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Date	Event	Participating Countries	Organising Country/Organisation	Location	Additional Information
<b>January 2012</b>					
<i>Throughout the year</i>	Twinning Project Moldova	Moldova	Romanian Competition Authority, Austrian Competition Authority, Latvian Competition Authority	Chişinău, Moldova	
<i>Throughout the year</i>	Twinning Project Albania	Albania	Italian Competition Authority, Hungarian Competition Authority	Tirana, Albania	
16-20	1st Training Course for Malaysia on Competition Law and Policy	Malaysia	Japan Fair Trade Commission (JFTC) and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)	Tokyo, Japan	
17	Seminar	Georgia	Swedish Competition Authority	Tbilisi, Georgia	There is a long-term structured assistance project between the Swedish Competition Authority and the Georgian Agency for Free Trade and Competition in the area of competition policy, in which expertise from the Estonian Competition Authority will be involved. The project is financed by The Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency.
19-20	Visit to the CNC by a Delegation from the Brazilian CADE	Brazil	Brazil/CADE, Spain/CNC	Madrid, Spain	
19-20	The CCI-OECD Competition Workshop	Australia, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Mauritius, UK	India/CCI	New Delhi, India	
25-27	JICA Training Program	Indonesia	Indonesia/KPPU, JICA	Jakarta, Indonesia	
<b>February 2012</b>					
1-2	Competition Policy Workshop: "Australia's and New Zealand's Experiences in Implementing Competition Policy and Law through Enforcement, Advocacy Programmes and Institutional Development of Competition Authority"	ASEAN member states	ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (AANZFTA) and the ASEAN Experts Group on Competition (AEGC)	Chiang Mai, Thailand	The workshop aims to provide the opportunity for ASEAN Member States to learn from the experiences of Australia and New Zealand in implementing their Competition Policy and Law, especially through enforcement, advocacy programmes and institutional development of competition authority.

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2	European Competition Forum		European Commission - DG Competition	Brussels, Belgium	Target audience: Ministers, parliamentarians, competition policy experts and the media <a href="http://europa.eu/euacalendar/event/id/289530-european-competition-forum/mode/standalone">http://europa.eu/euacalendar/event/id/289530-european-competition-forum/mode/standalone</a>
6-9	Technical Assistance program	Egyptian Competition Authority (ECA)	FTC United States of America	Egypt	The technical assistance will be provided by Timothy T. Hughes, Attorney with the Federal Trade Commission
12-15	The APEC Senior Official Meetings – CPLG and EC Meetings	APEC economies	Russia/FAS	Moscow, Russia	
13	<i>Working Party No.2.</i>		OECD	Paris, France	
14	<i>Working Party No.3.</i>				
15	<i>Competition Committee</i>				
16-17	<i>Global Forum on Competition</i>		OECD	Paris, France	<a href="http://www.oecd.org/competition/globalforum">www.oecd.org/competition/globalforum</a>
20	SAIC/China Antimonopoly Forum conference (inc Market Definition, prosecuting cartels and non-price abuse of a dominant position)	China (plus speakers from Europe and South-East Asia)	China - SAIC & China Antimonopoly Forum	Sanya, Hainan	
22	Twinning Programme	Egypt	EU countries ???	Egypt	The kick-off meeting should be held on the 22nd of Feb for 40 days. It aims at diagnosing the strenghts and weaknesses of ECA. It also aims at helping ECA in the drafting of Twinning fiche.
23	Taix - Workshop	Bosnien Herzegovina	EU-Commission	Skopje, Republic of Macedonia	Judges in the Former Youguslav Republic of Macedonia
23 February - 27 April	Capacity Building	Netherlands, Brazil	UN	Brazilia	<i>Assistance with ICN Annual Conference -Special Project</i>
24-25	European Judges Seminar: Competition Law and Intellectual Property Rights		OECD-GVH Regional Centre for Competition	Budapest, Hungary	<a href="http://www.oecdhungarycompetitioncentre.org/sp.asp?inc=news&amp;id=63">http://www.oecdhungarycompetitioncentre.org/sp.asp?inc=news&amp;id=63</a>
TBC	Armenian Competition Policy Enforcement: Training through Exchange of Experience	Aremnia	Hungarian Competition Authority	Budapest, Hungary	

