

Program

Tuesday, 29th March 2022

17:00 - 19:00 | Registration

19:00 - 21:00 | Welcome cocktail

Wednesday, 30th March 2022

08:20 - 08:30 | Opening remarks

Alexandre Cordeiro - Chair (Brazil)

Andreas Mundt - Chair (Germany)

Cani Fernández - Chair (Spain)

08:30 - 09:45 | Plenary Session 1

Separating the wheat from the chaff: How to identify mergers that raise competition concerns? Should notification criteria be revised?

Moderator
Speakers

Alexandre Cordeiro (CADE) - Chair (Brazil)

Denar Biba (ACA) - Chair (Albania)

Eleni Gouliou (CMA) - Director (UK)

Natalie Harsdorf-Borsch - Director General (Austria)

Anne-Sophie Delhaise (French Autorité) - Director General (France)

09:45 - 10:15 | Coffee-break

10:15 - 11:45 | Breakout session 1

Minority acquisitions: a minor concern? When is influence decisive?

Breakout session 2

Merger prequels: What happens before the notification of a merger? The experience of competition lawyers.

Breakout session 3

The role of third parties.

12:00 - 13:30 | Lunch break

13:30 - 14:45

| Plenary Session 2

Merger Boom: How authorities can tackle the post-pandemic increase in M&A activity.

Moderator
Speakers

Diogo Thomson (CADE) - General Superintendent - Interim (Brazil)

Holly Vedova (FTC) - Director of Competition (USA)

María Luisa Tierno (CNMC) - Director of Competition (Spain)

Manish Mohan Govil - Adviser (Law) and Head Combinations Division (India)

14:45 - 15:15

| Coffee-break

15:15 - 16:45

| Breakout session 4 (Agency Only)

Merger review solutions developed by authorities.

Breakout session 5

Innovative tools and methodologies for merger review (E.g. online surveys/network analysis/Big Data/Text Mining).

Breakout session 6

Small and successive acquisitions by companies with a high market share: what is the best approach for analysis during the merger reviews?

19:00 - 21:00

| Social event and gala dinner

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Thursday, 31th March 2022

08:30 - 09:45 | Plenary Session 3
Digitization of the economy from the antitrust perspective: The emergence of innovative and modern digital solutions for traditional markets.

Moderator

Lenisa Prado (CADE) - Commissioner (Brazil)

Speakers

Patrick Chengo (CCPC Zambia) - Chief Investigator

Simon Genevaz (DG Comp) - Deputy Head (EU)

Masaki Kakimoto (JFTC) - Economist (Japan)

John Newman (FTC) - Director of the Bureau (USA)

09:45 - 10:15 | Coffee-break

10:15 - 11:45 | Breakout session 7
Platforms and the sharing of sensitive information.

Breakout session 8
Entry and Potential Competition analysis in digital markets.

Breakout session 9
Analysis of conglomerate effects.

12:00 - 13:30 | Lunch Break

13:30 - 14:45 | Plenary Session 4
Lessons learned by authorities on how to avoid ineffective remedies.

Moderator

Eleni Gouliou (CMA) - Director (UK)

Speakers

Jan Sand (Co-Chair) - Chief Economist (Noruega)

José Luis Ambriz (COFECE) - General Director of Mergers (Mexico)

Miguel Moura e Silva (AdC) - Board Member (Portugal)

Patricia Brink (US DoJ) - Senior Counsel (USA)

14:45 - 15:15 | Coffee-break

15:15 - 16:45 | Breakout session 10
Remedies in regulated markets?

Breakout session 11
Structural Remedies.

Breakout session 12
Behavioral Remedies.

Friday, 1th April 2022

08:30 - 09:45 | Plenary Session 5
What is next? Challenges faced by the merger control in the new world.

Moderator

Patricia Sakowski - Deputy Superintendent (Brazil)

Speakers

Magaly Varela Villar (Indecopi) - Chair (Peru)

Teresa Moreira (UNCTAD) - Head of the Competition and Consumer Policies Branch

Tom Leuner (ACCC) - Executive General Manager (Australia)

09:45 - 10:00 | MWG Projects

Bruna Pamplona (CADE) - Head of International Unit (Brazil)

Jan Yngve Sand - (Norway)

Eleni Gouliou (CMA) - Director (UK)

Sergio Sinovas - Director of Mergers (Spain)

10:00 - 11:00 | Coffee-break

11:00 - 11:30 | Closing remarks

Alexandre Cordeiro (CADE) - Chair (Brazil)

13:30 - 18:00 | Social event