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Agenda

- 08.30 - 09.00 Registration - Tea, coffee and discussion
- 09.00 - 09.05 **Welcome and Introduction**
Michael Bond
Editor
International In-house Counsel Journal
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Chairman's Opening Remarks**
Martim DellaValle
Global Head of Compliance (Chief Compliance Officer), Global Head of Antitrust and Litigation
Anheuser-Busch InBev, Belgium
- 9.30 - 10.30 **PANEL ONE: Hot Competition Law Topics for In-house Lawyers**
Panel Moderator:
Paolo Palmigiano
Chairman of ICLA (Association of In-house Competition Lawyers) & General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer – EMEA
Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd, UK
- Djémila Mesbah**
Senior Legal Counsel Antitrust
ABB Asea Brown Boveri Ltd, Switzerland
- Kristina Barbov**
Senior Adviser, Regulatory and Competition Law
EE, UK
- Jacqui Summers**
Senior Counsel – Global Competition Law Team
BP plc, UK
- 10.30 - 10.45 Tea, coffee and discussion
- 10.45 - 11.45 **PANEL TWO: Management Panel: Managing the Competition Legal Function**
- Integration of Competition Law Compliance into an overall Compliance Program
 - Internal Communications with business managers
 - Integration of new business units into the group's compliance procedures
 - Managing External Law Firms
 - Effective liaison with regulators
- Panel Moderator:**
André Uhlmann
Head of Compliance
Thyssenkrupp Industrial Solutions AG, Germany
- Elizabeth Perks**
Competition Law Counsel
London Stock Exchange Group plc, UK
- Annick Reisenhel**
Chief Counsel Antitrust
Thomson Reuters, UK
- Cerry Darbon**
Senior Regulatory Counsel
Liberty Global, UK
- 11.45 - 12.30 **Antitrust Fireside Chat with US Antitrust Official**
- Nathaniel L. Asker**
Partner, Antitrust and Competition Group
Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson, LLP
New York, USA
- Roger Alford**
Deputy Assistant Attorney General for International
Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, USA
- 12.30 - 13.00 **Antitrust litigation – reflections from the coal-face**
Liam Colley
Managing Director
AlixPartners, UK
- 13.00 - 14.00 Lunch
- REGULATION AND ENFORCEMENT SESSION**
- Session Chair:**
Dr Tobias Caspary
Competition Partner
Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson (London) LLP, London/Frankfurt
- 14.00 - 14.20 **Priorities for the CMA in the Coming Year**
Andrea Coscelli
Chief Executive
Competition & Markets Authority, UK
- 14.20 - 14.40 **Recent Highlights in Competition Enforcement and Policy in France**
The French Competition Authority has maintained a sustained pace of enforcement on all fronts, always attentive to the tangible results its action yields for consumers and firms in terms of greater opportunities, while being minded to address the deep changes the economy is undergoing in the face of an ever-growing digitization.
- A record-breaking year in merger control, from the number of transactions reviewed to procedural and substantive innovations
 - Levelling up our digital expertise: one year after the Big Data study, the sector inquiry into online advertising
 - The new settlement procedure, now in full swing
 - Fostering a regulatory level-playing field
 - The outcome of the merger remedies review in the TV broadcasting sector
- Isabelle de Silva**
President
l'Autorité de la concurrence, France
- 14.40 - 15.00 **Recent Highlights in Competition Enforcement and Policy: as regards Germany and the Bundeskartellamt. From today's perspective:**
- competition policy and practice in the digital economy
 - the latest amendment to the German competition code, esp. regarding fines and
 - the transposition of the damages directive and private enforcement in Germany
 - new rules relating to the exclusion from public procurement (the "register of competition")
- Professor Konrad Ost**
Vice President
Bundeskartellamt, Germany
- 15.00 - 15.20 **Recent highlights in ICA's activity in the digital sector: applying the full tools box**
The development of the digital economy stretches the boundaries of traditional antitrust methodologies and theories of competitive harm, requiring enforcers to adopt a pragmatic approach to tackle an always changing environment. Being responsible for both competition and consumer protection, ICA has the opportunity to face those challenges from different perspectives applying the full tools box of instruments available.
- In antitrust policy, ICA has intervened, in the digital sector, both with enforcement and advocacy tools.
 - In antitrust enforcement, ICA has recently opened a case concerning some restrictions to online sales of stoves.
 - It had previously intervened accepting commitments in a case concerning online hotel booking services.
 - The advocacy activity is also well developed, as ICA has recently launched a common sector inquiry with other two regulators into big data.
 - Some other advocacy initiatives concerned the sharing economy, more specifically the non-scheduled passenger transport sector and the accommodation facilities other than hotels sector.
 - In consumer protection, ICA has intervened, among others, in relation to comparison websites concerning car insurance and, more recently, for an infringement of the Consumer Code by Whatsapp/Facebook.
- Gabriella Muscolo**
Commissioner
Autorità Garante della Concorrenza e del Mercato, Italy
- 15.20 - 15.40 **Recent highlights in Competition Enforcement and Policy at the Netherlands ACM**
- Expanding the tools in the compliance box
 - Innovative methods of improving compliance
 - Use of social media
 - Mixing old and new tools
 - Online markets focusing on the online consumer
 - Monitoring the development of e-commerce and online platforms
 - Intervening to prevent consumer harm and protect consumers
 - Empowering consumers
 - Role of the State in the market
 - Recent cases involving state-owned companies
- Chris Fonteijn**
Chairman
Board of the Netherlands Authority for Consumers and Markets (ACM), Netherlands
- 15.40 - 16.00 Tea, coffee and discussion
- 16.00 - 17.00 **PANEL FOUR: Competition Regulation and Enforcement – Panel of 4 Regulators led by:**
- Panel Moderator:**
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- 17.00 - 17.05 **Summation**
- 17.05 Drinks Reception in conference room