

## The CNMC launches a public consultation on cloud services in Spain

- Cloud services enable remote processing, storing and management of data and are a cornerstone of digital transformation.
- A competitive environment in the provision of these services fosters fair prices, quality and innovation.
- The public consultation will be open until 21 June.

Madrid, 7 May 2024- The National Markets and Competition Commission (CNMC) has launched a public consultation to analyse competition in cloud services. These services are used by more than 30% of companies in Spain, and enable data to be processed, stored and managed remotely, therefore playing an essential role in the success of digital transformation.

The public consultation, which will stay open until 21 June, is part of a recently launched market study (see press release) which will look at the elements that may drive the competitive and efficient functioning of these services. The study by the CNMC will include recommendations to promote an efficient and competitive environment that fosters fair prices, quality and innovation.

The CNMC promotes effective competition in the markets, as per the provisions of Article 5.1 of Law 3/2013, of 4 June 2013. It also conducts studies and research work on competition and produces general reports on economic sectors with proposals for liberalisation, deregulation or regulatory amendments. This work is included in the **CNMC**'s Action Plan.

## Related content:

- Public consultation on cloud services (07/05/2024)
- Press release (23/11/23): The CNMC launches a study on cloud services

