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Draft Agenda: Latin American Competition Forum

**23-24 September 2015
Montego Bay, Jamaica**

*The attached document contains the draft agenda of the thirteen meeting of the Latin American Competition Forum to be held on 23-24 September 2015 in Montego Bay, Jamaica.
All LACF documentation is available under Programme and Documents at the Forum website: <http://www.oecd.org/competition/latinamerica>.
The meeting will take place at the Montego Bay Convention Centre (Montego Bay, Jamaica).*

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The thirteenth annual meeting of the Latin American Competition Forum will be held on 23-24 September 2015 in the Montego Bay Convention Centre in Montego Bay, Jamaica (starting Wednesday 23 September at 2.30 pm).

For all materials already available, please access Programme & Documents at www.oecd.org/competition/latinamerica. For registration and practical information, please visit. www.lacf2015jamaica.com.

Chairman: Frédéric Jenny (Chairman of the OECD Competition Committee, France)

Wednesday, 23 September

2:30 pm -3:15 pm

1. Opening Remarks

- *Hon. Sharon Ffolkes Abrahams*, Minister of State, Ministry of Industry Investment & Commerce of Jamaica
- *Christopher Samuda*, Chairman, Fair Trading Commission of Jamaica
- *Juan Pedro Schmid*, IDB Representative
- *Frédéric Jenny*, Chairman, OECD Competition Committee and Latin American Competition Forum

Q & A

3:15 pm -5:30 pm

2. Session I: Structural Issues in the Groceries Sector: Mergers and Regulatory Issues

Session Chair: *Michelle Brown* (Commissioner, Fair Trading Commission of Jamaica)

- *Ania Thiemann*, Global Relations Manager, OECD Competition Division
- *Paul Dobson*, Professor of Business Strategy and Public Policy and Head of Norwich Business School
- *Brett Wendling*, Economist, Bureau of Economics, Federal Trade Commission, United States
- *Ana Carolina Lopes de Carvalho*, Senior Assistant for the President, CADE, Brazil
- *Javier Tapia*, Judge, TDLC, Chile

General Discussion and Final Comments**Documentation for Reference:**

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

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

Contributions from Brazil, Costa Rica, Chile, Peru, Portugal and United States

** tea/coffee will be available in the room*

7:00 pm	DINNER OFFERED BY THE JAMAICA FTC (Seawind Beach Club & Restaurant)
Thursday 24 September	
9:30 am - 1:00 pm	<p>3. Session II : Measuring Competition Advocacy's impact</p> <p>Session Chair: <i>Russell Damtoft</i> (Associate Director, Office of International Affairs, Federal Trade Commission, United States)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Javier Nuñez</i>, Commissioner, COFECE, Mexico • <i>Mario Umaña</i>, Lead Trade and Competition Specialist, IDB Integration and Trade Sector • <i>William E. Kovacic</i>, Professor, Global Competition Law and Policy, Georges Washington University Law School • <i>Mateo Silos Ribas</i>, Head of Economic Analysis, Advocacy Department, CNMC, Spain • <i>Vanessa Facuse</i>, Head of the Litigation Division, FNE, Chile • <i>Silvia Carrieri</i>, Policy Analyst, OECD Competition Division <p>General Discussion and Final Comments</p> <p>Documentation for Reference:</p> <p>Call for Country Contributions: English Spanish</p> <p>Background note by IDB Secretariat English Spanish</p> <p>Contributions from Costa Rica, El Salvador, Mexico, Peru, Spain, United States and CARICOM</p>
11:00 am - 11:15 am	Coffee break
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	LUNCH OFFERED BY IDB (Montego Bay Convention Centre)
4:00 pm - 4:15 pm	Coffee break
2:30 pm - 5:30 pm	<p>4. Session III: Competition Issues in the Groceries Sector: Focus on Conduct</p> <p>Session Chair: <i>Peter-John Gordon</i> (Former Chairman, Fair Trading Commission of Jamaica)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Juan Delgado</i>, Director, Global Economics Group • <i>Taimoon Stewart</i>, Associate Senior Fellow, University of the West Indies, Trinidad & Tobago • <i>Javier Nuñez</i>, Commissioner, COFECE, Mexico • <i>Mateo Silos Ribas</i>, Head of Economic Analysis, Advocacy Department, CNMC, Spain <p>General Discussion and Final Comments</p> <p>Documentation for Reference:</p> <p>Call for Country Contributions: English Spanish</p> <p>Background paper by OECD Secretariat: English Spanish</p>

Paper by *Taimoon Stewart* [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Contributions from Costa Rica, Chile, El Salvador, Jamaica, Nicaragua, Peru, Portugal, Spain, Uruguay and United States

5:30 pm - 6:00 pm **5. Session IV: Evaluation and Future Work**

Session Chair: Frédéric Jenny

General discussion and closing remarks

8:00 pm **DINNER**

(Half Moon Hotel)*

*Guests of the LACF are warmly invited to join the dinner. Kindly note that it will be at your own expense.

* Other meetings held the same week in Jamaica (Venue: Montego Bay Convention Centre)

23 September (morning): Jamaica's Competition Day

25 September (morning): Ibero-American Forum on Competition

25 September (afternoon): Meeting of the Latin American Regional Centre for Competition