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Review of Capacity Building in and Technical Assistance on Competition Law and Policy

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Friday 22 July 2022
noon – 1 p.m., Room XVII
Review of activities implemented in 2021-22

✓ Regional and international activities

✓ The “Global Initiative towards post-Covid-19 Resurgence of micro and small and medium sized enterprises (MSMEs)”
✓ UNCTAD-ESCWA-OECD joint program for Arab countries
✓ WAEMU: dissemination of the peer review recommendations
✓ CEMAC project
✓ African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA): protocol on Competition
✓ Latin-American region: COMPAL program
✓ Portuguese speaking countries project
✓ European University Institute (EUI)
Review of activities implemented in 2021-22

✓ National activities
  ✓ Training courses for judges: Botswana, El Salvador and Morocco
  ✓ Guatemala
✓ UNCTAD Voluntary Peer Reviews of Competition Law and Policy
  ✓ Review of the competition law and policy of Malawi
  ✓ Follow-up activities to voluntary peer reviews
  ✓ Working Group on modalities of voluntary peer review exercises
Future activities

✓ Focus areas for next 5 years since 2020:
  ✓ Interface of competition, consumer protection and data protection
  ✓ Advocacy to different stakeholders
  ✓ Priority setting of young authorities
  ✓ International cooperation (Guiding Policies and Procedures)
✓ Follow up on the activities related with the impact of the Covid-19
  ✓ On-line course on Competition and MSMEs
  ✓ Recommended best practices for Digital Platforms (RDP)
Thank you

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