

## ICN in brief

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### New projects and update of existing work and work products (ICN year 2023 – 2024)

Working Group	New project and work products	Format	Lead contact
AWG	Interactions between Sector Regulators and Competition Authorities	Written product	<a href="#">JFTC</a> Japan
	Evaluating the Effectiveness of Advocacy Initiatives	Report	<a href="#">PCC</a> Philippine
	Workshop - Bouncing Back: Competition Advocacy and Resilience to Global Shocks	Workshop	<a href="#">CAK</a> Kenya
	Assessing Progress in Development of Successful Advocacy Strategies to the Judiciary	Report	<a href="#">GCRA</a> Guernsey
AEWG	Planning, Monitoring and Measuring Effectiveness	Webinar or short written product (compilation of member inputs)	<a href="#">GVH</a> Hungary
	The Role of Chief/Senior Economists for Effective Enforcement	Workshop (webinar)	<a href="#">CCB</a> Canada
CWG	Proactive Detection & Sanctions Toolkit	Webinar Series / Written product (Toolkit)	US <a href="#">DOJ</a> <a href="#">FNE</a> Chile <a href="#">NZCC</a> New Zealand
	2024/2025 Cartel Workshop	Workshop	TBA
MWG	Update of the ICN Recommended Practices with a new Chapter on nonhorizontal mergers	Written product	<a href="#">DG Comp</a>
	Update of the ICN Recommended Practices Chapter on Coordinated Effects on horizontal mergers	Written product	<a href="#">DG Comp</a>
	Update of the ICN Recommended Practices Chapter on Unilateral Effects on horizontal mergers	Written product	<a href="#">DG Comp</a>
	Investigative Techniques in Merger Reviews	Webinars and Summary report	Norwegian <a href="#">KT</a>

	<b>Update of the ICN Recommended Practices with a new Chapter on Counterfactual</b>	Written product	<a href="#">CMA</a> UK
<b>UCWG</b>	<b>The Use of Urgency Enforcement Tools in the Context of Abuse of Dominance Proceedings</b>	Written product	<a href="#">Adlc</a> France With the cooperation of <a href="#">CADE</a> Brazil
	<b>Follow up on Theories of Harm and Remedies in Digital Markets.</b>	Written Report	<a href="#">CNMC</a> Spain With the cooperation of <a href="#">CADE</a> Brazil and Turkish <a href="#">Competition Authority</a>
	<b>Tying and Bundling in Digital Era</b>	Webinar	Turkish <a href="#">Competition Authority</a>
	<b>Lessons Learnt in Regulated Sectors</b>	Webinar	<a href="#">CADE</a> Brazil
	<b>Synergies between Unilateral Conduct Enforcement and Mergers Review</b>	Webinar	Turkish <a href="#">Competition Authority</a>
	<b>Interim Measures in Unilateral Conduct Proceedings</b>	Webinar	<a href="#">CADE</a> Brazil With the cooperation of <a href="#">Adlc</a> France
	<b>Exclusive Dealing</b>	Webinar, potentially with brief synthesis report from the discussions.	Swedish <a href="#">Competition Authority</a>
<b>Special SG Projects</b>	<b>Competition Concerns in Food Markets.</b> A breakout session at the Annual Conference led by South Africa and Kenya aimed to build the network and create an agenda for this new project focusing on developing countries.	Written product	<a href="#">CC</a> South Africa <a href="#">CAK</a> Kenya
	<b>Intersection Project.</b> This group has prepared a handbook outlining issues and considerations for agencies to assess when investigating matters that intersect competition, consumer and privacy laws, to help them navigate their decision-making processes.	Written product	<a href="#">AGCM</a> Italy <a href="#">ACCC</a> Australia <a href="#">CCB</a> Canada US <a href="#">FTC</a>
	<b>International Enforcement Cooperation Project.</b> A dedicated ICN webpage is regularly updated to highlight work products related to international enforcement cooperation. The group had a breakout session		<a href="#">ACCC</a> Australia US <a href="#">FTC</a> <a href="#">AGCM</a> Italy <a href="#">GVH</a> Hungary <a href="#">AdC</a> Portugal

	(together with the ICN CAP) at the 2023 ICN Annual Conference.		
	<b>The Open ICN Programme.</b> This programme includes the Bridging Project and the Focus Group, whose aim is to increase member participation opportunities via pairing between established and younger agencies, and an 'open door' policy that invites feedback.		<a href="#">COFECE</a> Mexico
	<b>Technologist Group.</b> This group was recently created as a forum for discussion and an opportunity to share learnings amongst agency technologists, data scientists, digital experts, and similar tech-focused team members. With almost 30 jurisdictions represented at the first call, the group is showing promise.		US <a href="#">FTC</a>
	<b>Sustainability Workshop – Autorite de la Concurrence.</b> Sustainable development represents a major challenge for our societies, and competition agencies have been questioned on whether and how they should consider sustainability in their assessment frameworks.		<a href="#">Adlc</a> France