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Challenges and opportunities for BEREC and REGULATEL cooperation

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**Session 4: Towards a collaborative regulatory
environment between the European and Latin
American regions facing digital change**

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***“Like it or not, we are living in interesting times.
They are times of danger and uncertainty: but they are also more
open to the creative energy of men than any other time in history”.***

Robert F. Kennedy, June 1966, University of Cape Town

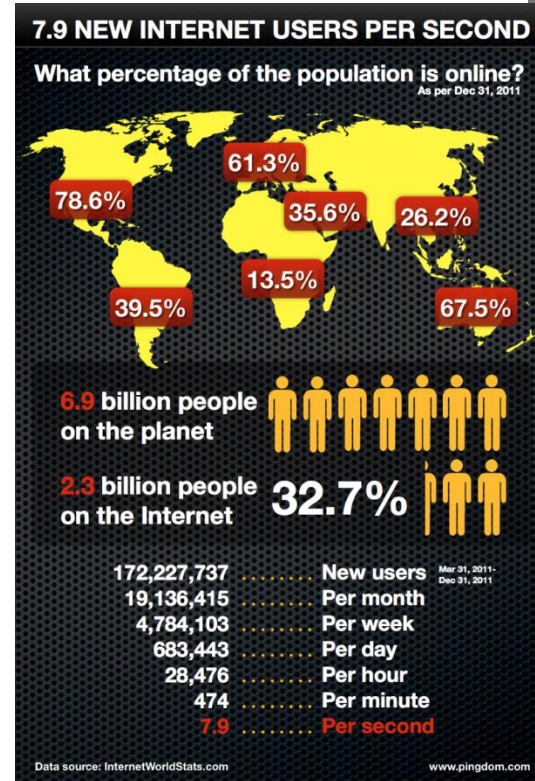


Most relevant challenges to deal with:

- Fast technological development
- Low investment levels, at least in some areas;
- OTT players impact;
- Other issues: cybersecurity, personal data protection, Big Data, artificial intelligence, IoT, ubiquitous Internet.

This requires:

- A more dynamic regulation;
- Promote investment and foster competition;
- Pay attention to new areas beyond electronic communications;
- Strong demand side of the market, namely increasing digital literacy;
- Cooperate and share best practices and information.



- Follow global trends in technology and changing business models
- Address challenges in due time
- Regulators face common issues but have different approaches
- Know best practices and be informed on different experiences
- BEREC and REGULATEL cooperation - a key feature for the future

BEREC - REGULATTEL cooperation alive since 2002.

MoU from 2013 set the basis for our cooperation.

There are permanent activities (on both high and expert levels).

It is time to boost this cooperation.



Top priority areas:

- **Next Generation Access and Broadband Development**, including regulatory initiatives to foster investment while assuring fair competition.
- **Consumer Protection**, including consumer education and empowerment, and best practices for promoting equivalent access for vulnerable consumers.
- **Network Neutrality and Open Internet**, including the assessment of evolving approaches to traffic management, zero-rating, quality of service, and transparency.

ANY MARGIN FOR IMPROVEMENT?

OUR RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Keep:**
 - The anual REGULATEL-BEREC Summit with na high level participaton;
 - The Expert Working Groups.
- **Explore:**
 - Inviting REGULATEL experts to participate at the BEREC training actions (and vice-versa);
 - Promoting interexchange programs namely internships



“Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success”.

Edward Everett Hale





**Obrigado pela atenção!
Gracias por la atención!**

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