft BEREC Wholesale Roaming Guidelines
- BEREC CN (26) 57 Draft Summary Report of responses to the Public Consultation on the draft BEREC Retail Roaming Guidelines & BEREC Wholesale Roaming Guidelines
- BEREC CN (26) 46 Draft BEREC Report on switching and termination of contracts
- BEREC CN (26) 47 Draft BEREC Summary Report of responses to the Public Consultation on the Draft Report on switching and termination of contracts

1.2. *For approval for internal use:*

- BEREC CN (26) 39 Draft Summary Report of the BEREC internal Workshop on migration and copper switch-off in light of the DNA

- BEREC CN (26) 40 Updated PRD BoR (25) 187_16 on the Draft BEREC report on the competition dynamics of artificial intelligence and its impact on internet openness and end-users

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

2.1. *For approval for publication:*

- BEREC CN (26) 34 Draft BEREC Statement on the phaseout of 2G 3G
- BEREC CN (26) 45 Draft BEREC Assessment of the Digital Networks Act
- BEREC CN (26) 55 Draft Agenda for the 67th BoR Plenary Meeting

2.2. *For approval for public consultation:*

- BEREC CN (26) 33 Draft Further Guidance on 5G Network Slicing

2.3. *For information and further consideration:*

- BEREC CN (26) 27 Draft Schedule for the election of BEREC Chair 2028 and Vice-Chairs 2027
- BEREC CN (26) 28 Contact lists pack
- BEREC CN (26) 29 Information on the planned electronic voting procedures
- BEREC CN (26) 30 Information on the electronic voting procedures since the last plenary meeting
- BEREC CN (26) 31 Work Programme 2026 status update
- BEREC CN (26) 41 Draft List of proposed items for the BEREC WP 2027
- BEREC CN (26) 42 Draft Preliminary schedule of the ordinary BoR and MB meetings and Contact Network (CN) meetings and public debriefings in 2027

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 was also informed about further work on the BEREC Work Programme 2027, the outcomes of the 14th Stakeholder Forum, but most discussion centred on BEREC's draft assessment of the Digital Networks Act (DNA).

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 (26) 52 Draft Decision of the BEREC Office Management Board on the approval of the new Mission Charter of the Internal Audit Service (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

- BEREC CN (26) 53 Draft Decision of the BEREC Office Management Board for applying by analogy Decision C(2026) 634 of 05/02/2026 amending Decision C(2002) 98 fixing the rates of the daily subsistence allowances and the ceilings for the reimbursements of hotel expenses for missions outside the European territory of the Member States of the European Union

1.2 For information:

- BEREC CN (26) 51 Draft Annual Activity Report of the BEREC Office Data Protection Officer 2025

2 As regular items (with presentation and discussion):

2.1 For approval for publication:

- BEREC CN (26) 56 Draft Agenda for the 67th MB Plenary Meeting

2.2 For approval for internal use:

- BEREC CN (26) 54 Draft Report on messaging applications and corporate mobile devices

2.3 For information:

- BEREC CN (26) 48 Conclusions of the 2nd BAG meeting
- BEREC CN (26) 49 European Parliament Decision on discharge in respect of the implementation of the budget of the Agency for Support for BEREC (BEREC Office) for the financial year 2024
- BEREC CN (26) 50 Timeline for BAG consultation and adoption of the CAAR by the Management Board

The MB will also be briefed about the recent activities of the BEREC Office Advisory Group (BAG) and be provided with a short presentation from the ICT ENG Co-Chairs on the draft report on messaging applications and corporate mobile devices.

Next meeting

The next Meeting of the CN will take place in **Tirana, Albania (10-11 September 2026)**.

13 May 2026

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BEREC CN Chair 2026