



Thirteenth Meeting of the UNCTAD Research Partnership Platform

Wednesday, 20 July 2022

10:00 - 12:00 CEST

Palais des Nations, Room XVII (First floor) and online

UNCTAD is currently revamping its Research Partnership Platform (RPP) and seeks to reinforce the collaboration with its research partners.

This year's Research Partnership Platform (RPP) meeting will consist of three sessions.

The first session will be devoted to the relationship between consumer protection and sustainability policies. Speakers will share their views on how these issues contribute to the achievement of the United Nations Agenda 2030 on Sustainable Development.

In the second session, we will present new projects that will be conducted within the framework of the RPP.

In the last session, speakers will address emerging issues related to the **New Brandeis movement/Ordo-liberalism** and the impact of this movement on the enforcement of competition policy worldwide. In particular, the presentations will focus on the operational implications of this new approach that includes social parameters and sustainability for the enforcement of competition law and policy in the emerging and developing economies.

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Agenda

- 10:00 - 10:10** **Opening remarks** by Ms. Teresa Moreira, Head, Competition and Consumer Policies Branch (CCPB), UNCTAD
- 10:10 - 10:40** **Consumer protection policies and sustainability**
Moderator: Mr. Arnau Izaguerri, Economic Affairs Officer, CCPB, UNCTAD
- Dr. Laura Best, Executive Managerial Support to Vice-Chancellor, Nelson Mandela University
 - Dr. Sebastian Barocelli, Professor, School of Law of the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 10:40 - 11:00** **Presentation of research projects by partners**
Moderator: Ms. Zilu Zhou, Associate Economic Affairs Officer, CCPB, UNCTAD
- **Priority setting project-Rethinking competition law enforcement**
Dr. Kati Cseres, Associate Professor, Amsterdam Centre for European Law & Governance, University of Amsterdam; and
Dr. Or Brook, Lecturer in Competition Law and Deputy-Director, Centre for Business Law and Practice (CBLP) School of Law, University of Leeds
 - **Competition law enforcement in Developing Countries in the Digital Era**
Prof. Ariel Ezrachi, Slaughter and May Professor of Competition Law, University of Oxford (TBC)
- 11:00 - 12:00** **New Brandeis movement/ordo-liberalism and competition law and policy**
Moderator: Mr. Yves Kenfack, Economic Affairs Officer, CCPB, UNCTAD
- Prof. Dr. Doris Hildebrand, Managing Partner of EE&MC, European Economic and Marketing Consultants
 - Prof. Ioannis Lianos, President, Hellenic Competition Commission, Chair of Global Competition Law and Public Policy and founding Director of the Centre for Law, Economics and Society at the Faculty of Laws, University College London (TBC)
 - Dr. Esteban Greco; Director, GAMES Economics, Buenos Aires, former chairman of the National Commission for the Defense of Competition of Argentina
 - Dr. Mor Bakhoun, Enseignant-Chercheur - Pôle SEJA, Université Virtuelle du Sénégal, and Senior Research Fellow at the Max Planck
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Institute for Intellectual Property and Competition, Munich
Germany

- Prof. Eleanor Fox, Walter J. Derenberg Professor of Trade Regulation
at New York University School of Law
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