



EUROPEAN
REGULATORS GROUP
FOR POSTAL SERVICES

STAKEHOLDERS FORUM 2026

Draft programme

29 September 2026
nhow Brussels Bloom
Rue Royale 250
1210 Brussels

Key Themes & Topics (1)

- **The ERGP Stakeholders Forum acts as a platform for the ERGP in engaging with stakeholders and is organised with the main objective of having an exchange of views with stakeholders on issues relevant for the postal sector.**
- **The Forum aims to discuss/explore these issues:**
 - ✓ **Landscape of the postal sector**
 - ✓ **Consumer's perspective in the postal sector**
 - ✓ **Delivering through disruption: postal resilience and in a difficult geopolitical landscape**
 - ✓ **Postal reform in an international dimension**

Key Themes & Topics (2)



- Stakeholders will also have the opportunity to discuss the ERGP Work Programme for 2027, that will be under public consultation.
- Focus on postal regulation, changes in user needs, challenges of international postal exchange and cooperation with stakeholders (Unions, UPU, PostEurop, European Commission), and experts/researchers, consultants, academia and business operators in the postal and delivery sector.

Practical Details

- **Date: 29 September 2026**
- **Location: nhow Brussels Bloom, Rue Royale 250, 1210 Brussels**
- **Organisation: ERGP / European Commission**
- **Time: 09:00 – 17:00 (CET).**
- **Welcome coffee and registration start at 9:00**
- **Attendees: CEO and Senior executive experts of postal, delivery and e-commerce companies, Heads and Senior Executives of the regulatory bodies, Executive and Board Members of the European Commission, international organisations, consumer organisations, unions and other stakeholders.**
- **Key words: Postal, Logistics, Transport, E-Commerce, New Players, Regulation, Delivery, Digitalization, Communication, Letter mail.**

SH Forum Programme (1)



09:00 - 10:00 Welcome coffee and registration

10:00 - 10:10 Opening remarks by Ms Sandra Maximiano, ERGP Chair 2026 and Chairwoman of the ANACOM's Board of Directors

10:10- 11:15 Session I – Landscape of the postal sector

Introduction by ERGP Co-Chair of the Regulatory Framework WG - short introduction - max 5 min

Moderator (Philippe Defraigne)

- *WIK – Antonia Niederprüm (Confirmed)*
- *European University Institute - Prof. Anna Renata Pisarkiewicz (Confirmed)*
- *University of Antwerp – Prof. Roel Gevaers (Confirmed)*
- *Achim Schröder, (Senior Legal Counsel Regulation Management, DHL, Germany) (Confirmed)*
- *R. Peditto, – Fulmine Group IT (TBC)*

SH Forum Programme (2)



11:15 - 11:45 Coffee break

11:45 – 11:55 Keynote speaker Ms Kerstin Jorna, Director General DG GROW

11:55 – 12:15 ERGP Work Programme 2027

Mr Bernardo Herman, ERGP Chair 2027, Member of the BIPT Council

12:15 – 12:30 Q&A on the ERGP Work Programme 2027

SH Forum Programme (3)



12:30-13:00 Session II: Fireside chat on the societal dimensions

Introduction by ERGP Co-Chair of WG Consumers and Core Indicators - short introduction of maximum 5 minutes

Moderator to introduce the short fireside chat on the consumer's perspective to introduce 2 potential speakers (still to be contacted)

- BEUC - Cláudio Teixeira (Contacted)*
- Uni Europa - Dimitris Theodorakis (Contacted)*
- Social Affairs Ministry of Austria - Ruth Enthofer- Stoisser (Contacted)*

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch break

SH Forum Programme (4)



14:00 – 15:00 Session III - Delivering through disruption: postal resilience in a difficult geopolitical landscape

Short introduction of the topic from the ERGP or NRA perspective:

- *Oscar Carvalho, Anacom Security Team, Portugal (TBC)*

Panel discussion to be introduced by the moderator

Moderator to introduce:

- *Simon Jernberg (Analyst at the Department for Preparedness and Protective Security, PTS, Sweden) (Confirmed)*
- *Christelle Defaye (La Poste PostEurop) (Confirmed)*
- *Expert from EC (TBD)*

SH Forum Programme (5)

15:00 - 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 - 16:30 Session IV – Postal reform in an international dimension

Short introduction by ERGP WG Sustainability co-chair (Betül Yilmaz (BTK)) to introduce the topic from the ERGP perspective

Moderator to introduce:

- *Siva Somasundram – UPU, Director of Policy, Regulations and Markets (Confirmed)*
- *German Vasquez – From Ministry of Spain, PUASP perspective (Confirmed)*
- *Marc Van der Horst – Global Express Association (Confirmed)*
- *Elena Fernandez Rodriguez (Chairwoman PostEurop) (Confirmed)*
- *Ivana Nasti - (Director at AGCOM) (Confirmed)*

Summary and concluding remarks



16:30 - 16:45 Closing Remarks:

Ms Mary Veronica Tovšak Pleterski, Director DG GROW

Mr Klaus Steinmaurer, ERGP Vice-Chair (Managing Director of the Telecommunications and Postal Services Division at RTR)