

ROMANIAN NATIONAL AUTHORITY FOR MANAGEMENT AND REGULATION IN COMMUNICATIONS

2015 Action Plan

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE 1: Enhance the take-up of broadband Internet access services

<i>Action line</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Action</i>	<i>Action grounding</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
Identify solutions for cutting off NGN roll-out costs	1	Implement a multiannual project on making a national inventory of the public electronic communications networks and of the associated infrastructure elements	This action aims at implementing the provisions regarding the inventory of the public electronic communications networks and of their associated infrastructure elements, according to the provisions of Article 37 of Law no.154/2012.	Q IV 2016
	2	Elaborate a draft normative act with a view to transposing Directive 2014/61/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on measures for reducing the cost of installing broadband electronic communications networks	Romania has the obligation to transpose the provisions of Directive 2014/61/EU into the national legislation by 1 January 2016.	Q I 2015
	3	Campaign for informing the target groups on the provisions of the Infrastructure Law	The project is aimed at ensuring that all the parties interested or affected by the provisions of Law no.154/2012 are informed on the rights and obligations they have, especially in the context of developing the tools and procedures required by the law implementation.	Q IV 2015
Stimulate competition in the field of broadband access services	4	Review the relevant markets corresponding to the services of leased lines-terminating segments (market 6 of the Commission Recommendation), identify the existing providers with significant power and establish adequate regulatory measures	These actions are aimed at reviewing the market definitions and the competition status in the respective markets and at re-assessing the previously imposed regulatory steps.	Q III 2015
	5	Publish the half-yearly reports on the electronic communications sector	These actions are part of the activities of monitoring the competition status in the electronic communications sector in Romania.	Q II and Q IV 2015
Increase information level for the users of electronic communications services	6	End-user information campaign on their rights under the amended Decision no.77/2009 on the obligations of informing the end-users, incumbent on the providers of publicly available electronic communications services	Electronic communications users need to know their rights in order to obtain maximum benefits in the competition-driven market of electronic communications.	Q IV 2015

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE 2: Improve the performances of electronic communications networks

<i>Action line</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Action</i>	<i>Action grounding</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
Improve the security of electronic communications networks	7	Elaborate a report on the incidents with a significant impact on the security and integrity of public electronic communications networks and of publicly available electronic communications services during 2014	The analysis is aimed at implementing the provisions established by the ANCOM Decision no. 512/2013, by publishing a report.	Q II 2015
	8	Elaborate a report on the network security measures implemented by the providers after 1 January 2014	The study is aimed at upholding the implementation of measures for the security and integrity of electronic communications networks by disseminating information on the measures implemented at the sector level. This action is complementary to the steps taken in 2014.	Q IV 2015
	9	Elaborate the Handbook for implementing the minimum security measures to be taken by the providers of public electronic communications networks and of publicly available electronic communications services	The Handbook is aimed at making available to the providers of electronic communications networks and services a set of guidelines aimed at helping them implement - accurately, thoroughly and in accordance with the legal provisions -, the minimum security measures established by ANCOM through Decision no.512/2013. This action is complementary to the steps taken in 2014.	Q IV 2015
Develop tools enabling the users to be better informed on the quality of electronic communications networks and services	10	Elaborate the report on the administrative quality parameters for the internet access services published by the providers for 2014	The analysis is aimed at evaluating the quality of internet access services, in 2014, from the perspective of the administrative parameters established by ANCOM.	Q II 2015

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE 3: Optimise the usage of state scarce resources in the field of electronic communications

<i>Action line</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Action</i>	<i>Action grounding</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
Allot additional spectrum for broadband communications	11	Organise the selection procedure for awarding the rights of use of the radio spectrum in the 3.4-3.8 GHz band	According to the strategy for the use of the frequency band 3.4-3.8 GHz, the auction must be organised in Q I 2015.	Q II 2015
Support the digital switch-over process	12	Organise the selection procedure for awarding the radio spectrum for the terrestrial digital television, for the unawarded national multiplexes and for the regional and local multiplexes	In 2014, ANCOM organised an auction for awarding five national television multiplexes, in which three of these were awarded. Taking into account the analogue switch-off deadline of 17 June 2015, applicable both to national networks and to local television stations, a new auction for awarding the available national multiplexes and the regional and local multiplexes is required.	Q II 2015

