

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

BEREC Communications Expert Network Group Meetings & Training

An MCA Official attended meetings and training on the 28th and 29th April as Co-Chair of the BEREC Comms ENG. Meetings took place between the members and the core team to further the progress on new BEREC and the BEREC Office visual identity. The new BEREC logo was successfully approved during the latest plenary meeting in March, which means that all of the assets and the mutual brand book will be presented to the BAG, Contact Network, and Management Board, with a view to have it finally approved during the second plenary meeting in June. Also the co-chairs briefed the participants about the “Faces of BEREC” project, which took place on 22nd & 23rd March 2022 in Brussels. During the shooting, the BEREC Working Group (WG) Co-chairs, in separate videos, explained the main outputs, achievements and future plans of each WG. Furthermore, one of the major ENG’s and BEREC Office Communications Team’s projects this year is the BEREC web-design project. An information paper on the concept for the new BEREC website design will be presented during the upcoming BAG, CN and plenary meetings.

The Co-chairs thanked the ENG for participating at the various comments rounds on this subject. The Project Manager held a brief presentation to the meeting attendees on the Content concept paper. A collaborative platform, where the high-fidelity wireframes are created, was also presented.

The core team then attended a meeting at ZN consulting to further discuss updates and progress on the relevant work items.

Training sessions by Cullen International were held at the IRG offices on the following day featuring subjects like the Digital Economy and Society Index (DESI), Digital Markets Act, and “fair share”. The Co-chairs also reminded that all the relevant ENG material can be found on the BERECnet.

5th Conference Preparatory Group Meeting for WRC-23 (CPG23-5)

The ECC’s conference preparatory group (CPG) is mainly responsible for the development of proposals for World Radio

Conferences (WRCs). The last meeting was held in a hybrid environment, between the 25th and 29th of April 2022. The meeting considered progress being made by its project teams in the development of common positions for each WRC-23 agenda item.

29th Meeting of Working Group NaN3

Two representatives from the MCA participated in a meeting of a project team within WG NaN which was held between the 20th and 21st April 2022. The project team held discussions on multiple aspects related to emergency communications, including ongoing Report drafting.

BEREC MEA WG Meeting

An MCA official attended a meeting by the BEREC MEA WG on 7th April 2022, focusing on the ‘Report on the Regulatory Treatment of Business Services’. The project is in relation to business services, which most NRAs are regulating via wholesale markets such as Market 1 and Market 2 of the 2020 EU Recommendation on Relevant Markets and other symmetrical regulatory tools for the deployment of VHCN. The objective of the report is to gather information from NRAs on these regulatory approaches and most importantly on the situation in relevant retail markets at national level. For this purpose, the discussion during the meeting focused on a questionnaire that will be circulated to NRAs in short order, seeking insights on the matters under investigation. The questionnaire will be forwarded to NRAs by the 23rd of May.

Relevant to underline that apart from the survey to NRAs, BEREC has subcontracted consultants ‘CANTAR’ to carry out fieldwork on the provision of business services across the EU via a survey addressed to businesses.

WG meetings will be held during the months of April and May, with an internal workshop also planned in the latter month.

PUBLICATIONS

MCA International News Week 10 - 2022

Published On: Apr 28th 2022 *News*

MCA International News Week 9 - 2022

Published On: Apr 19th 2022 *News*

Postal Perception Survey 2021 - Bulk Mail

Published On: Apr 18th 2022 *Large Bulk Mailers*

Monthly Newsletter - March 2022

Published On: Apr 14th 2022 *News*

End-User Affairs: Half Yearly Report (July – December 2021)

Published On: Apr 8th 2022 *End User Half Yearly Report*

BEREC Report on International Roaming Developments

Published On: Apr 8th 2022 *News*

MCA International News Week 8 - 2022

Published On: Apr 5th 2022 *News*

Key Market Indicators for Electronic Communications and Post: Q1 2017 to Q4 2021

Published On: Apr 5th 2022 *Data Report Sheet*

MEDIA ACTIVITY

Television:

Date: 13.04.2022

Channel: F Living

Programme: F Living Show

Topic: End-User Report Analysis & Telecosts

Participant: Yanika Bugeja

Date: 12.04.2021

Channel: TVM

Programme: TVAM

Topic: End-User Report Analysis

Participant: Yanika Bugeja