UNCTAD Project for the PALOP Countries

Competition Law and Policy

14 April 2023

12h30 - 12h55 : Opening Session

Teresa MOREIRA, Head of the Competition and Consumer Policy Branch, UNCTAD

Regional cooperation in Competition law and policy in Africa – the COMESA and WAEMU experiences

Willard Mwemba, Director e Chief Executive Officer, COMESA Competition Commission, Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) – (in English)

Olivier ANGAMAN, Director of Competition, West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU) – (in English) (tbc)

12h55 - 13h25 : Market Studies as a tool to detect infringements of competition law

Camila Pires-Alves, Associate Professor at the Institute of Economics at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (IE-UFRJ) and former Chief Economist at CADE-Brazil (tbc)

Simon Roberts, Professor of Economics at the Faculty of Economics at the University of Johannesburg and former Chief Economist at the South African Competition Authority

Marta Rocha Competition Economist at the Market Studies and Monitoring Office at the Competition Authority, Portugal

13h25 - 13h50: Interactive debate

Coffee break (10 min)

14h00 – 14h30 : Combating cartels - international cartels and collusion in public tenders - investigation techniques, leniency regime

Mariana Tavares, UNCTAD consultant

Gonçalo Miguel Banha Coelho, UNCTAD Consultant

Fernanda Garcia Machado, Deputy Superintendent of CADE, Brazil

PALOP Representatives (competition authorities and regulatory authorities and relevant public bodies)(tbc)

14h30 - 14h55: Interactive debate

14h55 - 15h00 Closing

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