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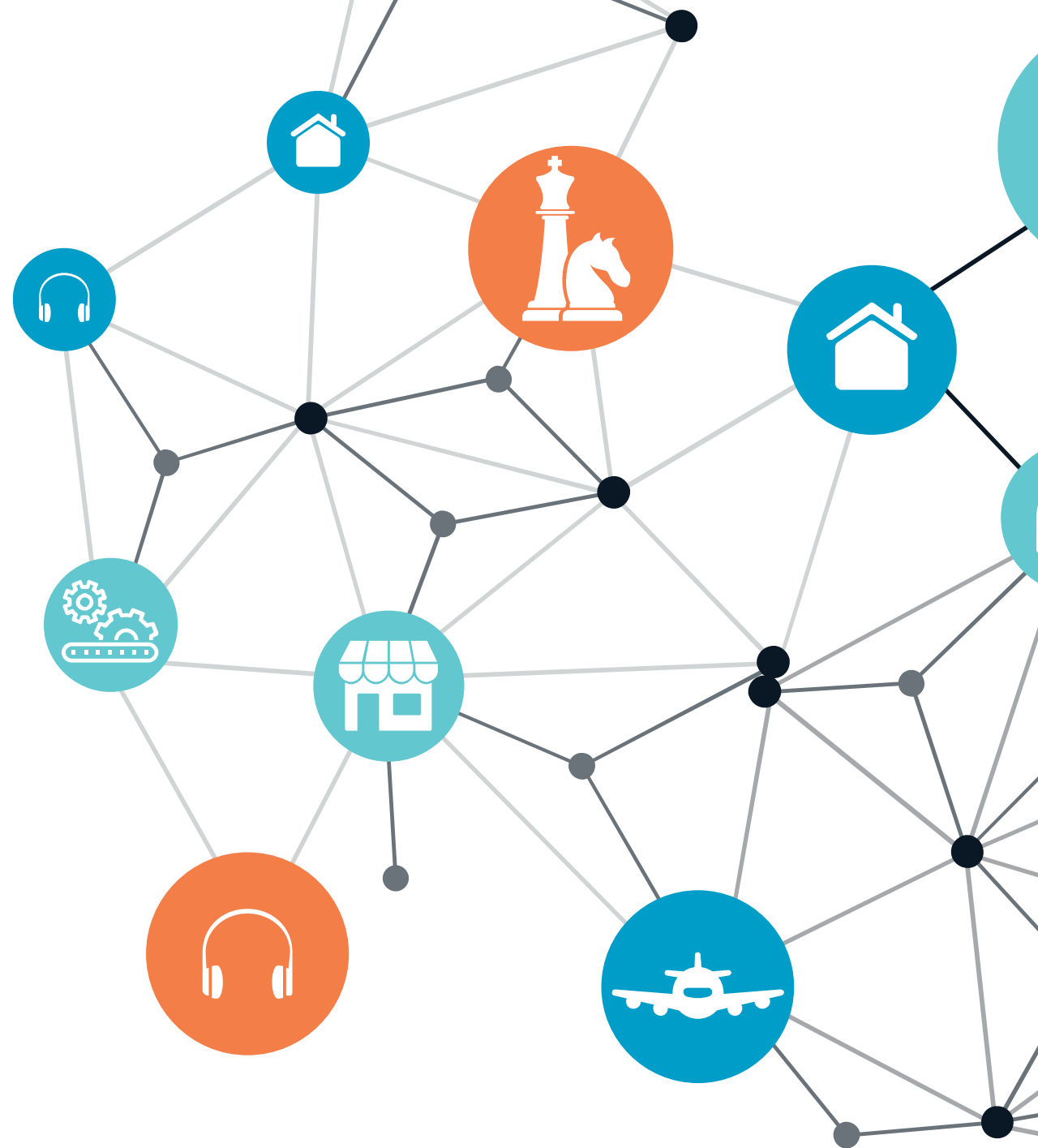
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## Review of Capacity Building in and Technical Assistance on Competition Law and Policy

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)



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- ✓ 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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