



Intergovernmental
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**Competition
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22nd session



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Review of Capacity -building in and
Technical Assistance on Competition Law
and Policy

Friday, 5 July 2024
12:00 - 13:00, Room XIX



2023

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National activities

- **DRC** – strengthen competition and consumer protection policies
- (August and September) **Bhutan** – training of officers
- (October) **Dominican Republic** – competition week

International activities

- Launch of the second edition of the online course : *the interface between competition policy and the development of microenterprises and small and medium-sized enterprises*



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Regional activities

- Portuguese-speaking developing countries **Angola, Cabo Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Sao Tome and Principe, and Timor-Leste**
 - Competition and consumer protection / Regional and South-South cooperation
 - 3 workshops in 2023
 - **Timor-Leste** - Drafting a legal framework for competition
- African Continental Free Trade Area (**AfCFTA**)
 - Libreville (August), Economic Community of Central African States
 - Nairobi (November) Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
- 4th **Arab Competition Forum**
- 11th Annual meeting of the Working Group on Trade and Competition of **Latin America and the Caribbean**



Future work

- Continue to work with Portuguese-speaking African developing countries and Timor-Leste.
- Support member States that currently lack competition laws in adopting relevant legal and institutional frameworks.
- Respond to several pending technical cooperation requests mostly from developing countries in Africa and Central America.
- Continue assisting regional economic organizations.



Thank you!

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