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Contribution

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Our new global strategy

[As adopted by the 7th review Conference 2015]

1. Reinforced technical assistance for competition and consumer protection policies and regulations
2. Creating an enabling environment for the private sector
3. Working with the public sector (ministries, sector regulators, etc.) for policy coherence between competition and related public policies through the promotion of non-discriminatory and competitive practices (Competition Neutrality strategies).
4. Follow-up and impact assessment of activities
5. Expanded regional focus





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Latin America



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AFRICOMP

MENA

COMPAL
SOFIA
SCF
Sofia Competition Forum

COMPAL
CIS

COMPAL
ASEAN



ASSOCIATION
OF SOUTHEAST
ASIAN NATIONS

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Our current regional programmes:

- 1. AFRICOMP (10 countries)**
- 2. MENA Programme (8 countries)**
- 3. COMPAL (17 countries)**
- 4. ASEAN (10 countries)**
- 5. Balkan (10 countries)**
- 6. CIS (10 countries)**



2. QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION Cont..

- How to strengthen dialogue among competition authorities in order to increase and better target resources mobilized for such purposes, and what contribution could UNCTAD make to strengthen action in such respects?
- What role can donors and other development partners play to make the approach mentioned above effective?
- How can UNCTAD's New Global strategy be used as a key tool to enhance the effectiveness of capacity building on competition law policy to young competition authorities in developing countries?





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