



Call for input regarding:

- (1) ERGP Medium Term Strategy 2020–2022**
- (2) ERGP Work Programme 2020**

ERGP believes that a Medium Term Strategy (MTS) is necessary in order to identify the core areas of focus for ERGP's work between 2020 and 2022, taking into account the developments of the postal sector and the changes in consumers' needs, in particular due to electronic substitution and e-commerce.

The MTS 2020-2022 will form the basis of the annual Work Programme of ERGP, for the three years period it covers.

(1) Input for ERGP Medium Term Strategy 2020 – 2022

The current ERGP MTS 2017 – 2019¹ identifies the following three pillars of ERGP work:

- i)* Promoting sustainable provision of a universal service;
- ii)* Promoting a competitive EU postal single market; and
- iii)* Empowering and protecting end-users.

We would like to know whether you consider these three pillars still relevant. If not, how would you update or modify them to reflect the current and future needs of postal users as well as the expected reform of the Postal Service Directive?

Furthermore, please provide us with the main strategic directions, focus areas and specific topics or issues you believe should be taken into account in the MTS 2020–2022.

(2) Input for ERGP Work Programme 2020

ERGP needs to set priorities to be developed in the Work Programme 2020, so that ERGP work is relevant and has a meaningful, positive impact on the market.

In that context and in the interest of a wide stakeholder participation from an early stage, we kindly ask you to send us the input of your organisation regarding the ERGP Work programme 2020 with priorities and specific topics or issues for 2020, including possible desired deliverables.

As a reference, you can find the ERGP WP 2019 under the following address: <https://ec.europa.eu/docsroom/documents/33027>

¹ ERGP PL (16) 16 - <http://ec.europa.eu/DocsRoom/documents/20629/attachments/1/translations/>

At this stage your early input for both issues, will feed the preparation of draft documents for the ERGP MTS 2020-2022 and WP2020.

The draft ERGP MTS 2020-2022 and WP2020 documents will be, as usual, open to a public consultation, which is expected to take place during Q3 2019.

The final version of both documents should be approved by the 17th ERGP Plenary on 29 November 2019.

Please send your input to GROW-ERGP@ec.europa.eu and ergp2020@eett.gr by 11 March 2019.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation

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