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**A G E N D A**

**9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the  
Independent Regulators and Broadband Expert Working Group  
(IRB EWG)  
of Eastern Partnership Regulators for Electronic Communications  
(EaPeReg)**

**Location:** Belgrade, Serbia

**Date:** 3-4 March, 2020

**Venue:** Hilton, Belgrade

## **Day 1: Tuesday, 3 March**

**Registration: 9:00-9:30**

### **Intro - SESSION**

9:30 –10:00	
Title	<b>Opening SESSION,</b> Welcome Speeches, Opening remarks <b>Introduction to the meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● adoption of the Agenda</li><li>● introduction of the participants</li><li>● Welcoming new attendants</li></ul>
Speaker	<b>Inga POPOVICI</b> , IRB EWG Chair, ANCOM, RO

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### **Broadband development in the EU MS**

10:00-10.30	
Title	<b>Presentation of BEREC guidelines on art. 22 EECC</b>
Speaker	<b>Florin Drobotă</b> , member of PRD: BEREC Guidelines to assist NRAs on the consistent application of Geographical surveys of network deployments, ANCOM, RO

10:30–11:00	
Title	<b>Broadband mapping in Slovenia. Lessons learned</b>
Speaker	<b>Marko Simončič</b> , AKOS, Slovenia

**Coffee break, Group Photo 11:00-11:30**

11:30 – 12:00	
Title	<b>Presentation of the ITU&amp;AKOS Twinning project on broadband mapping in Albania</b>
Speakers	<b>Marko Simončič, AKOS, Slovenia</b>

12:00- 12.30	<b>Roundtable discussion on the new projects on broadband in the EaP countries (document: <i>Monitoring of the Deliverable 7</i>)</b>
Title	New projects on broadband development
Moderator	Inga POPOVICI, chair of IRB EWG
Speakers	all participants

12.30- 13.00	
Title	<b>Investment support for broadband PTS (SE)</b>
Speaker	TBC

### **Lunch Break – 13:00 – 14:00**

14.00- 14.30	
Title	<b>BCRD vs EECC on stimulation of the broadband development. Best practices in the Region (EU+WB countries)</b>
Speaker	<b>Veronika Bacarova, analyst Cullen International</b>

14.30- 15.00	
Title	<b>Broadband Infrastructure/Regulation of dark fiber in the light of 5G</b>
Speaker	<b>Domagoj Jurjević</b> , Croatia

**Coffee break, 15:30-16:00**

16.00- 16.30	
Title	<b>New project in Czech Republic</b>
Speaker	<b>Pavel SISTEK</b> , Policy and Strategy unit, Czech Telecommunication Office, CTU, CZ

16:30– 17:00	
Title	<b>Broadband development in Western Balkan countries</b> <b>Discussions on cooperation of the IRB EWG with experts form the WB countries</b>
Speakers	<b>Radovan Nikčević</b> , expert on connectivity, Regional Cooperation Council <b>Inga POPOVICI</b> , IRB EWG Chair

17.00– 17:10	
Title	<b>Conclusions, Wrap-up of the first day</b>

## Day 2: Wednesday, 4 March

09.00- 09.20	
Title	<b>Opening of the day 2</b> Presentation of the agenda
Speaker	<b>Inga Popovici</b> , chair of IRB EWG, ANCOM RO

### **EU4DIGITAL session**

09:20– 10:40	
Title	<b>Presentation of the questionnaire and the final version of the Methodology of assessment of the independent national regulatory authority</b>
Speaker	<b>EY team</b>

10:40– 11:00	
Title	<b>Q&amp;A on the EY team deliverables</b>
Speaker	All participants

### **Coffee break, 11:00-11:30**

11:30 – 13:00	
Title	<b>Presentation and discussions on the preliminary findings of the study on Independence of NRAs in EaP countries</b>
Speaker	<b>EY</b> <b>All participants</b>

### **Lunch Break – 13:00 – 14:00**

### Workshop session with EU MS NRAs on Regulatory governance

14:00 – 16:30	<b>Why does independence of NRAs matters?</b> <b>Presentation of EU practices</b>
Moderators	<b>Inga Popovici</b> , chair of IRB EWG <b>Francesco Sciacchitano</b> , AGCOM, IT
Speaker	<b>Annegret Groebel</b> , BNetzA, GE <b>Pedro Ferreira</b> , ANACOM, PT <b>Francesco Sciacchitano</b> , AGCOM, IT
	<b>Q&amp;A</b>

16:30- 17.00	<b>Cooperation with BEREC under the MoU</b>
Title	Meeting with BEREC representatives in 2020 to establish the cooperation between EaPeReg EWGs and BEREC EWGs under the MoU signed on 2nd of October 2019.
Speakers	<b>Inga POPOVICI</b> , IRB EWG Chair <b>Representatives of BEREC chair in 2020</b> (PTS_SE) <b>Representatives EaPeReg leadership in 2020</b> (UKE_PL, MTCHT_AZ) <b>Mzia Gogilashvili</b> (GNCC_GE, chair of EaPeReg in 2019)

### Coffee break – 17:00

17:00 – 17:30	
Title	<b>Issues to be raised during the Plenary meeting in Baku</b> <b>Topics for the next meeting</b> <b>Conclusion and Closing remarks</b>
Speakers	<b>Inga POPOVICI</b> , IRB EWG Chair <b>Zaruhi STEPANYAN</b> , IRB EWG Co-Chair