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<b>March 2012</b>					
5-23	9th Training Course for Indonesia on Competition Law and Policy	Indonesia	JFTC and JICA	Osaka and Tokyo, Japan	
6	Seminar	Georgia, Estonia	Swedish Competition Authority, Sweden and the Estonian Competition Authority	Tbilisi, Georgia	
7-9	Seminar on Anti Monopoly Law, Investigative Techniques and Introduction of ICN Work Products	Philippines	JFTC and JICA	Bohol, Philippines	
12-14	US FTC Workshop on Skills for Investigating and Analyzing a Suspected Abuse of Dominant Position	Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam	US FTC, USAID, Indonesia/KPPU	Jakarta, Indonesia	
12-16	Competition course for lawyers	Spain and Ibero-American countries	Spain/AECID (Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo) and CNC	Montevideo, Uruguay	
12-17	China Competition week		European Commission, DG Competition	Beijing, China	Target audience: staff at the NDRC, SAIC and Mofcom
13-14	AEGC-GIZ Capacity Building Workshop	ASEAN	Lao PDR	Vientiane, Lao PDR	
13-15	Competition Issues in Payment Card Sector	CIS countries	OECD-GVH Regional Centre for Competition - FAS joint seminar	S. Petersburg, Russian Federation	<a href="http://www.oecdhungarycompetitioncentre.org/sp.asp?inc=news&amp;id=63">http://www.oecdhungarycompetitioncentre.org/sp.asp?inc=news&amp;id=63</a>
21	Workshop on Rewarding cooperation in cartel investigations	Asian countries, Australia	OECD-Korea Policy Centre	Seoul, Korea	
24-31	Ibero- American Competition School, X Edition	Spain and Ibero-American countries	Spain/CNC	Madrid, Spain	News on investigation and on advocacy. Case studies and experiences on competition.
26	Effective competition policy in developing countries		World Bank Group	Washington DC, USA	
27	ICN Roundtable for agency heads	ICN member agency heads	ICN Agency Effectiveness Working Group, U.S. Federal Trade Commission and U.S. Department of Justice	Washington DC, USA	

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<b>April 2012</b>					
17-18	China Antimonopoly Forum conference - Litigation and incentives: Private Actions and the antimonopoly law	China	China Antimonopoly Forum, UIBE (Beijing) and University of Florida	Beijing	
17-19	Seminar on litigation of competition cases before the courts		OECD-GVH Regional Centre for Competition	Budapest, Hungary	<a href="http://www.oecdhungarycompetitioncentre.org/sp.asp?inc=news&amp;id=63">http://www.oecdhungarycompetitioncentre.org/sp.asp?inc=news&amp;id=63</a>
17-20	ICN 11 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference	ICN members	Brazilian Competition Policy System	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	<a href="http://www.icn-rio.org/">http://www.icn-rio.org/</a>
18	Competition Law Enforcement in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region: Challenges and Future Perspectives - Regional Seminar as a Pre-UNCTAD XIII Event	MENA countries and development partners	UNCTAD, Federal Austrian Competition Authority, Ministry of Business and Trade of Qatar	Doha/Qatar	<a href="http://unctadxiii.org/en/Pages/Pre-Conference-Events.aspx#">http://unctadxiii.org/en/Pages/Pre-Conference-Events.aspx#</a>
25	UNCTAD XIII: Competition and Consumer Policies for Development - UNCTAD and Switzerland capacity building programmes support to Latin America	UNCTAD member states	UNCTAD	Doha/Qatar	<a href="http://unctadxiii.org/en/Pages/Events-by-Date.aspx#">http://unctadxiii.org/en/Pages/Events-by-Date.aspx#</a>
TBD	Roundtable on the standard of evidence in cartel cases including the role of economic analysis	Ukraine	EU Project "Harmonisation of Competition and Public procurement Systems in Ukraine with EU Standards	Ukraine	
TBD	Expert visit on economic analysis	Ukraine	Netherlands Competition Authority	Ukraine	G2G project "Competition Law Enforcement, International Best Practices, Economic Analyses and Institutional Organisation
TBD	Training Program on Competition Policy	international participants	Korea Fair Trade Commission & Korea International Cooperation Agency	Seoul, Korea	
TBD	Expert visit on economic analysis	Ukraine	Netherlands Competition Authority	Ukraine	
mid April	Seminar	Georgia, Estonia	Swedish Competition Authority, Sweden	Tbilisi, Georgia	
TBD	AEGC-GIZ Capacity Building Workshop	ASEAN member states	Brunei Darussalam	Bandar Seri Begawan, BND	

