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Programme

November 29, 2017

17:45-21:00 Social event

November 30, 2017

8:00-9:00	Registration (Entrance on <i>Via Monteverdi 35</i>)
9:00-9:30	Opening Session (Plenary Room)
	Welcome speech by Prof. Giovanni Pitruzzella, Chairman of the Italian Competition Authority
9:30-10:50	Plenary Session #1 (Plenary Room) Enforcing competition law in the digital era: challenges and policy considerations
	<p>Moderator: Gabriella Muscolo, Member of the Board, Italian Competition Authority</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gregory Werden, Senior Economic Counsel, US Department of Justice • Marcus Bezzi, Executive General Manager, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission • Assimakis P. Komninos, Partner, White & Case LLP (Greece NGA) • Alvaro Ramos, Head of Global Antitrust, Qualcomm (Spain NGA)
10:50-11:00	Plenary Session #2 (Plenary Room) Presentation of the UCWG Vertical Restraints Project
	<p>Presenter: Marcus Bezzi, Executive General Manager, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission</p>
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break (Hall outside the Plenary Room)

11:30-13:00

Breakout sessions#1-4

**Enforcing competition law in digital era:
challenges and policy considerations**

Discussion on themes from plenary 1

BOS #1 (Plenary Room, floor -2)

Moderator: Alessandra Tonazzi, Director, International and EU Affairs Directorate, Italian Competition Authority

Speakers:

- Pedro Gonzaga, Economist, OECD Competition Division
- Cleo Alliston, Assistant Legal Director, UK CMA
- Sergio Lopez, Head of Investigative Authority, Mexico COFECE

BOS #2 (Room A, ground floor)

Moderator: Rachel Brandenburger, Visiting Research Fellow, Institute of European and Comparative Law, University of Oxford (European Commission NGA)

Speakers:

- Andrey Tsarikovskiy, Stats-Secretary-Deputy Head, FAS Russia
- Tzahi Berkovich, Legal Department Advocate, Israel Antitrust Authority
- Ann-Marie Grant, General Manager, Jamaica Fair Trading Commission

BOS #3 (Room B, ground floor)

Moderator: Corina Wahlin, Senior Adviser, Market Abuse Unit, Swedish Competition Authority

Speakers:

- Sébastien Lécou, Economist, Chief Economist Office, French Competition Authority
- Vicente Bagnoli, Professor, Mackenzie University Law School (Brazil NGA)

BOS #4 (Room C, first floor)

Moderator: Justin Oliver, Partner, MinterEllison, Australia NGA

Speakers:

- Brice Allibert, Case Handler, European Commission
- Rita Vasconcelos, Consultant, Cuatrecasas, Gonçalves Pereira & Associados (Portugal NGA)

13:00-14:30

Lunch (Hall outside the Plenary Room)

14:30-16:00

Plenary Session #3 (Plenary room)
Assessing platform market power

Moderator:

Elisa Kearney, Partner, DAVIES WPV (Canada NGA)

Speakers:

- Bart Noé, Senior Enforcement Official, Dutch Authority for Consumers and Markets
- Luc Peepkorn, Principal Expert in Antitrust Policy, DG Comp, European Commission
- Liberty Mncube, Chief Economist, South Africa Competition Commission
- Felix Engelsing, Chairman Second Division, Bundeskartellamt
- Robert Mahini, Policy Counsel, Google (US NGA)

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break (Hall outside the Plenary Room)

16:30-18:00 Breakout sessions (#5-#9)
Assessing platform market power

Interactive sessions exploring the meaning of dominance/substantial market power in the context of platforms, the role of market share and other factors in the assessment of market power by using an hypothetical case scenario

BOS #5 (Plenary Room, floor -2)

- Andrew J. Heimert, Counsel for Asian Competition Affairs, US FTC
- Sergio Rodríguez, Deputy general Director of Unilateral Conducts and Illicit Mergers, COFECE

BOS #6 (Room A, ground floor)

- Tim Longman, International Counsel, US DOJ
- Gianluca Sepe, Head of EU Affairs Unit, Italian Competition Authority

BOS #7 (Room B, ground floor)

- Natalie Timan, Economics Director, UK CMA
- Tomohiko Kimura, Partner, Yabuki Law Offices (Japan NGA)

BOS #8 (Room C, first floor)

- Renato Ferrandi, Senior Economist, Italian Competition Authority
- Tobias Brenner, Policy Officer, General Policy Division, Bundeskartellamt

BOS #9 (Room D, floor -2)

- Jan Tichem, Economist, Dutch Authority for Consumers and Markets
- Renato Nazzini, Professor, King's College London, NGA

December 1, 2017

9:00-10:30 Plenary Session #4 (Plenary Room)
**Assessing price parity agreements:
analytical framework and enforcement experiences**

Moderator:

Paolo Palmigiano, General Counsel, Sumitomo Electric Industries (NGA UK)

Speakers:

- Lilla Csorgo, Head (Economics and Policy), Hong Kong Competition

Commission

- Chris Prevet, Director, UK Competition and Markets Authority
- Paolo Ramezzana, Bureau of Economics, US FTC
- Isao Kasubuchi, Director General, Trade Practices Department, JFTC
- Andrea Pezzoli, Director General for Competition, Italian Competition Authority

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break (Hall outside the Plenary Room)

11:00-12:30 Breakout sessions #10-14
Assessing price parity agreements

Interactive session on vertical restraints focused on assessing the anticompetitive effects of parity agreements by using hypothetical case scenarios

BOS #10 (Plenary Room, floor -2)

- Carolyn Oddie, Partner, Allen, Australia NGA
- Susan Philp, Director, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

BOS #11 (Room A, ground floor)

- Dina Kallay, Head of Antitrust, Ericsson (Sweden NGA)
- Kondwani Kaonga, Senior Investigator-Abuse of Dominance, Zambia Competition Commission
- Yoshihiro SAKANO, Attorney at Law, City-Yuwa Partners (Japan NGA)

BOS #12 (Room B, ground floor)

- Michele Pacillo, Economist, Italian Competition Authority
- Gordon Wai, Economic Adviser, UK CMA

BOS #13 (Room C, first floor)

- Paul Bridgeland, Deputy Head of Unit, DG Comp/C3, European Commission
- André Forte, Head of Unit, Restrictive Practices Department, Portuguese Competition Authority
- Laura Mendez, General Director of Unilateral Conducts and Illicit Mergers, Mexico COFECE

BOS #14 (Room D, floor -2)

- Jehanne Richet, Case Handler, French Competition Authority
- Yuksel Kaya, Advisor, ENRE Energy, Competition and Regulation Consultancy, NGA Turkey

12:30-13:00 Closing session (Plenary Room)
Wrap-up and Closing remarks

12:30 - 12:50 Wrap-up and future work by the co-chairs of the UCWG

12:50 - 13:00 Closing remarks by Roberto Chieppa, Secretary General, Italian Competition Authority