



Calendar of Global Capacity Building Events in 2008

Date	Event	Participating Countries	Organising Country/Organisation	Location	Additional Information
January 2008					
6-11	Cartel Training Workshop for El Salvador Superintendent of Competition	El Salvador	US Department of Justice	San Salvador, El Salvador	
21-24	Capacity Building for a Comprehensive National Competition Policy and Law	Philippines	Japan Fair Trade Commission & Japan International Cooperation Agency	Manila, Philippines	
28-30	Egypt Competition Authority Privatization and Regulatory Reform	Egypt	Department of Commerce (CLDP), US Department of Justice	Cairo, Egypt	CLDP: Commercial Law Development Program
February 2008					
11-15	Introducing Competition Policy and Law Workshop	Mozambique, Zambia, South Africa	US Federal Trade Commission	Mozambique	
18	<i>Working Party No.2</i>		OECD	Paris	
19	<i>Working Party No.3</i>		OECD	Paris	
20	<i>Competition Committee</i>		OECD	Paris	
18-29	6th edition of the Ibero American Competition School	Latin American countries members of the Ibero American Competition Forum	Spain - Comisión Nacional de la Competencia	Madrid, Spain	http://www.cncompetencia.es/actividades.asp?m=73&p=22
19-26	Training Program on Competition Law for East Asian Countries	Multiple Developing Countries in East Asia	Japan Fair Trade Commission & The Association for Overseas Technical Scholarship	Tokyo, Japan	This program is targeted at scholars in the competition policy field.
21-22	Global Forum on Competition	OECD countries, Observers and Invitees	OECD	Paris	
21-29	Seminar on abuse of dominant position	Mexico	Mexico-CFC/European Commission	Mexico	
27-29	Regional Antitrust Workshop	Asian Countries & OECD member countries	OECD-Korea Regional Centre for Competition	Seoul, Korea	
28 - March 3	Workshop	Vietnam	Switzerland	Hanoi, Vietnam	



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March 2008					
1-22	Training Course on the Antimonopoly Act and Competition Policy	Indonesia	Japan Fair Trade Commission & Japan International Cooperation Agency	Tokyo, Japan	
3-7	Regulated Markets: Collusion and dominant position	Mexico / United Kingdom	Mexico-CFC/European Commission/ Office of Telecommunications UK (OFCOM)	London, United Kingdom	
5-7	Regional Antitrust Workshop on Cartels and Leniency Program	Asian Countries & OECD member countries	OECD-Korea Regional Centre for Competition	Singapore	
10-14	Seminar on Essentials of Merger Control	SEE & CIS countries	OECD-Hungary Regional Centre for Competition	Budapest, Hungary	SEE=South and East Europe
10-21	USAID / CLIR Assessment Wrap-Up	Southeast Asian countries	US Federal Trade Commission	Cambodia	
18-19	ICN Mergers Workshop	Multilateral - ICN members and NGAs	ICN Notification and Procedures Subgroup, Czech Republic, Slovak Republic	Brno, Czech Republic	More information on the ICN website
22-29	Training for the Turkish Competition Authority	Turkey	Turkish Competition Authority, US Department of Justice	Ankara, Hungary	
24-28	Training course	Mongolia	Chinese Taipei	Taipei	
April 2008					
1-2	Dominant Position	Israel	EC and IAA	Jerusalem	
14-25	Topics in Competition Policy	SEE & CIS countries	OECD-Hungary Regional Centre for Competition	Budapest, Hungary	SEE=South and East Europe
14-16	<i>International Competition Network (ICN)</i>		<i>Japan Fair Trade Commission</i>	<i>Kyoto, Japan</i>	



