



**ICN Steering Group Meeting  
Wednesday, April 29, 2016, 14:00 (CET)**

**Attendees**

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission  
Brazilian Administrative Council for Economic Defense  
Competition Bureau Canada  
European Commission DG Competition  
French Autorité de la concurrence  
German Bundeskartellamt  
Japan Fair Trade Commission  
Italian Autorità Garante della Concorrenza e del Mercato  
Korean Fair Trade Commission  
Mexican Federal Economic Competition Commission  
Netherlands Authority for Consumers and Markets  
Portuguese Competition Authority  
Russian Federal Antimonopoly Service  
Competition Commission of Singapore  
Competition Commission of South Africa  
Spain Comisión Nacional de los Mercados y la Competencia  
Turkish Competition Authority  
United Kingdom Competition and Markets Authority  
United States Department of Justice  
United States Federal Trade Commission

Invitees

**Item 1: Approval of Agenda and Minutes**

The Steering Group (SG) approved the proposed agenda and the minutes of the SG meeting on April 5, 2016.

The Chair warmly thanked Vinicius Marques de Carvalho Vinicius, whose term as President of CADE will end on May 29, 2016, for his valuable work as ICN Vice Chair and member of the Steering Group.

**Item 2: Annual Conference**

The Chair congratulated Chief Executive Han Li Toh and his staff at the Competition Commission of Singapore (CCS) on hosting an excellent conference. He pointed out that the Annual Conference constitutes the focal point of the ICN year and stressed its importance.

The SG members expressed their gratitude to CCS and praised the conference. There was consensus that the conference was very well organised and a great success. It was noted that the conference agenda was very rich and covered an impressive range of topics. Plenary sessions were lively, even though more controversial discussions could make them even more attractive for the audience. The breakout sessions were interactive and allowed for audience participation. The involvement of NGAs was very much welcomed and to further enhance cooperation from NGAs, the NGA toolkit will be updated. The informal part of the conference offered valuable networking opportunities which are considered an essential part of the conference. Regarding the planning of future conferences, it was agreed that facilitate early coordination between the host, the working groups and the SG, a skeletal agenda should be presented to the SG at the face-to-face SG meeting in Paris towards the end of the year.

#### Item 3: Future of the ICN – Second Decade follow-up

The SG agreed to set up an informal group of members to review the results of the surveys and discussions of the second decade feedback in Washington and Singapore which were summarized in the report and to communicate specific proposals for action items to the SG.

#### Item 4: Future SG Meetings

The next SG meeting will be held in Paris on June 15, 2016.