

ICN STEERING GROUP MEETING

Wednesday, 9 October 2024

8:00 Ottawa / 14:00 Bonn

DRAFT AGENDA

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Item	Description
1. Approval of Agenda and Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chair will ask the Steering Group (SG) members to approve this draft agenda and the minutes of the meeting of 4 September 2024.
2. Merger Working Group Status Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Merger Working Group will present the ongoing work with a focus on the ICN Recommended Practices for Merger Analysis. The ICN/OECD Liaison will inform SG members about the OECD draft revised Recommendation on Merger Review.
3. Annual Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The UK CMA will provide an update on the planning for the 2025 Annual Conference in Edinburgh from 7 to 9 May 2025.
4. Workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COFECE, Mexico, will report back from the 2024 ICN Cartel Workshop from 2 to 4 October in Mexico City. The Hungarian GVH will seek approval for the 2025 ICN Chief/Senior Economists Workshop in Budapest from 23 to 25 April 2025. The Cartel Working Group Co-chairs will provide a first update on the host selection process for the 2025 ICN Cartel Workshop.
5. Operational Framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Operational Framework Working Group will inform SG members about the status of the review process and outline the next steps.
6. NGA involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ICN NGA Liaison will invite SG members to share views on NGA involvement in the ICN.
7. Other Business	
8. Future SG Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 November, 4 December (Paris), 15 January, 19 February, April (tbc), 9 May (Edinburgh)