

Virtual RCC–FAS Russia Seminar

Competition Policy and Intellectual Property rights

 Online (Budapest time)

 15-16 November 2021

Seminar objectives

IP rights, which create limited exclusive rights that protect investments in research and some creative activities, have taken on an increasingly prominent and extensive role in economic activity – and in competition as well. As the economy digitalises and the importance of intangible assets in the overall economy increases, the relevance of the interaction between competition and IP law has grown. This seminar will discuss in what circumstances IP rights can give rise to competition concerns and how competition authorities can address these concerns without undermining firms’ incentives to invest and innovate.

The speakers

Mr Andrey Tsyganov, Deputy Head, FAS Russia

Ms Gabriella Szilágyi, Head of the International Section, GVH Hungary

Mr Pedro Caro de Sousa, Competition Expert, OECD

Mr Alan Gunderson, Coordinator, Economic Policy and Enforcement Branch, Canadian Competition Bureau

Mr Andrea Minuto Rizzo, Head of International Affairs, AGCM, Italy

Mr Artem Molchanov, Head of the Legal Department, FAS Russia

Mr Giovanni Napolitano, Director, Intellectual Property and Competition Policy, WIPO

Mr Renato Ferrandi, Senior Competition Expert and Coordinator of OECD-GVH training activities, OECD

Agenda

Monday, 15 November 2021– morning session

09.30-10.00 (Budapest time)	Opening remarks Mr Andrey Tsyganov, Deputy Head of the FAS Russia Mr Renato Ferrandi, Coordinator of OECD-GVH RCC training activities, OECD
10.00-11.00	The interface between IP rights and competition: key policy and enforcement issues Mr Pedro Caro de Sousa and Mr Renato Ferrandi, OECD
11.00-12.00	Online platforms and IP rights: new challenges for competition policy Mr Giovanni Napolitano, WIPO

Monday, 15 November 2021 – afternoon session

14.00-14.10 (Budapest time)	Introduction Mr Renato Ferrandi, OECD
14.10-15.10	Antitrust cases involving IP issues: specific elements to be considered Mr Andrea Minuto Rizzo, AGCM, Italy
15.10-16.10	Providing enforcement guidelines: the example of the Intellectual Property Enforcement Guidelines in Canada Mr Alan Gunderson, Canadian Competition Bureau

Tuesday, 16 November 2021 - morning session

09.30-09.40 (Budapest time)	Introduction Mr Renato Ferrandi, OECD
9.40-10.20	Balance between competition interests and intellectual property Mr Artem Molchanov, FAS Russia
10.20-11.00	The pharmaceutical sector: issues and key cases involving IP rights Mr Pedro Caro de Sousa, OECD
11.00-11.45	Opportunities for cooperation between competition and IP agencies

	Mr Giovanni Napolitano, WIPO
11.45-12.15	Competition enforcement and IP rights: lessons learned Mr Renato Ferrandi, OECD
12.15-12.30	Final remarks Ms Gabriella Szilágyi, Head of the International Section, GVH Hungary Mr Renato Ferrandi, Coordinator of OECD-GVH RCC training activities, OECD