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14-18	Review of draft competition laws	Bahrain and United Arab Emirates	US Federal Trade Commission	Bahrain, UAE	
20-25	Twelfth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD XII)		UNCTAD	Accra, Ghana.	
23-25	Regional Antitrust Workshop on Abuse of Dominance	Asian Countries & OECD member countries	OECD-Korea Regional Centre for Competition	Seoul, Korea	
May 2008					
9-10	International Conference and Meeting of the Heads of the involved authorities	SEE & CIS countries	OECD-Hungary Regional Centre for Competition	Budapest, Hungary	SEE=South and East Europe
13-16	Annual Antitrust Law and Economics Training for DOJ Employees and Other Competition Agencies	Brazil, Chile, China, Egypt, Mexico, Peru, Russia, South Africa, Turkey, US	US Department of Justice	Washington, DC	
19-22	Seminar on Exclusionary Practices, Essential Facilities	SEE & CIS countries	OECD-Hungary Regional Centre for Competition	Budapest, Hungary	SEE=South and East Europe
22 - 11 June	Training program	Developing countries	Korea Fair Trade Commission & Korea International Cooperation Agency	Seoul, Korea	
26-30	Competition Advocacy Program	Guatemala	US Federal Trade Commission	Guatemala	
28-30	Workshop on Competition Defence and the Judiciary	Latin American countries	Spain - Comisión Nacional de la Competencia	AECI centre in Bolivia	Workshop aimed at officials of Latin American competition authorities and judges involved in competition matters.
June 2008					
2	Workshop Judicial Branch - Competition Law	Mexico	Mexico-CFC / USAID/ US Embassy in Mexico/ BID- FOMIN/ Mexican Judicial Branch	Mexico	



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3-4	Antitrust Workshop on Abuse of Dominance	Croatia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, and the Western Balkans	EC	Brussels	
3-5	Seminar to Judicial Branch; Competition Law	Mexico	Mexico-CFC / DOJ-Department of Justice / European Union	Mexico	
6-7	Seminar course on Competition (Anahuac University)	Mexico	Mexico-CFC/ European Union		
9	<i>Working Party No.2</i>		OECD	Paris	
10	<i>Working Party No.3</i>		OECD	Paris	
11-12	<i>Competition Committee</i>		OECD	Paris	
11-13	APEC Seminar for Sharing Experiences in APEC Economies on Relations between Competition Authorities and Regulator	APEC Economies	APEC & KPPU Indonesia	Bali, Indonesia	
16-20	Merger Remedies Training Program (for the Ministry of Commerce)	China	US Department of Justice, US Federal Trade Commission, US TDA	Beijing, China	
18-20	Regional Antitrust Workshop on Quantitative Methods	Asian Countries & OECD member countries	OECD-Korea Regional Centre for Competition	Jeju Island, Korea	
July 2008					
8-11	Workshop on The Role of Economic Analysis on Competition Defence	Latin American countries	Spain - Comisión Nacional de la Competencia	AECI centre in Guatemala	Workshop aimed at officials of Latin American competition authorities.
10-11	Regional Seminar on Competition Issues in Retailing	Developing countries	OECD/Chinese Taipei	Bangkok, Thailand	
11	Seminar on OECD Competition Assessment Toolkit			New Delhi, India	



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15-18	Intergovernmental Group of Experts	UNCTAD countries	UNCTAD	Geneva, Switzerland	
21-25	Investigative Techniques Workshop	South Africa	US Federal Trade Commission	Pretoria, South Africa	
22-23	Training program on price-related anticompetitive agreements and abuse of dominance (for National Development and Reform Commission)	China	US Federal Trade Commission, US Department of Justice	Hangzhou, China	
24-25	ACCC regulatory conference		ACCC, Australia	Gold Coast, Australia	
28 - August 1	ASEAN Experts Group on Competition: 1st Competition	ASEAN	US Federal Trade Commission	Singapore	
August 2008					
11-12	Cartel Training Workshop	El Salvador	US Department of Justice	San Salvador, El Salvador	
11-15	Investigative Techniques Workshop	Zambia	US Federal Trade Commission	Lusaka, Zambia	
18-22	Mergers Workshop	Central American countries	US Federal Trade Commission	San Salvador, El Salvador	
25 -19 Sept.	Training Course on the Antimonopoly Act and Competition Policy	Developing Countries	Japan Fair Trade Commission & Japan International Cooperation Agency	Osaka and Tokyo, Japan	
September 2008					
1-5	Seminar on Abuse of Dominance	SEE & CIS countries	OECD-Hungary Regional Centre for Competition	Budapest, Hungary	SEE=South and East Europe
3	International Competition Forum	All countries	Korea Fair Trade Commission	Seoul, Korea	
5	Workshop on Competition Policy	Developing countries	Korea Fair Trade Commission	Seoul, Korea	



