

## REGULATION

### WIK conference on the future of connectivity

Source: Cullen International

Experts, industry stakeholders, representatives of national regulators and the European Commission spoke at The Future of Connectivity event organised by WIK Consult in Brussels on 16-17 October 2018. The new EECC, co-investment and the role of state aid in fibre roll-out were some of the topics discussed [[read more](#) – subscription required].

### BEREC intends to cooperate more closely with stakeholders

Source: Cullen International

BEREC held its sixth annual stakeholder forum in Brussels on 17 October 2018. The aim was to gather input from participants on the way BEREC works and in particular its draft work programme for 2019-2020, which is under public consultation until 7 November [[read more](#) – subscription required].

### UK Government publishes IoT Security Code of Practice

Source: Cullen International

The Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) launched a new voluntarily Code of Practice (Code) to ensure that all IoT products (e.g. connected toys, smart cameras, wearables) and associated services developed, manufactured or retailed in the UK are secured by design [[read more](#) – subscription required].

## SPECTRUM

### RSPG consults on third opinion on 5G

Source: Cullen International

The RSPG is consulting until 26 November 2018 on key messages for its third opinion on 5G. The third RSPG opinion on 5G is supposed to cover 5G implementation challenges and scheduled for publication in April 2019 [[read more](#) – subscription required].

## INTERNET

### Broadband operators remain optimistic

Source: Broadband TV news

A survey conducted ahead of the Broadband World Forum has found 69% reporting positive growth in the industry with 19% claiming business had “rocketed” over the past 12 months [[read more](#)].

## INFORMATION SOCIETY

### Digital skills gap and disinformation: How public libraries can help

Source: EurActiv

For centuries, the mission of libraries has been to enable everyone to have access to information. That mission hasn't changed, but the world we live in has. The internet has opened up a new world of information, which requires a whole new set of skills [[read more](#)].

### NHS heads towards the digital society

Source: Telecoms.com

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care Matt Hancock has unveiled plans to reinvigorate digital ambitions in the UK's National Health Service (NHS) [[read more](#)].

POST

## US Dispatches Goodbye Letter to Universal Postal Union

Source: VOA News

The United States formally moved to withdraw from one of the oldest international organizations in a bid to lower rates for foreign postal deliveries of small packages in the United States [[read more](#)].