

Joint Workshop on Powerline Communications

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Programme

- 10:00 **Opening remarks by Chairmen**
- 10:10 **Session I: Context**
Summary of written contributions and key issues by Commission
- 10:30 **Session II: Situation reports**
Country reports by Member States and national authorities
- 12:00 **Session III: Assessment of the electromagnetic environment**
 - **Independent academic assessment of interference measurement data in today's EMC environment by Dr. Hirsch and Dr. Newbury**
 - **Report of work in standardisation, by Chairman of the Joint Working Group ETSI/CENELEC**
- 12:30 **Session IV: Assessment of the competitive situation in the market for broadband access**
Presentation by Commission
- 13:00 **LUNCH**
- 14.30 **The EU approach to a dynamic competition in the market for broadband access**
Discussion among representatives of Member States, regulators and Commission staff

16:45 **Conclusions and next steps**
Summary and Closing Remarks by Chairman

17:00 **Close of joint workshop**