



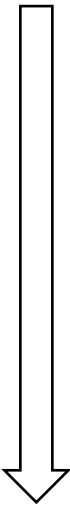
Advocacy and Implementation Network Support Program - AISUP -

~A Tailor-made Assistance Program for Younger Agencies~

What is the Advocacy and Implementation Network Support Program (AISUP)?

The ICN continues to create an impressive array of work product, including handbooks, manuals, comparative reports, and recommended practices. Through the Advocacy and Implementation Network Support Program (AISUP), ICN members can seek advice about specific ICN work products or receive assistance on how ICN recommendations and other guidance documents might be implemented within their jurisdiction. To promote implementation of ICN recommendations and the use of ICN work products and experience in general, the ICN created what is now AISUP in 2008. AISUP acts as central repository of ICN expertise to complement the project-oriented nature of the network's activity.

Expected steps in implementing AISUP assistance



A requesting agency expresses the need of technical assistance based on ICN work products.

The AIN Chair looks for a supporting agency(s), among the AIN members, in consideration of resource, time zone, language, etc. (See also "List of AIN Members")

The supporting agency(s) and the requesting agency have timely consultation for support plan.

The supporting agency(s) may seek NGA(s) who are familiar with ICN work product to provide assistance as appropriate.

The supporting agency(s) and the NGA(s) provide the technical assistance with the requesting agency.

The requesting agency gives feedback of the assistance to the supporting agency(s).

ICN Work Products Catalogue

<http://www.internationalcompetitionnetwork.org/uploads/library/doc770.pdf>

The catalogue lists work products by all Working Groups and by past projects and includes the website links to these work products with brief introductions to their contents. It will help requesting agencies and supporting agencies to identify relevant ICN work products.

How AISUP is carried out?

Any ICN member may request assistance to participate in AISUP by contacting the following address: ICN@jftc.go.jp

The assistance is normally provided via e-mail and telephone or video conference between the requesting agency and the supporting agency. There is no financial assistance.

What assistance is given through AISUP?

A requesting agency is expected to receive the following support based on ICN work product from the supporting agency(s) through AISUP:

- ◆ Technical assistance including enforcement, advocacy and agency operational issues
- ◆ Commenting on existing or draft laws, regulations and guidelines based on [the Guidance](#)

What is the benefit of AISUP?

The possible benefit to be enjoyed by a requesting agency is expected to be as follows:

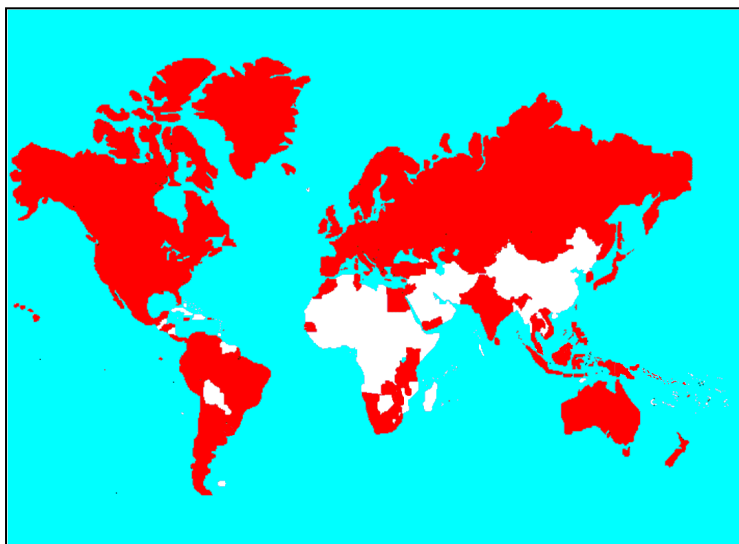
✓ **Well-experienced lecturers:**

A requesting agency may have a discussion and receive a lecture on the interest area of competition from the experienced agencies and NGAs.

✓ **Tailor-made assistance:**

The contents and schedule for the support may be developed based on the demand from a requesting agency.

ICN Membership



Registration Form

Jurisdiction			
Agency			
Mailing Address			
Language	First Preferred:	Second Preferred:	
Contact Person			
Title:	Dr. / Mr. / Ms (please delete as appropriate)		
First Name:		Last Name:	
Office No.:		Mobile No.:	
Fax No.:		Email Address:	

1. What is the current status of competition law in your jurisdiction?

- Already established (Year of establishment: ____)
 - Amendments to the law are being considered
 - The law has already been enacted, but not yet been effective
- Drafting a bill
- Preparatory studies

2. Is your agency independent in decision-making from other governmental organ(s)?

- Yes
- No (Name of the supervising institution: _____)

3. How about the areas where your agency is interested in receiving the assistance via the AISUP? (Please check all items based on current interest.)

- Cartel / Horizontal Agreements
- Abuse of Dominant Position / Vertical Restraints
- Merger and Acquisition
- Advocacy
- Market Studies
- Organizational / Operational Issues
- Other (E.g. consumer or business outreach, institutional design, etc.)

You are free to download the form from the following website links:

http://www.internationalcompetitionnetwork.org/uploads/aisup_registration_form100401.doc

List of AIN Members^(*)

Working Group	Agency	Jurisdiction
Advocacy	Autorite de la Concurrence	France
	Competition Commission of Mauritius	Mauritius
	Portuguese Competition Authority	Portugal
	Federal Antimonopoly Service	Russia ^(**)
Agency Effectiveness	Mexican Federal Competition Commission	Mexico
	Norwegian Competition Authority	Norway
	Federal Trade Commission	United States
Cartel	Bundeskartellamt	Germany
	Japan Fair Trade Commission	Japan
	Department of Justice	United States
	Superintendencia de Industria y Comercio	Colombia
	Director General for Competition, European Commission	EU
	Australian Competition & Consumer Commission	Australia
	Competition Bureau	Canada
Merger	Director General for Competition, European Commission	EU
	Competition Commission of India	India
	Italian Competition Authority	Italy
Unilateral Conduct	Swedish Competition Authority	Sweden
	Turkish Competition Authority	Turkey
	Office of Fair Trading (UK)	United Kingdom
Others (Operational Framework, Membership)	Competition Bureau	Canada
	Italian Competition Authority	Italy
	Korean Fair Trade Commission	Korea

(*) The AIN is comprised of the Co-Chairs of each Working Group . Russian FAS does not serve as the Co-Chair now but expresses the intention to be an AIN member continuously.

(**) Russian FAS served as a Co-Chair of the Advocacy Working Group for a long time in past times.