Working Plan - Management of Sector Inquiry on Leased Lines
- Indicative Target dates -

**Step 1: Gathering of data**
Launch of the inquiry: 22 October 1999
Collection of information completed on: 21 January 2000
Information requests sent to:
- 15 Incumbent Operators
- 41 Operators, new entrants into the markets
- 36 Business Users of LL all over the EU
- 15 Competition & Regulatory Authorities
Criteria for selecting new entrants and Business users chosen: economic sector, turn over figures, market power in the respective telecommunications market.

**Step 2: Assessment of data**
- Harmonisation of data / translations / quality control of information received / further information request
  To be completed by: 25 February 2000
- Draft Preliminary Report (confidential)
  - To be delivered by: 17 March 2000

**Step 3: Preliminary conclusions**
Information to the Sector: April 2000

**Step 4: Commission’s decision on follow-up of the inquiry**
Possible opening of anti-trust proceedings in those cases where evidence appears to indicate competition distortions: May 2000