

# OECD-Korea Regional Centre for Competition

## Regional Antitrust Workshop

On

## Competitive Effects, Remedies, and Joint Ventures

Seoul, Korea, 5-7 December 2007

### Seminar Overview

This seminar will examine competition issues related to competitive harm, remedies and the formation of joint ventures. The first session will focus on the competitive effects of horizontal mergers, looking beyond simple market share calculations to discuss the primary economic avenues of harm. This is followed by a session on workable remedies for competition authorities, emphasizing the connection between harm and remedy. The final session focuses on joint ventures, with several case studies illustrating the range of joint venture forms and appropriate competition policy responses to them.

### Attending Experts and Participants

Australia, China, Chinese Taipei, France, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Mongolia, OECD, Pakistan, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Vietnam

### Seminar Agenda

<b>Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> – Assessing Competitive Effects of Horizontal Mergers: Beyond Market Shares</b>
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| 9:00-9:15   | <b>Welcome and opening remarks:</b> <i>Mr. Jai-un YU, Director, OECD Korea RCC</i>   |
| 9:15-9:30   | <b>Introductions and Photo Session</b>   |
| 9:30-10:30  | <b>Issue Presentation by OECD:</b> Overview of Horizontal Mergers and Coordinated Effects Theories: <i>Mr. Eric EMCH, OECD</i> |
| 10:30-10:45 | <i>Break</i>   |
| 10:30-11:30 | <b>Issue Presentation by Singapore:</b> Merger Procedures and Substantive Analysis in Singapore: <i>Mr. Jie Sheng TAN, CCS</i> |
| 11:30-12:30 | <b>Issue Presentation by France:</b> Unilateral Competitive Effects: <i>Ms. Valérie RABASSA, DGCCRF</i>                        |
| 12:30-2:00  | <i>Lunch</i>   |
| 2:00-3:00   | <b>Case Study Presentation by France:</b> <i>Ms. Valérie RABASSA, DGCCRF</i>   |

- 3:00-3:30 **Group Discussion on Merger Policy**
- 3:30-3:45 *Break*
- 3:45-4:30 **Case Study Presentation by Chinese Taipei:** *Mr. Jishyan HWU, TFTC*
- 4:30-5:30 **Case Study Presentation by OECD:** *Mr. Eric EMCH, OECD*
- 5:30- **Group Dinner (hosted by Director and OECD-Korea RCC)**

**Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> – Remedies**

- 9:00-10:00 **Issue Presentation by Japan:** Structural and Behavioural Remedies, *Ms. Kaoru OKAMARU, JFTC*
- 10:00-11:00 **Case Study Presentation by Korea:** *Mr. Sang-Min SONG, KFTC*
- 11:00-11:15 *Break*
- 11:15-12:15 **Case Study Presentation by Japan:** *Ms. Kaoru OKAMARU, JFTC*
- 12:15-12:45 **Group Discussion on Remedies**
- 12:45-2:15 *Lunch*
- 2:15- **Cultural Activities**

**Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> – Joint Ventures**

- 9:30-10:30 **Issue Presentation by Australia:** Competitive Effects from Joint Ventures, Overview: *Ms. Nicole RYAN, ACCC*
- 10:30-11:30 **Case Study Presentation by Indonesia:** *Mr. Anang TRIYONO, KPPU*
- 11:30-11:45 *Break*
- 11:45-12:45 **Case Study Presentation by Australia:** *Ms. Nicole RYAN, ACCC*
- 12:45-1:15 **Group Discussion on Joint Ventures**
- 1:15-2:45 *Lunch*
- 2:45-3:45 **Case Study Presentation by OECD:** *U.S. v. Visa and Mastercard: Mr. Eric EMCH, OECD*

3:45-4:00

*Break*

4:00-4:30

**Final Overview and Discussion of Seminar Topics**

4:30-5:00

**Closing Remarks**