



WTO OMC

WTO E-SEMINAR ON COMPETITION POLICY, TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT
ORGANIZED BY THE WTO INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT AND
COMPETITION DIVISION

11 JULY (DAY 1), 14 JULY (DAY 2), 19 JULY (DAY 3) AND 22 JULY (DAY 4)

PROGRAMME

DAY 1

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Speakers</u>	<u>Duration</u>
Opening remarks, introduction to the programme of the E-Seminar and to Government Procurement and Competition Policy Group	IPD, Participants attendance is expected.	1h (Live) (approximate)

<u>Trade policy and competition policy: Complementarities in support of economic development agenda</u>		
1.1	Competition policy and trade policy: their complementarities and how to optimize their use in support of economic development	Mr Robert Anderson, University of Nottingham
1.2	The role of competition policy for development in a context of global trade relations: developing countries' experiences to date	Ms Teresa Moreira, UNCTAD
1.3	Straddling the trade and competition worlds: a personal perspective (Q&A format)	Mr Eduardo Perez-Motta, Mexico's former WTO Ambassador, former Chair of Mexico's Competition authority
<u>Trade and competition in the WTO context</u>		
1.4	Overview of competition policy elements in the WTO agreements (trade in goods, trade in services and trade-related aspects of intellectual property rights)	Mr Reto Malacrida, Ms Anna Caroline Müller, Mr Jianning Chen
	Quiz 1	Participants

DAY 2

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Speakers</u>	<u>Duration</u>
<u>Case study 1: Trade policy and competition policy in the digital age</u>		

2.1 The WTO telecommunications reference paper: facilitating access to telecommunications services and promoting best practices in telecommunications regulation	Ms Lee Tuthill, TSID, WTO Secretariat (retired)	37
2.2 Digital trade: digital platforms and emerging competition policy issues	Sara Nyman, The World Bank	25
Case study 2: Trade policy and competition policy in the service of public health		
2.3 Towards a holistic approach to trade, IP protection, government procurement, competition and development policy: the COVID-19 pandemic as a possible catalyst	Mr Antony Taubman, IPD	23
2.4 The TRIPS Agreement and access to medical technologies and innovation: achieving coherence between competition and IP policies	Ms Anna Caroline Mueller, IPD	18
2.5 The GPA as a tool for the prevention of collusive tendering and corrupt practices in the public health sector: an overview	Mr Robert Anderson, University of Nottingham	32
2.6 The concept and practice of competition advocacy in the context of post-pandemic economic recovery	Mr Ruben Maximiano, OECD	32
2.7. Live discussion with the participants: sharing national and regional experiences.	TBC	1,5h (approximate)
2.8. [Optional material]: Recorded roundtable on the interface of IP and Competition Policy]		1,5h
Quiz 2	Participants	30

DAY 3

Subject	Speakers	Duration
Forms of international cooperation in the field of competition policy		
3.1 Competition policy chapters in free trade agreements: initial assessment based on WTO research	Ms Anna Caroline Mueller, IPD	18
3.2 International trade cooperation under the auspices of the WTO: possible lessons for binding international cooperation in the field of competition policy	Mr Reto Malacrida, IPD	37
3.3 Non-binding forms of international cooperation in the field of competition policy: taking stock and looking ahead	Professor William Kovacic, GW Law School (formerly Chair, U.S. Federal Trade Commission)	41
Trends and policy considerations regarding international cooperation in the field of competition policy		
3.4 Competition policy and the global economy: Current developments and issues for reflection	Ms Nadezhda Sporysheva IPD	18

3.5 International cooperation in the field of competition policy: policy considerations for developing countries	Professor Eleanor M. Fox, New York University School of Law	30
3.6 Live Roundtable: "Competition policy in a global trading system: current issues".	TBC	1,5h (approximate)
Quiz 3	Participants	30

DAY 4

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Speakers</u>	<u>Duration</u>
<u>General Q&As and closing observations</u>		
Wrapping-up plenary with the WTO Secretariat: general question and answer session, participants' comments and suggestions	IPD Participants	30 (approximate)
e-Seminar evaluation form	Participants	10 (approximate)
Closing observations	Mr Antony Taubman, IPD	15 (approximate)