



MALTA COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

24th Meeting of the eCommerce Expert Group

The 24th Meeting of the eCommerce Expert Group was held on the 13th of July, 2022 and was virtually attended by 3 experts from the MCA. The meeting focused exclusively on the implementation of the Digital Services Act (DSA).

Finland, Germany and Ireland were invited by the Commission to present an overview of developments and difficulties encountered. Most MS are in the process of identifying their respective Digital Services Coordinator and have started drafting new national legislation.

A short presentation was given by PEReN, a French public entity that offers horizontal support to regulatory authorities and ministries in analysing and investigating online platforms. The entity constitutes of 20 technical specialists who support analysis through methodologies and instruments. The Commission also presented prototypes of the planned information sharing IT system.

Rohde and Schwarz Training Centre

Members of the MCA's Spectrum Management & Technology team participated in a training activity at the Rohde and Schwarz Training Centre in Munich, deepening their knowledge on how to maximise the potential of specialised spectrum monitoring equipment. The team also explored Rohde and Schwarz's latest solutions in the radio monitoring field and proposed suggestions to better assist the MCA's spectrum monitoring activity.

3rd BEREC Comms ENG Full Group Meeting

From the 24th to the 26th August 2022, MCA's Communications Coordinator Isabel Fereday attended the 3rd BEREC Comms ENG full group meeting in Brussels. Isabel Fereday co-chaired the meeting from Brussels and gave an update on the work projects for 2022. The co-chairs informed the participants that the visual identity project will be publicly launched as of 1st September 2022. An update on the Faces of BEREC project videos stating that these are finalised and they will be circulated to the respective Working Group (WG) Co-chairs soon. A call for resources for this activity was launched via email. It would also be a good opportunity for each NRA to promote their respective WG Co-chair in their communications channels.

Few training sessions are left until the end of the year. On 14th October 2022, there will be a training session and experience sharing on social media and other marketing tools, which will take place physically and online. Some more online training sessions are planned during October and November. The Co-chairs are also participating at the upcoming BAG, CN3 and Plenary 3 meetings to debrief on the topics for next year and the BEREC web-design project.

Meeting participants discussed the possible BEREC Communications Plan topics for 2023. The incoming BEREC Chair's team debriefed about their possible priorities next year that are linked with specific projects of the BEREC Work Programme 2023.

A Workshop on communications was held on the second day. Ahead of the meeting, a survey was circulated to the ENG members on the usage and efficiency of the ENG's documents and tools, like – BEREC External Communications Strategy, BEREC Communications Plan 2022, Message House, and Editorial Plan. Further to discussion

some changes were decided to be put in place in the internal processes.

A discussion on Multilingualism approach for the website followed. The BEREC Office has been developing a multilingualism policy and asked for shared experiences from the NRAs, if they have such a document and a general approach of the multilingualism. The recommendation from the EU Ombudsman is that EU institutions should be accessible and everything needs to be available in all the EU languages.



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