



6th Joint European Commission-UNCTAD workshop on consumer product safety: From Resolution to Action - Implementing the UN Principles on Consumer Product Safety

10 December 2025, Brussels and online



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10 December 2025, 13h00-14h30 (CET), Brussels, Belgium

Agenda

13h00 – 13h10 **Opening Session**

Pinuccia Contino, European Commission

Teresa Moreira, UN trade and development (online)

13h10 -13h40 **Panel Discussion: Implementing the UN Principles**

Ms. Quyn Anh Nguyen, Vice Chair of Competition Commission,
Viet Nam

Mr. Hardin Ratshisusu, Acting Commissioner of the National
Consumer Commission, South Africa

Dr. Willard Mwemba, Chief Executive Officer for the Competition
Commission of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern
Africa (COMESA)



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13h40 -14h10 **Breakout Discussions**

Breakout room 1

Information to consumers & international cooperation

Moderator: Arnau Izaguerri, Legal Officer, UNCTAD, and Mykyta Sobko, BEUC

Breakout room 2

Regulation, standards & responsibilities of authorities

Moderator: Yvonne Stein, Deputy Director, Consumer Policy Division, Ministry of Finance, Sweden, and Marie Gerardy, Legal and Policy Officer, European Commission

Breakout room 3

Business engagement & multi-stakeholder cooperation

Moderator: Cynthia Zapata, Director of Consumer Protection, Ministry of Economy, Industry and Trade, Costa Rica

Breakout room 4

Risk identification, assessment & corrective measures

Moderator: Myriam Denieul, Legal and Policy Advisor, European Commission

Breakout room 5

Engaging new product safety authorities

Moderator: Ana Cipriano, Legal Officer, UNCTAD

14h10 -14h25 **Report to Plenary**

14h25 -14h30 **Closing Remarks**

Pinuccia Contino, European Commission

Online Documents: <https://unctad.org/meeting/6th-joint-european-commission-unctad-workshop-consumer-product-safety>

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