

Workshop

Using competition assessment to achieve better regulation

Venue: Online webinar

25 November 2021, 10.00am-12.30 noon, Brasilia

Draft Agenda

Numerous laws and regulations restrict competition in the marketplace. Many go further than necessary to achieve their policy objectives. The OECD's **Competition Assessment Toolkit** helps governments to identify, assess and eliminate regulatory barriers to competition by providing a method for detecting unnecessary restraints on market activities and developing alternative, less restrictive measures that still achieve government policy objectives.

This workshop will discuss regulation and methods to assess the impact of regulation on competition within the framework of the OECD Competition Assessment Toolkit. Participants will also see practical examples of the assessment of regulations in order to be able to apply immediately the learning outcomes of the workshop in their own work.

Trainers: Ania Thiemann, Project Manager, OECD and Federica Maiorano, Senior Competition Expert, OECD

<p><i>10.00 – 10.10</i></p>	<p>Welcome remarks Marina Haddad Tovolli, Deputy Chief Economist of CADE; and Antonio Capobianco, Deputy Head, Competition Division, OECD</p>
<p><i>10.10 – 10.30</i></p>	<p>Introduction: Why do we regulate and how can regulation fail?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Why do we regulate and what may be the economic consequences of regulation? ➤ How may regulation fail? ➤ What answers may competition assessment provide? ➤ The OECD Competition Assessment Toolkit ➤ Q & A

<p>10.30-11.35</p>	<p>Identifying and comparing alternative policy options</p> <p>1. The steps to successful competition assessment impact analysis</p> <p>2. The Competition Assessment Toolkit Checklist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Regulation that limits the number or range of suppliers ➤ Regulation that limits the ability of suppliers to compete ➤ Rules and regulations that reduce the incentives of suppliers to compete ➤ Consumer choice and decision-making <p>3. Getting results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Understand the reasons, identify the options, compare the alternatives, select the best options ➤ Qualitative and quantitative methodology, pros and cons
<p>11.35-11.45</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>11.45-12.00</p>	<p>Examples of qualitative analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Case studies from the Greek and Portuguese projects</i> <p>Q&A</p>
<p>12.00-12.10</p>	<p>Quantitative Analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Case study on Sunday opening hours</i> <p>Q&A</p>
<p>12.10-12.20</p>	<p>Applied examples</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Examples of Brazilian regulations</i> <p>Q&A</p>
<p>12.20-12.30</p>	<p>Summary: why do we do competition assessment and what impact do we expect?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Discussion</i> <p>END</p>