

Note from the Chair for the October 30, 2013 Steering Group Meeting

Dear colleagues,

This will be our first in person meeting after the change of leadership in the ICN. I look forward to discuss with all of you ideas for the future organisation of our Steering Group and ICN work and to hear from the very successful Workshops that have already taken place.

Please make sure to arrive 10-15 minutes early to accommodate the OECD security screening. We can then begin the meeting promptly at 8:30 am.

Item 2: ICN Roadmap for 2013-2015

The Chair will present the first item on our agenda, followed by a brief presentation and an open discussion of a paper written by the Chair and the Vice Chairs. In this paper they suggest initial ideas how to fulfil the ideas of the Vision Statement on focus, implementation and inclusiveness with practical ideas.

Item 3: Workshops

The Swedish Competition Authority will provide a debrief of the 2013 Unilateral Conduct Regional Workshop.

The Italian Competition Authority will provide an update of the 2013 Advocacy Workshop, which will be held from December 12-13, 2013 in Rome, Italy.

Item 4: Other business: Topics for future Steering Group meetings

The Chair would like to discuss Steering Group members' ideas on future topics for Steering Group meetings. One suggestion is vertical restraints in the internet economy, as it has been a discussion topic at several international conferences. As such, I welcome your views on this topic or any other topic at one of the next Steering Group meetings.

I look forward to seeing many of you next week.

With best regards,

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