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10-11	OECD-IDB Latin American Competition Forum	Latin American countries and from OECD members	OECD	Panama City	http://www.oecd.org/competition/latinamerica
12	Meeting of the Ibero American Competition Forum (Foro Iberoamericano de Defensa de la Competencia)	Latin American countries members of the Ibero American Competition Forum (Foro Iberoamericano de Defensa de la Competencia)	Panama	Panama City	institutional meeting
15-17	Economics and Law of Exclusionary Conduct	South Africa	US Federal Trade Commission, US Department of Justice	Pretoria, South Africa	
15-19	Single-firm anticompetitive conduct	Central American countries	US Federal Trade Commission	Panama City	
15-19	Economic Analysis of Competition Issues	SE European countries	US Federal Trade Commission	Romania	
18	Merger Simulation Models	South Africa	US Federal Trade Commission	Pretoria, South Africa	
22-26	Distributional Agreements Workshop	Central American countries	US Federal Trade Commission	Costa Rica	
October 2008					
13-17	Training course	Indonesia	Chinese Taipei	Taipei	
13 -17	Competition economics	China	OECD	Xian, China	
15-17	Antitrust Workshop on the Economics of Horizontal Merger Analysis	Ministry of Commerce, People's Republic of China	OECD-Korea Regional Centre for Competition	Xian, China	
20-22	Antitrust Workshop on Abuse of Dominance	State Administration for Industry and Commerce, People's Republic of China	OECD-Korea Regional Centre for Competition	Shanghai, China	
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27 - 31	Competition economics	Turkey	U.S. Federal Trade Commission	Ankara, Turkey	
28 - 30	<i>ICN Cartels Workshop</i>		<i>Portuguese Competition Authority</i>	<i>Lisbon, Portugal</i>	
November 2008					
4-28	Training Course on the Antimonopoly Act and Competition Policy	China	Japan Fair Trade Commission & Japan International Cooperation Agency	Osaka and Tokyo, Japan	
5-7	The Fourth APEC Training Course on Competition Policy	APEC member economies	APEC, KPPU, JFTC	Bali, Indonesia	
11-14	OECD Bid Rigging Project consultation	Chile	OECD, Canada	Santiago, Chile	
12-14	Regional Antitrust Workshop on Mergers and Merger Remedies	Asian Countries & OECD member countries	OECD-Korea Regional Centre for Competition	Seoul, Korea	
17-20	Merger training for Brazilian Competition Authorities	Brazil	U.S. Dept. of Justice, U.S. Federal Trade Commission	Brasilia, Brazil	
17-21	Conference with Egyptian Competition Agency	Egypt	U.S. Federal Trade Commission - Commercial Law Development Program of U.S. Dept. of Commerce	Cairo, Egypt	
21-22	European Judges Seminar		OECD-Hungary Regional Centre for Competition	Budapest, Hungary	
December 2008					
1 - 5	ASEAN Experts Group on Competition	Brunei, Burma, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Phillippines, Singapore	ASEAN Secretariat, Asia Development Bank Institute	Tokyo, Japan	
8-11	Seminar on Competition Policy and Enforcement in Regulated Sectors: Financial Services	SEE & CIS countries	OECD-Hungary Regional Centre for Competition	Budapest, Hungary	SEE=South and East Europe
10-12	Regional Antitrust Workshop	Asian Countries & OECD member countries	OECD-Korea Regional Centre for Competition	Seoul, Korea	



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15-17	Seminar on Cartels and Abuse of Dominance for the Competition Commission of Pakistan	Pakistan	OECD	Dubai	
18	Workshop on Competition Assessment for the Chinese Taipei FTC	Chinese Taipei FTC	OECD	Taipei	