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Summary of Sessions

Tuesday October 17

Wednesday October 18

Morning

08:00- ► ICN Introduction (*Salón del Consulado/
08:45 Consulate's Hall*)

08:00- ICN Registration (*Courtyard*)
09:00

09:00- ► Opening Session (*Salón de Contrataciones/
09:30 Contracting Hall*)

09:30- ▶ Keynote 1 (*Salón de Contrataciones/
09:45 Contracting Hall*)

09:45- ▶ Role of courts in antitrust law and how to
10:45 develop a mutually beneficial interaction. (*Salón
de Contrataciones/ Contracting Hall*)

10:45- Coffee break (*Courtyard*)
11:15

11:15- ▶ Keynote/Interview 2 (*Salón de Contrataciones/
11:30 Contracting Hall*)

11:30- ▶ Merger WG Plenary: Digital Mergers (*Salón de
12:30 Contrataciones/ Contracting Hall*)

Lunch

12:30- ICN Lunch (*Courtyard*)
14:00

Afternoon

14:00- Breakout Sessions Round 1

15:15 Heads of agency session on Digital (*Salón de
Consulado/ Consulate's Hall*)

▶ MWG Non-horizontal mergers (*Salón de
Contrataciones/ Contracting Hall*)

▶ AEWG: Digitalization: technologies and
techniques for collecting and processing
information in antitrust cases (*Salón Pleno/
Plenary Hall*)

▶ UCWG: How to ensure effectiveness of remedies imposed in UC cases and obstacles encountered in case practice (*Salón Dorado/ Golden Hall*)

▶ AWG: Sustainability and Competition Policy (*Salón de Consulado/ Consulate's Hall*)

▶ NGA Liaison: Digital markets and regulatory initiatives (*Salón de los Leones/ Hall of Lions*)

15:15- Afternoon Coffee (*Courtyard*)
15:45

15:45- ▶ Keynote/Interview 3 (*Salón de Contrataciones/ Contracting Hall*)
16:00

16:00- ▶ Advocacy WG Plenary: Re-thinking the
17:00 Advocacy Toolkit (*Salón de Contrataciones/ Contracting Hall*)

17:00- ▶ ICN/WB Advocacy Contest Winners (*Salón de Contrataciones/ Contracting Hall*)
17:30

Evening 18:00- Social Events

Networking 20:00

20:00- Steering Group Dinner

22:00 WG Co-Chair Dinner

Thursday October 19

Friday October 20

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09:00- ▶ Keynote/Interview 4 (*Salón de Contrataciones/*
09:15 *Contracting Hall*)

09:15- ▶ UCWG Plenary: Challenges around unilateral
10:15 conduct cases (*Salón de Contrataciones/*
Contracting Hall)



10:15- ▶ Intersection between Competition & Privacy
11:00 *(Salón de Contrataciones/ Contracting Hall)*

11:00- Coffee break *(Courtyard)*
11:30

11:30- Break Out Sessions Round 2

12:45 Heads of agency session on Competition and
Sustainability *(Salón de Cónsules/ Consuls' Hall)*

▶ CWG: Labor market cartel enforcement: latest
trends and challenges *(Salón Pleno/ Plenary Hall)*

▶ MWG: Control of data, market power and potential
competition in merger reviews *(Salón Dorado/
Golden Hall)*

▶ AEWG: Measuring effectiveness: Ex-post and ex-
ante impact assessment of competition authorities'
activities *(Salón de los Leones/ Hall of Lions)*

▶ UCWG: Assessment of Dominance: challenges
ahead *(Salón de Contrataciones/Contracting Hall)*

▶ Younger Agency Session: Challenges for young
competition agencies when cooperating
internationally *(Neptuno)*

Lunch

12:45- ICN Lunch *(Courtyard)*
14:15



Afternoon

14:15- 14:30 ▶ Keynote/Interview 5 (*Salón de Contrataciones/ Contracting Hall*)

14:30- 15:30 ▶ AEWG Plenary: Looking into the Crystal Ball: What do we see and how do we choose our priorities? (*Salón de Contrataciones/ Contracting Hall*)

15:30- 16:00 Afternoon Coffee (*Courtyard*)

16:00- Breakout Sessions Round 3

17:15 ▶ AWG: Interactions between Sector Regulators and Competition Authorities (*Neptuno*)

▶ CWG: Triggering ex-officio inspections: going beyond leniency (*Salón Pleno/ Plenary Hall*)

▶ MWG: Investigative techniques in merger control (*Salón de los Leones/ Hall of Lions*)

▶ AEWG: Innovative detection tools and their effective usage (agency-only session) (*Salón de Cónsules/ Consuls' Hall*)


▶ Intersection Project (*Salón Dorado/ Golden Hall*)

Evening

Networking

19:00- 22:00 ▶ ICN Conference Dinner (conference delegates only)(*Salón de Contrataciones/ Contracting*)


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10:15 ▶ UCWG: Interaction between antitrust and regulation in digital markets (*Salón Pleno/ Plenary Hall*)



- ▶ **AWG: ICN-WBG Competition Advocacy Contest: lessons learnt from the first ten years and future developments** (*Salón del Consulado / Consulate's Hall*)
- ▶ **CWG: Anti-cartel enforcement in the digital era: which tools and what type of teams are needed? (agency-only session)** (*Salón de Contrataciones/ Contracting Hall*)
- ▶ **International Enforcement Cooperation/CAP Session** (*Salón de Cónsules/ Consuls' Hall*)
- ▶ **Competition concerns in agriculture and food markets** (*Salón Dorado/ Golden Hall*)
- ▶ **Nuevas tecnologías y su aplicación en las investigaciones de competencia** (*Neptuno*)

10:15- Coffee break (*Courtyard*)

10:45

10:45- ▶ **Keynote/Interview 6** (*Salón de Contrataciones/ Contracting Hall*)
11:00

11:00- ▶ **Cartel WG Plenary: Transforming Cartel Enforcement in ICN's Third Decade: Current Trends and the Challenges Ahead** (*Salón de Contrataciones/ Contracting Hall*)
12:00

12:00- ▶ **Plenary: ICN Implementation** (*Salón de Contrataciones/ Contracting Hall*)
12:30

12:30- ▶ **Plenary: Closing Session** (*Salón de Contrataciones/ Contracting Hall*)
13:00



Lunch

13:00- ICN Lunch (*Courtyard*)

14:30

13:00- Steering Group Lunch Meeting (*Lucretia Hall*)

14:00

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