

# 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**