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***"Strengthening private sector capacity for competition
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Contribution

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Strengthening private sector capacity for competition compliance

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Why it is important for businesses to comply with competition law

- Financial penalties
- Administrative and advisory costs
- Adverse publicity
- Director disqualification
- Reputational damage
- Imprisonment
- Potential risk for the viability of the business



Challenges to businesses on compliance

- **Complex laws make it difficult to understand responsibilities**
- **Lack of sufficient human resources**
- **Lack of financial resources**
- **Ensuring that activities across different jurisdictions are within the boundaries of the law**



Issues for discussion

- **What capacity building strategies would you recommend in addition to those highlighted in the Secretariat background paper**
- **What practical measures can be proposed to strengthen capacity in businesses and regulatory authorities with limited resources?**
- **What factors contribute to the success of private sector compliance with competition laws and the causes of failure?**





Thank You

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