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TBD	Training course	Vietnam	Chinese Taipei Fair Trade Commission	Taipei	
TBD	Visit by a delegation from Shandong Provincial Administration for Industry and Commerce	China	China/Shandong Provincial Administration for Industry and Commerce, Spain/CNC	Madrid, Spain	
TBD	One day visit to the CNC by a Delegation from the Egyptian Ministry of Economy	Egypt	Spain/AECID	Madrid, Spain	
<b>May 2012</b>					
8-11	Vertical Restraints (refusal to deal, price discrimination and selective distribution) - intermediate level		OECD-GVH Regional Centre for Competition	Budapest, Hungary	<a href="http://www.oecdhungarycompetitioncentre.org/sp.asp?inc=news&amp;id=63">http://www.oecdhungarycompetitioncentre.org/sp.asp?inc=news&amp;id=63</a>
9-11	Workshop on Merger Remedies	Asian countries, Australia	OECD-Korea Policy Centre	Jeju Island, Korea	
14 May - 1 July	7-weeks training programme on Introduction to Competition Defence	Spain (CNC employees are the professors) and Ibero-American countries (30 students)	Spain/CEDDET Foundation (Fundación Centro de Educación a Distancia para el Desarrollo Económico y Tecnológico), ICEX (Instituto de Comercio Exterior) and CNC	Distance-learning course	<a href="http://cursos-online.ceddet.org">http://cursos-online.ceddet.org</a>
21	Seminar/Training for judges		Swedish Competition Authority, Sweden	Tbilisi, Georgia	
TBC	Roundtable on the introduction of an efficient leniency programme	Ukraine	EU Project "Harmonisation of Competition and Public procurement Systems in Ukraine with EU Standards	Ukraine	
TBC	Roundtable on a Block Exemption on Vertical agreements restricting competition	Ukraine	EU Project "Harmonisation of Competition and Public procurement Systems in Ukraine with EU Standards	Ukraine	
TBC	One day visit to the CNC by a Delegation from the Central Party School of the Popular Republic of China	China	Spain/ICEX (Spanish Institute of Foreign Trade), China/Central Party School of the Popular Republic of China	Madrid, Spain	

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<b>June 2012</b>					
11	Study visit	Georgia	Swedish Competition Authority, Sweden	Stockholm, Sweden	
11	<i>Working Party No.2.</i>		<i>OECD</i>	<i>Paris, France</i>	
12	<i>Working Party No.3.</i>				
13-14	<i>Competition Committee</i>				
25-30	China Competition week		European Commission, DG Competition (Contact: T. Toft)	Beijing, China	Target audience: Anti Monopoly Commission and Supreme Peoples Court
26-28	Workshop on Innovative Remedies and Merger Analysis (Structural v. behavioural remedies, international cooperation, the role of trustees and arbitration clauses)		OECD-GVH Regional Centre for Competition	Budapest, Hungary	<a href="http://www.oecdhungarycompetitioncentre.org/sp.asp?inc=news&amp;id=63">http://www.oecdhungarycompetitioncentre.org/sp.asp?inc=news&amp;id=63</a>
27	Workshop on Vertical Restraints (Abuses of dominance/agreements)	Asian countries	OECD-Korea Policy Centre	Seoul, Korea	
TBD	The 2nd AEGC Regional Core Competencies (RCC) Workshop	ASEAN member states	Indonesia/KPPU	Lombok, Indonesia	
TBD	Roundtable on State Aid system (road map, draft State aid law, secondary legislation)	Ukraine	EU Project "Harmonisation of Competition and Public procurement Systems in Ukraine with EU Standards	Ukraine	
TBD	Pro-competition Policies in Key Sectors (TBD)	TBD	World Bank Group	TBD	
<b>July 2012</b>					
2-6	Course: Competition and Public Procurement	Spain and Ibero-American countries	Spain/AECID and CNC	Antigua, Guatemala	
9-11	12th Session of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy	UNCTAD members	UNCTAD, Switzerland	Geneva, Switzerland	<a href="http://www.unctad.org/Templates/Page.asp?intItemID=4068&amp;lang=1">http://www.unctad.org/Templates/Page.asp?intItemID=4068&amp;lang=1</a> (information not yet published)
11-13	Course: Competition and Regulated Sectors	Spain and Ibero-American countries	Spain/AECID and CNC	Cartagena de Indias, Colombia	
12-13	Ad hoc expert meeting on consumer protection	UNCTAD member states	UNCTAD	Geneva/Switzerland	
TBD	Workshop on competition issues (TBD by VCA)	Vietnam	US FTC, USAID	Vietnam	

