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Enforcing competition law in digital markets and ecosystems: Policy challenges and options

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15:00-17:30, Room XIX (Third Floor)
1. Background

- Digital platforms have contributed to technological developments and given rise to new business models and novel services.
- This transformation entailed challenges and risk, especially high levels of concentration in digital markets, embodied by global big tech companies.
- Competition authorities have been addressing the Competition implications of digital platforms and digital ecosystems using different instruments and combining them.
2. Issues to consider for discussion

(i) What are the main challenges that competition authorities, particularly recently established ones, face in competition law enforcement on digital markets?

(ii) What are the best policy options to address competition issues in digital markets, especially for developing countries? Should a new approach of competition policy be undertaken?

(iii) What is the role of international organizations, especially UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD), in supporting developing countries dealing with competition issues in digital markets?
Thank you!

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