

OECD COMPETITION WORKSHOP FOR JUDGES

This Workshop will provide judges with an opportunity to explore in greater depth the economic principles underlying competition cases, the methods used by economists, and their application in cases before the courts. The workshop will focus in particular on the economics of abuse of dominance cases and mergers.

The goal of the Workshop is to make judges more familiar with economic concepts, to be more confident when presented with economic based arguments, and to communicate more effectively with economic court experts and economic expert witnesses.

The panel of speakers will include judges to address the issue of economic evidence from a judicial perspective as well as economists with experience in competition authorities and academia and with ample familiarity with presenting economic evidence to courts.

The Workshop is targeted at judges from the Asia Pacific Region and will take place in Busan (South Korea) from 13-15 October 2015.

Agenda

Tuesday 13 October	
OBENING SESSION	OPENING REMARKS Jin Wook Chung (Director General, OECD KPC Competition Programme)
OPENING SESSION 09:00 - 09:45	INTRODUCTION TO THE OECD-KOREA POLICY CENTRE PR Video
	Participants briefly introduce themselves and their agency to the group
09:45 - 10:00	INTRODUCTION TO THE WORKSHOP Mr. Ruben Maximiano (OECD)
10:00 - 11:00	KEY CHALLENGES FOR JUDGES IN CONSIDERING ECONOMICS IN COMPETITION CASES Professor Frédéric Jenny (Chairman OECD Competition Committee)
11:00 - 11:15	COFFEE BREAK
11:15 - 12:15	MARKET DEFINITION Ms. Rhonda Smith
12:15 - 13:45	GROUP PHOTO AND LUNCH
13:45 – 14:45	COMPETITION AND MARKET POWER Ms. Rhonda Smith
14:45 - 15:00	COFFEE BREAK
15:00 - 16:00	THE ECONOMICS OF ABUSE OF DOMINANCE Mr. Miguel de la Mano
16:00 - 17:00	HYPOTHETICAL CASE I: ABUSE OF DOMINANCE
18:00 -	DINNER
	Wednesday 14 October



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09:00 - 09:30	HYPOTHETICAL CASE I: Abuse of Dominance (continued)
09:30 - 10:30	ECONOMICS IN COURTS : LESSONS FROM THE OECD COMPETITION COMMITTEE Professor Frédéric Jenny (Chairman OECD Competition Committee)
10:30 - 10:45	COFFEE BREAK
10:45 - 11:45	AN ECONOMIST'S PERSPECTIVE ON THE PREPARATION, DELIVERY AND USE OF EXPERT EVIDENCE Mr. Miguel de la Mano
11:45 - 12:45	THE ECONOMICS OF MERGERS Mr. Miguel de la Mano
12:45 - 13:30	LUNCH
13:30 - 18:00	CULTURAL TOUR
18:00 -	DINNER
18:00 -	DINNER Thursday 15 October
18:00 - 09:00 - 10:00	
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15:30 - 15:45	COFFEE BREAK
15:45 - 16:45	DIFFERENT OPTIONS FOR INTRODUCING ECONOMIC EXPERTISE IN THE COURTROOM Sir Christopher Bellamy
16:45 - 17:00	CLOSING CEREMONY