

Regulation 360 degrees: from word to terrabyte in 15 years

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Preserving a competitive environment in the Internet

- Need to **preserve competitive environment** – thus we need rules for NN!
 - **Best effort internet** is about **equal treatment** of data traffic over the Internet
 - Benefits include separation between application and network layers
 - This enables innovation of applications independent of ISPs, thereby enhancing end user choice
 - Rules for **NN are important** to “*guarantee the continued functioning of the Internet ecosystem as an **engine of innovation***”
 - **Ability to innovate** is key element of the Internet
 - At the same time the TSM Regulation also provides room for **specialized services** and allows for traffic management under limited circumstances
 - Making all this happen in practice looks **like squaring the circle!**
 - BEREC Guidelines of Aug 2016 gives guidance for all involved and contribute to consistent application of NN rules
- § BEREC provides platform to share experiences and ensures making principles of NN become reality
- § We are on a good way to preserve NN in Europe!