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TBD	Improving the Effectiveness of the Competition Framework	TBD	World Bank Group	TBD	
TBD	The 16th International Workshop on Competition Policy	Asian countries	Korea Fair Trade Commission	Seoul, Korea	
<b>August 2012</b>					
TBD	Regional Capacity Building Program on Competition Policy	Representatants of the competition authorities (by invitation)	Chinese Taipei Fair Trade Commission	TBD	
TBD	Regional workshop on competition issues TBD by ASEAN	ASEAN	US FTC, USAID	ASEAN Member country	
<b>September 2012</b>					
5	The 7th Seoul International Competition Forum	international participants	Korea Fair Trade Commission	Seoul, Korea	
6-7	6th Annual Conference on Competition Law, Economics and Policy in South Africa	South Africa	Competition Commission and Competition Tribunal of South Africa	Johannesburg, South Africa	This annual conference on competition law, economics and policy is the leading conference in South Africa where practitioners (lawyers and economists) analyse cases and issues in the evolving competition jurisprudence. Please contact Ms Itebogeng Palare for more information. ItebogengP@compcom.co.za
18-19	Latin American Competition Forum	Latin American countries, US, Portugal, Spain and other international organisations	OECD and IDB	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	<a href="http://www.oecd.org/competition/latinamerica">www.oecd.org/competition/latinamerica</a>
18-20	Seminar on Economic Analysis Tools in Cartel Investigations		OECD-GVH Regional Centre for Competition	Kiev, Ukraine	
19	TBD	Asian countries	OECD-Korea Policy Centre	Malaysia	<a href="http://www.oecdhungarycompetitioncentre.org/sp.asp?inc=news&amp;id=63">http://www.oecdhungarycompetitioncentre.org/sp.asp?inc=news&amp;id=63</a>
27	2nd International Competition Forum	international participants	Office of Competition and Consumer Protection of Poland	Warsaw	
TBD	The Impact of Competition and Effective Competition Policy	TBD	World Bank Group	TBD	

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2-4	ICN Cartel Workshop	ICN Members	ICN	Panama	<a href="http://www.acodeco.gob.pa/icn-home.asp">http://www.acodeco.gob.pa/icn-home.asp</a>
8-12	China Competition Week		European Commission, DG Competition (Contact: T. Toft)	Beijing, China	Target audience: staff at Mofcom and also the NDRC and SAIC
17	Workshop on Judge Training	Asian countries	OECD-Korea Policy Centre	Seoul, Korea	
22	Working Party No.2.		OECD	Paris, France	
23	Working Party No.3.				
24-25	Competition Committee				
26-27	ICN Advocacy Workshop	ICN Members	ICN	Paris, France	<a href="http://www.autoritedelaconcurrence.fr/usher/icn.php?id_rub=443">http://www.autoritedelaconcurrence.fr/usher/icn.php?id_rub=443</a>
TBD	APEC Training Course	APEC economies	Indonesia/KPPU and JFTC	Yogyakarta,	
<b>November 2012</b>					
8-9	ICN Merger Workshop	ICN Members	ICN	Bogota, Colombia	<a href="http://www.sic.gov.co/recursos_user/documentos/Eventos/2012/ICNMergerWorkshop/index.html">http://www.sic.gov.co/recursos_user/documentos/Eventos/2012/ICNMergerWorkshop/index.html</a>
23-24	European Judges seminar [Topic to be determined]		OECD-GVH Regional Centre for Competition	Budapest, Hungary	<a href="http://www.oecdhungarycompetitioncentre.org/sp.asp?inc=news&amp;id=63">http://www.oecdhungarycompetitioncentre.org/sp.asp?inc=news&amp;id=63</a>
28	Workshop on Aviation	Asian countries	OECD-Korea Policy Centre	Pusan, Korea	
<b>December 2012</b>					
11-13	Pricing Abuses (excessive pricing and predatory pricing) - advanced level seminar		OECD-GVH Regional Centre for Competition	Budapest, Hungary	<a href="http://www.oecdhungarycompetitioncentre.org/sp.asp?inc=news&amp;id=63">http://www.oecdhungarycompetitioncentre.org/sp.asp?inc=news&amp;id=63</a>
<b>To be determined</b>					
Jan-Sept. TBD	Up to four competition workshops for Competition Commission of India	India	US FTC	India	
Spring TBD	Study visit	FAS, Russia	Swedish Competition Authority, Sweden	Stockholm, Sweden	
TBD	Two missions to Chinese government entities in cooperation with other U.S.	China	US FTC, US DOJ, USTDA	China	
TBD	8th East Asia Conference on Competition Law and Policy	East Asian countries	Malaysia/MyCC	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	



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TBD	Training Workshop/Latin America Regional Competition Center (LARCC)	Honduras, Nicaragua and Bolivia. The rest of the Regional Competition Center's members will be also invited: Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Peru and Dominican Republic.	World Bank and Federal Competition Commission (Mexico)	TBD	Workshop on Collaboration among competitors: To present the Guideline produced by the LARCC. The guideline focuses on the analysis collaboration among rivals that is likely to infringe competition laws
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