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Competition Law and Policy and Sustainability

Friday 7 July 2023
10:00-12:00, Room XIX





1. Introduction

- UN Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development
- Governments and businesses are called to strengthen their commitment to achieve the SDGs
- UNCTAD's initiatives
 - *Ad Hoc* Expert Meeting on Competition, Consumer Protection and Sustainability - 28 September 2022
 - Publication on “Competition and Consumer Protection Policies for Sustainability” (UNCTAD/DITC/CPLP/2023/1), May 2023



2. Status quo

- **Recent initiatives by governments/competition authorities**
 - Guidelines on sustainability; amendments to competition laws – to clarify what is admissible or not in competition terms
 - Case decisions
- **There seems to be no clear international consensus on competition policy and law role towards sustainability**



3. Points for discussion

- Information exchange on recent developments and findings in the field of competition law and policy and sustainability
- Implications of sustainability actions on competition authorities in developing countries
- Initiatives needed now and as next steps



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Thank you

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