

Andreas Mundt
Chairman ICN Steering Group
President Federal Cartel Office

21 September 2017

Note from the Chair for the Steering Group Meeting on 27 September, 2017

Dear colleagues,

We will start our Steering Group (SG) meeting on 27 September at 1pm (Berlin), one hour earlier than usual. There is a good reason for this as we will start a new series of ICN Town Hall Teleconferences on 27 September at 2pm (Berlin). We have Andrea Coscelli, Johannes Laitenberger, Maureen K. Ohlhausen and Han Li Toh on board and we will discuss the question “What can Competition Authorities do for open markets?”

Over the past months the Change Committee’s Topic Teams were very active. The website team and the NGA engagement team will provide an update to keep SG members informed. There are no SG decisions required at this stage.

The Membership Working Group Co-chairs will seek SG approval for the Korean Ministry of Justice as a new member.

We will then turn to the Annual Conference. The updated Guide for Annual Conference Hosts has been circulated together with the other SG materials for your information. The guide now includes a section on social media. Since the ICN 2017 Porto Conference Twitter is part of the ICN’s communication toolbox and SG members are invited to share their experience with Twitter during the conference and provide feedback.

The preparation of the 2018 ICN Annual Conference in Delhi is already underway and the Competition Commission of India will provide an update.

Finally, we will look at the upcoming ICN workshops in Ottawa, Rome and Mexico.

I am looking forward to speaking with you next week. With best regards,

Andreas Mundt