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Contribution

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Strengthening private sector capacity for competition compliance

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Why it is important for businesses to comply with competition law

- **Financial penalties**
- **Administrative and advisory costs**
- **Adverse publicity**
- **Director disqualification**
- **Reputational damage**
- **Imprisonment**
- **Potential risk for the viability of the business**



Challenges to businesses on compliance

- **Complex laws make it difficult to understand responsibilities**
- **Lack of sufficient human resources**
- **Lack of financial resources**
- **Ensuring that activities across different jurisdictions are within the boundaries of the law**



Issues for discussion

- **What capacity building strategies would you recommend in addition to those highlighted in the Secretariat background paper**
- **What practical measures can be proposed to strengthen capacity in businesses and regulatory authorities with limited resources?**
- **What factors contribute to the success of private sector compliance with competition laws and the causes of failure?**





Thank You

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