

REGULATION

BEREC proposes Criteria for determining the Location of the Network Termination Point

Source: *Cullen International*

BEREC has drafted guidelines to NRAs on how to identify the location of the network termination points (NTPs) in different network topologies. A public consultation ran from 7 October to 21 November 2019. BEREC plans to adopt the final guidelines by March 2020 [[read more](#) – subscription required].

BEREC consults on Updated Net Neutrality Guidelines

Source: *Policy Tracker*

The assembly of European telecoms regulators launched a public consultation on an updated version of its 2016 net neutrality guidelines. The text would be renamed as BEREC guidelines on the implementation of the Open Internet Regulation [[read more](#) – subscription required].

Polish Regulator decides not to follow EC Recommendation on FTRs

Source: *Cullen International*

The Polish regulator UKE decided on 10 October 2019 not to follow the European Commission recommendation of 26

August 2019 to set fixed termination rates (FTRs) based on an EU benchmark before 31 October 2019 [[read more](#) – subscription required].

SPECTRUM

ACM: Extensive Roll-Out of Fibre-Optic needed for making the Telecommunications Network Future-Ready

Source: *ACM*

The number of fiber-optic connections is climbing steadily again, however the deployment rate has suffered setbacks in some cases, especially in urban areas. These are some of the findings of the market study into the roll-out of fiber-optic, conducted by the Netherlands Authority for Consumers and Markets (ACM) and published on 18th October 2019 [[read more](#)].

UK Regulator announces First Spectrum Sharing Deal

Source: *Policy Tracker*

Vodafone has become the first UK mobile operator to share its unused 4G spectrum in a bid to improve coverage in rural areas [[read more](#) – subscription required].