	13	Technical authorisation of the digital television networks for the multiplexes awarded in 2014	The licences for the digital multiplexes were awarded without specifying the technical parameters of the transmitters. These are to be established following the design stage, by the assignment authorisations.	Q IV 2015
Improve the management of the numbering resources	14	Implement the measures following the consultation conducted in 2014, on the future usage of numbering resources.	This action is aimed at carrying out the measures regarding the management and administration of the numbering resources in the future, resulted from the public consultation conducted by ANCOM in 2014. The aspects envisaged by the public consultation approach significant amendments, with impact in the medium or long run, including: removal of the geographic significance of the numbers assigned for service provision at fixed locations, fixed and mobile numbering unification, more flexible conditions for the use of mobile numbers, the need to determine a separate numbering domain for M2M communications.	Q IV 2015

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE 4: Greater benefits and freedom of choice for the end users of electronic communications services

Action line	No.	Action	Action grounding	Deadline
Increase information level for the users of electronic communications services	15	Control campaign aimed at checking the compliance of the providers of publicly available electronic communications services with the minimum obligations they must insert in the contracts concluded with the end-users	This campaign is aimed at verifying the implementation, by the providers of publicly available electronic communications services, of the provisions of Articles 50 and 51 of the Government Emergency Ordinance no. 111/2011, as well as of the set of clarifications regarding the manner of implementation and of carrying out the afore-mentioned legal obligations, made available to the providers by means of the <i>Guidebook regarding the conclusion and minimum content of the contracts for the provision of publicly available electronic communications services</i> .	Q IV 2015
	16	Campaign for verifying the electronic communications providers' compliance with the obligations of informing the end-users	This campaign is aimed at verifying the extent to which the providers of publicly available electronic communications services observe their obligations to inform the end-users.	Q IV 2015
	17	Campaign for verifying the electronic communications services providers' manner of concluding distance contracts and contracts concluded outside the points of sale with end-users, natural persons or business persons	This action is aimed at verifying the extent to which the providers of electronic communications services observe the conditions for concluding distance contracts and contracts concluded outside the points of sale with the end-users.	2016
	18	Develop the on-line application "EMF Map"	This action involves implementing a system of monitoring the electromagnetic field (complementary with the EMF map), providing real-time information regarding the electromagnetic fields and enabling their publication on the internet.	Q III 2015
Protect the interest of the users of electronic communications services	19	Elaborate the Handbook for concluding distance/outside-the-point-of-sale-contracts.	The Handbook is mainly aimed at offering the providers of publicly available electronic communications networks a set of clarifications regarding the interpretation and implementation of the legal obligations in the electronic communications field to be observed when concluding distance contracts with the end-users.	Q III 2015

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE 5: Foster the development of the postal services market

Action line	No.	Action	Action grounding	Deadline
Ensure the right of access to universal service in the postal services field	20	Determine the net cost and set up financing mechanisms for the universal postal service	According to the ANCOM Decision no. 541/2013, the universal service provider has the right to request, by 1 July 2015, the compensation of the net cost for the services provided in 2014. After verifying the calculation of the net cost, ANCOM will decide on the financing mechanisms.	Q IV 2015
Promote competition in the postal services field	21	Elaborate the annual report regarding the Romanian market of postal services, for the year 2014, based on the statistical data reported by the providers	This action is aimed at obtaining statistical data and information on the postal services sector with a view to monitoring the evolution in this sector; the results are used including for the analysis and identification of the regulatory requirements.	Q III 2015

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE 6: Communication and cooperation with the audience groups interested and concerned by the Authority's activity

Action line	No.	Action	Action grounding	Deadline
Enhance the dialogue with the industry, public authorities, end-users, civil society and international bodies	22	ANCOM's annual international conference	Traditionally, the ANCOM conference serves as a vector of informing the public on the respective year's topical issue in the communications field, bringing forward relevant information both from the country and from abroad, from the EU structures, regulators, associations, the academia etc., as well as domestic and international best practice examples.	Q I 2015