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ICN Agency Effectiveness Workshop 2016

Gaborone, Botswana, 10th and 11th of March

Thursday 10th	
08:30-09:00	Welcome address by the Minister of Trade and Industry Rre Vincent T. Seretse
09:00-10:15	P1. Key factors for a successful and effective agency & good institutional design Keynote speech by Professor William Kovacic
10:15-11:00	P2. Agency strategy development and implementation Chaired by Tembinkosi Bonakele , Commissioner, Competition Commission, South Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benjamin Chinhengo, Assistant Director, Competition and Tariff Commission, Zimbabwe • Kai Hooghoff, Head of Central Division, Bundeskartellamt, Germany • Stig Hauge Bendiksen, Director of Administration, Norwegian Competition Authority
11:00-12:15	P3. Key challenges in prioritization – small and big agency perspectives Introduction by Hilmar Þórðarson , Director of Administration, The Icelandic Competition Authority, Nicholas Franczyk , Counsel for International Technical Assistance, Federal Trade Commission, USA and Elizabeth Gachuri , Economic Affairs Officer, Competition and Consumer Policies Branch, UNCTAD Table talk on prioritization challenges by small and larger agencies, respectively
12:15-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:45	P4. Effective project delivery – tools, procedures and investigations Chaired by Francis W. Kariuki , Director General, Competition Authority, Kenya <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • William Kovacic, Non-Executive Director, Competition and Markets Authority, UK (Project management approach at the CMA) • Graeme Jarvie, Senior Advisor, Swedish Competition Authority (The lean approach in Sweden) • Tembinkosi Bonakele, Commissioner, Competition Commission, South Africa (The fast track approach dealing with cartel cases)
15:00	Departure for workshop dinner: Buses will take participants from the conference venue to Mokolodi Game Reserve (10 Kilometers) for a game drive and then bush braai (dinner). Participants will then be transported back to their respective hotels



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Friday, March 11th			
09:00-09:30	<p>P5. Introducing ICN work products – what they are and how to implement Three different agencies present their experiences and approaches in using ICN work products</p>		
09:30-11:00	<p>P6. Human resources management Chaired by Kristina Geiger, Deputy Director General, Swedish Competition Authority, Sweden</p> <p>A. Recruitment and keeping the right people</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kaushal Kishore, Advisor (Economics), CCI, India • Ruslan Makhmudov, Senior Expert, FAS, Russia <p>B. Rehabilitation– when there are problems for staff, what tools do we have and what can we do to rehabilitate?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aik Hon Goh, Director, Corporate Affairs, CCS, Singapore • Beene Siyumbwa, Manager – Human Resources and Admin, CCPC, Zambia 		
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14:45-16:00	P8. Accountability and communication Panel chair Tatiana Marquez Uriarte , Acting Head of Unit, Communications Policy and Interinstitutional relations, DG Competition EU Commission (tbc) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Toshiko Igarashi, Senior Planning Officer for International Affairs, Japan Fair Trade Commission• Gideon Nkala, Director, Competition Authority, Botswana• Elizabeth Gachuri, Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD
16:00-16:30	P7. Closing session Summing up the panels and break-out sessions