



ROADMAP TOWARDS A REGIONAL ROAMING AGREEMENT AMONG THE SIX EASTERN PARTNERSHIP COUNTRIES

Timeline	Activity	Responsibilities
Implementation of the Roaming Study Recommendations		
2019		
February-March	Collection of roaming data (2017-2018) ¹	REWG Members (EaP countries)
	Analysis of roaming data (2017-2018) ²	REWG Members (EaP countries) External experts/Study Team
March-May	Additional analysis of the international termination rates issue and their impact (calculations) ³	REWG External experts/Study Team
May-July	Collection and analysis of additional data and preparation of additional documents, which can support proposed roaming regulation (model 2) (if necessary)	REWG External experts /Study Team
-	Preparing national Action Plans on implementation of Roadmap (if necessary, it will be decided by each EaP country)	EaP countries
March-July	Drafting Regional Roaming Agreement (RRA) and price proposal ⁴ : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • detailed price proposal and timeline that would allow full implementation; • transparency requirements; • structure and main provisions; • main stakeholders; • NRA's and REWG's roles; • Supervision, review and enforcement. 	REWG External experts/Study Team
April	Discussion of draft RRA and its implementation procedure in each EaP country at the REWG meeting	REWG

¹ In order to have clear picture regarding the state of play of roaming markets in EaP countries and the EaP region, roaming data (including data of volumes and revenues for international calls, retail and wholesale roaming volumes and revenues), should be updated. For this purpose, previous Roaming Questionnaires can be used.

² External experts/Study Team should be involved in the process of additional analysis of roaming data (2017-2018).

³ External experts/Study Team should be involved in the process of additional analysis of the international termination rates issue and their impact (calculations).

⁴ External experts/Study Team should be involved in the process of drafting RRA, including detailed price proposal and timeline that would allow full implementation.

May-August	Revision of the draft RRA after the REWG meeting and approval of text by REWG	REWG External experts/Study Team
September	Organizing meetings with the stakeholders (ministries, operators, etc.) in order to discuss practical aspects of Roadmap implementation and way forward at the national and international levels	REWG EC EaP countries
Throughout 2019	Monitoring the progress of the Roadmap implementation by REWG and HDM Panel meetings (reporting on progress at the meetings)	REWG
October/November	Starting of consultation process on RRA in each EaP country	EaP countries
Throughout 2019	Organizing meetings with the stakeholders in order to discuss (ministries, operators, etc.) final draft of RRA text at the national level (if necessary)	EaP countries
Throughout 2019	REWG activity as a central advisory structure to coordinate the agreement on common priorities and joint actions for the implementation of the Roadmap	REWG
2020		
January-March	Consultation process on RRA between countries and approval of text of RRA	EaP countries
April	Decision of possible date of RRA's signing	EaP countries
May ⁵	Ceremony of RRA's signing	EaP countries
May-July	Making the changes to the legislation (if necessary) ⁶	EaP countries (relevant authorities)
May-July	Making the changes to the institutional and regulatory structures related to roaming regulation (if necessary) ⁷	EaP countries
August-December	Implementation procedure for entry into force of the signed RRA (according to the national legislation of each EaP country) ⁸	EaP countries
Throughout 2020	REWG activity as a central advisory structure to coordinate the agreement on common priorities and joint actions for the implementation of the RRA	REWG

Note. This Roadmap and its timeline could be updated within its implementation process (if necessary).

⁵ Indicative date.

⁶ Each EaP country will decide which legislation amendments should be made.

⁷ For example, to amend and clarify the communications law to allow the Regulator to implement the roaming price-caps defined in the RRA. These amendments should be based on Roaming Study recommendations for each EaP country.

⁸ Implementation procedure of the signed RRA in each EaP country will be defined not later than one year from the date of the RRA's signing.