



ICN Steering Group Meeting
Wednesday, October 19, 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 7 September 2016.

Item 2: Change Committee

The Chair and Topic Teams provided an update on the implementation of the Second Decade follow-up and the Change Committee.

The Chair presented the new format of the newsletter, which includes an events calendar and a section updating the work of the working groups. A monthly newsletter is considered ideal to keep the ICN community informed, however this is dependent on receiving the working groups' contributions within the necessary timeline.

The website team analyses issues relating to functionality, security, accessibility, social media and capacity. The team will prepare a paper summarizing the results and recommendations to the SG.

The Implementation Topic Team suggested to build on the existing “Advocacy and Implementation Network” (AIN) to accomplish Second Decade Report suggestions for increased implementation efforts. A renewed AIN could have three co-chairs (including JFTC) and cooperate with representatives from each working group in order to improve coordination. It would create an annual work plan with anticipated activities and goals for implementation efforts.

The New Work Topics Team reported that it has approached the working groups to fine tune the knowledge about what is being implemented and what is planned for the coming years. The team will present a list of interesting proposals which may feed into the working groups future work plans.

Item 3: Workshops

The Cartel Working Group debriefed the SG on a very successful Cartel Workshop hosted by the Spanish National Commission for Markets and Competition in Madrid, Spain from 2nd to 5th October. Over 270 participants from 66 jurisdictions participated in the workshop. The 2017 Cartel Workshop will be held in Ottawa, Canada.

Item 4: 2017 Annual Conference

The Portuguese Competition Authority provided an update on the 2017 Annual Conference.

The SG discussed the expression of interest of the Competition Commission of India to host the 2018 ICN Annual Conference in New Delhi and approved CCI as the host agency for the 2018 ICN Annual Conference.

Item 5: Financing of ICN Events

The Operational Framework Working Group co-chairs informed the SG that the group is in the process of finalizing a paper on the funding of ICN events.

Item 5: Other Business

The Brazilian Competition Authority CADE announced that the 5th BRICS International Competition Conference will be hosted in Brasilia from 8 to 10 November 2017.

The Chair informed the SG that Argentina’s National Commission for the Defense of Competition submitted a new Antitrust Draft Bill for the ICN’s consideration. Referring to the

procedures described in the ICN document “Member Assistance: Principles and Process, July 2012”, the Chair invited interested SG members to join a drafting team. The draft comments will be submitted to the SG.

Item 6: Future SG Meetings

The next SG meeting will be held in Paris on November 30, 2016.