



24 – 25 September 2019

San Pedro Sula, Honduras

Venue: Copantl Hotel & Convention Center

## AGENDA

Documentation and logistics can be found at [oe.cd/laccf](https://oe.cd/laccf)

LACCF ONE Community: <https://community.oecd.org/community/laccf/overview>



### TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2019

14:00 – 14:45

#### OPENING REMARKS

**Alberto Lozano**, Commissioner President, Commission for Defense and Promotion of Competition, Honduras

**Mario Umaña**, Lead Trade and Competition Specialist, Integration and Trade Sector, IDB

**Frédéric Jenny**, Chairman, OECD Competition Committee, Latin American and Caribbean Competition Forum

**Mauricio Oliva Herrera**, President of the National Congress, Honduras

14:45 – 15:00

*Group picture and coffee break*

#### SESSION I

#### FINING METHODOLOGIES FOR COMPETITION LAW INFRINGEMENTS

15:00 – 18:00

*Across Latin America and the Caribbean, competition law offenders are often subject to fines. These fines can play a critical role in deterring anti-competitive conduct such as collusion and abuse of dominance by making unlawful conduct less profitable. Even when other penalties are present, fines are an important element of the competition authority's toolkit. The existence of substantial fines can, in the case of cartels, contribute to instability of the cartel conduct by increasing the likelihood of leniency applications. Since 2013, when the LACCF last examined the issue of fining methodologies, much has changed, not only in the region but also internationally, in fining methodologies, guidelines and legislation. This session will review current fining methodologies in a variety of jurisdictions, highlighting both similarities and differences in the way fines are calculated and applied.*

Chair

**Mario Umaña**, Lead Trade and Competition Specialist, Integration and Trade Sector, IDB

Presentation

**Lynn Robertson**, Manager LACCF, GFC; Competition Expert, OECD

Speaker

**Juan David Gutiérrez R.**, Partner, Avante Lawyers

For Reference

Call for Country Contributions: [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Background note by the OECD Secretariat: [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Contributions from : Chile (FNE), Costa Rica (COPROCOM), Ecuador, Honduras, Mexico (COFECE and IFT), Peru, Portugal, Dominican Republic, United States

16:45 – 17:00

*Coffee Break*

19:00 – 21:00

*Welcome Reception at the Copantl Hotel hosted by CDPC*

	<b>WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2019</b>
<b>SESSION II</b>	<b>PEER REVIEW OF EL SALVADOR'S COMPETITION LAW AND POLICY</b>
09:30 – 13:00	<i>The mechanisms of peer review vary, but it is founded upon the willingness of a country to submit its laws and policies to substantive questioning by other peers. The process provides valuable insights into the country under study, getting to the heart of ways in which each country deals with competition and regulatory issues, from the soundness of its competition laws to the structure and effectiveness of its competition institutions. In 2019, El Salvador's competition law and policy will be subject to such a review.</i>
<b>Chair</b>	<b>Frédéric Jenny, Chairman, OECD Competition Committee, Latin American and Caribbean Competition Forum</b>
Introduction	<b>Diego Petrecolla</b> , President, GPR Economía
Lead Examiners	<i>Colombia</i> Juan Pablo Herrera Saavedra, Deputy Superintendent for Competition Protection, SIC
	<i>Honduras</i> Alberto Lozano Ferrera, Commissioner President, CDPC
	<i>Peru</i> Ivo Gagliuffi, President, INDECOPÍ
	Draft Report of the Peer review of Salvador by the Secretariat - <a href="#">English</a>   <a href="#">Spanish</a>
<b>13.00 – 15.00</b>	<b>Lunch Buffet offered by CDPC</b>
<b>SESSION III</b>	<b>PRACTICAL APPROACHES TO ASSESSING DIGITAL PLATFORM MARKETS FOR COMPETITION LAW ENFORCEMENT</b>
15:00 – 18:00	<i>Platform markets are not new: competition authorities have been assessing competition in radio, television, newspaper, and classified advertisement markets, among others, since the introduction of competition law. However, with digitalisation, the size of these markets, and the frequency with which competition authorities will be required to assess them, is on the rise. Competition authorities face the challenge of applying the growing academic literature on platform markets in the context of the usual constraints of case work; namely, limited time, access to data and resources. This session will focus on practical approaches for assessing platform competition for mergers and antitrust cases, and highlight the types of platform markets that may be particularly relevant in a Latin American and Caribbean context.</i>
<b>Chair</b>	<b>Frédéric Jenny, Chairman, OECD Competition Committee, Latin American and Caribbean Competition Forum</b>
Presentation	<b>Irxte Gurpegui</b> , Competition Expert, Competition Division, OECD
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<b>16.30 – 16.45</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>SESSION IV</b>	<b>EVALUATION AND FUTURE WORK</b>
18:00 – 18:30	Chair : Frédéric Jenny, Chairman, OECD Competition Committee, LACFF General discussion, topics for LACCF 2020* and closing remarks.
<b>19:00 – 21:00</b>	<b>Reception at the Club Hondureño Arabe hosted by the Central American Bank For Economic Integration (BCIE)</b>

*\*Please complete the evaluation form for the future topics for LACCF 2020  
\*tea/coffee will be available outside the room*

**MEETINGS ON THE WEEK OF 23-26 SEPTEMBER 2019**  
**Copantl Hotel & Convention Center**

<i>23 September (afternoon 14h00-17h30):</i>	<i>Special session of the Peer Review of Mexico's Competition Law and Policy</i>
<i>24 September (morning):</i>	<i>National Competition Day of Honduras</i>
<i>24-25 September</i>	<i>Latin American and Caribbean Competition Forum</i>
<i>26 September (morning):</i>	<i>Ibero-American Forum on Competition</i>
<i>26 September (afternoon):</i>	<i>Meeting of the Latin American Regional Centre for Competition</i>