

Competition Programme OECD-Korea Policy Centre

Workshop on Merger Review and International Cooperation

📍 University of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia



28-29 April 2025

Agenda

DAY 1 – Monday 28 April

09:00-09:20	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms. Alessandra Tonazzi (Senior Competition Expert, OECD)Mr. Changwook Jung, Director General, OECD KPC, Competition Programme
09:20-09:30	Introduction to the OECD-Korea Policy Centre (Video)
09:30-09:40	Group Photo Session
09:40-10:00	Participants briefly introduce themselves
10:00-10:15	MERGER REVIEW: INTRODUCTION <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms. Alessandra Tonazzi, Senior Competition Expert, OECD
10:15-11:00	CAPTURING THE RELEVANT MERGERS Legal notion of control, notification thresholds, Phase I and II investigations <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms Sabine Zigelski, Bundeskartellamt, Germany
11:00-11:10	Coffee Break
11:10-12:30	THE RELEVANT MARKET DEFINITION IN MERGER REVIEW <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr. David Kovo, Mergers Coordinator – Chief Economist Team, DG Comp, European Commission
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:00	THEORIES OF HARM IN MERGER REVIEW <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr. David Kovo, Mergers Coordinator – Chief Economist Team, DG Comp, European Commission
15:00-15:10	Coffee Break

15:10-15:55	Presentation on merger cases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Alessandra Edward Jules (Assistant Director, MyCC), Mr. Hakeem Hamzah (Research Assistant, MyCC), Ms. Nursyamimi Samsuri (Research Assistant, MyCC) Mr. Meng Songkheang, Director of Competition Department, CCF Directorate General, Ministry of Commerce Ms. Melina Chew, Legal Counsel, Competition and Consumer Commission of Singapore (CCCS)
15:40-17:15	Hypothetical Exercise
DAY 2- Tuesday 29 April	
09:30-10:30	COLLECTING EVIDENCE FOR THE ANALYSIS OF A MERGER Requests for information, interviews with the parties and with competitors, surveys <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Simon Pomery , Executive Director (a/g) Merger Investigations, ACCC
10:30-10:40	Coffee Break
10:40-11:30	IDENTIFYING REMEDIES IN MERGER REVIEW <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Sabine Zigelski, Bundeskartellamt, Germany
11:20-11:50	Presentation on a merger case: Synopsis/Ansys <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Daejun Kang, Deputy Director, KFTC
11:50-12:20	The ACCC Merger Guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Simon Pomery , Executive Director (a/g) Merger Investigations, ACCC
12:20-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:00	COOPERATION IN CROSS BORDER MERGERS How to coordinate the timeline with other agencies Instruments to exchange non-confidential and confidential information (waivers) Cooperation on remedies Moderator: Ms. Yesim Elhan-Kayalar, Asian Development Bank <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Sabine Zigelski, Bundeskartellamt, Germany Ms Alessandra Tonazzi, Senior Competition Expert, OECD
15:00-15:10	Coffee Break
15:10-16:30	Hypothetical case on a cross border merger
16:30-17:00	Wrap-up and Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Alessandra Tonazzi (Senior Competition Expert, OECD) Mr. Changwook Jung, Director General, OECD KPC Competition Programme