



**ICN Steering Group Meeting**  
**Wednesday, April 5, 2016, 14:00 (CET)**

**Attendees**

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission  
Barbados Fair Trading 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  
Turkish Competition Authority  
United Kingdom Competition and Markets Authority  
United States Department of Justice  
United States Federal Trade Commission

Item 1: Approval of Agenda and Minutes

The Chair Andreas Mundt welcomed the Steering Group (SG) members.

The SG approved the proposed agenda and the minutes of the SG meeting on March 16, 2016.

Item 2: Approval of work products

The SG approved the following work products for presentation at the 15th annual ICN conference in Singapore:

**Advocacy WG**

- Market Studies Project
- Benefits Project

### **Agency Effectiveness WG**

- Agency Evaluation Project
- Agency Ethics Project
- ICN Training on Demand work products

### **Cartel WG**

- Catalogue for investigative powers in cartel investigations

### **Merger WG**

- Remedies project

### **AIN**

- Activity Report on ICN Advocacy and Implementation Network

### Item 3: Working Group Chair Rotation

The Chair asked the SG to approve the 2016 – 2019 WG Chairs. The SG endorsed the rotation, and a list of the new WG Chairs will be presented at the upcoming Annual Conference.

### Item 4: Membership

The SG approved the application of the Philippine Competition Commission to join the ICN, as it met the criteria to become an ICN member.

### Item 5: Update on the 2016 Annual Conference

The Competition Commission of Singapore provided an update on the 2016 Annual Conference.

### Item 6: Other business

To support more inclusiveness among members, the Canadian Competition Bureau has translated into French the following work products:

- The Merger Remedies Guide, which is a Merger Working Group work product;
- The Guidance on Investigative Process, which is an Agency Effectiveness Working Group work product;
- The case for competition policy in difficult economic times, which is a Steering Group work product;
- Handling Merger Investigations and Introduction to the ICN Training on Demand, which are ICN Training on Demand Modules; and
- The Guidelines for Comments and the Advocacy and Implementation Support's Flyer.

### Item 6: Future SG Meetings

The next SG meeting will be held in Singapore on April 29, 2016.