

ICN Steering Group meeting, 16 November 2011

Note from the Chair

9 November 2011

Dear colleagues

There are four items on the agenda for our call next week:

- (i) Steering Group substantive topics;
- (ii) AIN/AISUP;
- (iii) Approval of a new ICN member;
- (iv) ICN Curriculum Project.

Should Steering Group members wish to raise any additional items for discussion, please inform the ICN Secretariat (Secretariat.ICN@bc-cb.gc.ca) by Friday 11 November.

Steering Group Substantive topics

Next week, we will be engaging in our first substantive discussions on “working with courts and judges” and “investigative process.”

To aid the discussion, the “working with courts and judges” project leaders have circulated an expanded concept paper incorporating comments and suggestions made by members at our meeting in October, as well as a first draft of possible questions to be included in a survey of SG members. Similarly, the “investigative process” leaders have circulated a document summarising issues and questions for discussion on the call.

AIN/AISUP

The JFTC will provide an update on AIN/AISUP and ask members to approve the updated Work Products Catalogue and AISUP flyer.

Approval of new ICN member

Recently, the Membership Working Group has received a letter of interest to join the ICN from the Fair Competition Tribunal (FCT) of Tanzania. The Membership WG has found that the FCT meets the requirements to become a member of the ICN and will request SG approval on the call.

If the FCT is approved, the ICN will have 123 members, and we will have two members from Tanzania, which are the incoming FCT and the existing Fair Competition Commission (FCC). The FCC has informed the Membership Working Group that it supports the FCT's application.

For more information, please refer to the detailed explanation of the FCT and its associated competition law, prepared by the KFTC. If you have any comments, please contact Mr. Yongho SHIN (yhshin83@gmail.com, yhshin55@korea.kr).

ICN Curriculum Project

The US FTC will provide an update on the ICN Curriculum Project.

I look forward to speaking to you next week.

Best regards

John