

Third Expert Group Workshop on Competition Policy

3-4 August 2015 – Madrid, Spain

Agenda

INVITATION ONLY

At the third in person-meeting of smaller group representing the E15 Expert Group on Competition Policy and the Trade System, experts will review the policy options paper drafted by the Theme Leader, Eduardo Pérez Motta. In addition, experts will discuss the finalisation of the policy options paper and explore potential next steps that the Expert Group can undertake after the paper's publication.

A working dinner will be organised during the evening of August 3.

Monday August 3

9:30 – 10:00

Welcome Remarks and Agenda Walk Through

- Katarina Hrubá (World Economic Forum), Group Co-Manager
- Eduardo Pérez Motta (Agon Economics Law and Strategy), Theme Leader
- Harsha V. Singh (ICTSD), Convener

After Katarina Hrubá welcomes participants to the last workshop of the E15 Expert Group on Competition Policy and the Trade System, Eduardo Pérez Motta presents the agenda for the meeting and articulates the main goal of the workshop – the finalization of policy recommendations. Harsha V. Singh will offer his thoughts on how other expert groups approached the development of their policy options papers and whether there are any best practices that should be brought to group's attention before the start of the workshop.

10:00 – 12:30

Policy Recommendations Discussion – Part 1

- Chair: Eduardo Pérez Motta (Agon Economics Law and Strategy), Theme Leader

General reflections provided by meeting participants on the policy options draft submitted to them by Eduardo Pérez Motta in advance of the meeting.

12:30 – 14:00

Light lunch

14:00 – 15:00

Trade/Competition Policy Alerts

- Simon Evenett (University of St. Gallen)

Simon Evenett will present his proposal on Trade/Competition Policy alerts that he has co-developed with Frederic Jenny.

15:00 – 16:30

Policy Recommendations Discussion – Part 2

- Chair: Eduardo Pérez Motta (Agon Economics Law and Strategy), Theme Leader

Continuation of earlier discussions to finalize the policy options proposed by the group.

16:30 – 17:00

Coffee/tea

17:00 – 19:00

Concluding Discussion and Reflections

- Chair: Eduardo Pérez Motta (Agon Economics Law and Strategy), Theme Leader

Eduardo Pérez Motta concludes earlier policy discussions and explores the possibilities of crafting follow up actions/projects/initiatives to be advanced by the Expert Group after the publication of the policy options paper.

20:30 – 22:30 Working Dinner

Tuesday August 4

9:30 – 10:30 Follow Up Discussions

- Chair: Eduardo Pérez Motta (Agon Economics Law and Strategy), Theme Leader

Eduardo Pérez Motta continues the exploratory discussions on the possibilities of crafting follow up actions/projects/initiatives to be advanced by the Expert Group after the publication of the policy options paper.

10:30 – 12:30 Health and HealthCare Industry Discussion

- Chair: Katarina Hrubá (World Economic Forum), Group Co-Manager, and Dessislava Dimitrova (Associate Director, Health Systems Transformation, World Economic Forum)

- Arnaud Bernaert (Senior Director, Head of Global Health and HealthCare Industry, World Economic Forum) will be present virtual through either skype or phone

The workshop participants will discuss possibilities to collaborate with the Global Health and HealthCare Industry Team at the World Economic Forum to advance a strategic dialogue on the role of trade and competition policy in the health space.

12:30 – 14:00 Light Lunch