



Monday 14 February 2022		Wednesday 16 February 2022		Thursday 17 February 2022		Monday 21 February 2022		Wednesday 23 February 2022	
08h00 – 08h10 Welcome/Opening		08h00 – 08h15 Introduction to the daily programme		08h00 – 08h15 Introduction to the daily programme		08h00 – 08h15 Introduction to the daily programme		08h00 – 08h15 Introduction to the daily programme	
08h15 – 08h40 Welcome to DG Competition Welcome remarks by OLIVIER GUERSENT, Director General, DG Competition		08h15 – 10h15 Tackling cartels Fundamentals of cartels – definition and legal elements in EU law		08h15 – 10h15 Abuse of dominance Fundamentals of abuse of dominance		08h15 – 10h15 State aid control Fundamentals of State aid		08h15 – 10h15 Mergers and acquisitions Fundamentals of merger control	
08h45 – 10h30 Introduction to EU Competition Law Competition policy and fundamentals of EU competition law		Virtual coffee break		Virtual coffee break		Virtual coffee break		10h15-10h30 Special Address from the Rector of the College of Europe, Mrs Federica Mogherini	
11h00 – 12h30 Workshop Market definition <i>Elective sessions</i>		10h45 – 13h15 Workshop Cartel investigations <i>Elective sessions</i>		10h45 – 12h15 Workshop Dominance cases – in practice <i>Elective sessions</i>		10h45 – 12h15 Workshop State aid control – in practice Analysis of State aid cases		10h45 – 12h45 Workshop Merger reviews <i>Elective sessions</i>	
Topic 1: Introduction to market definition	Topic 2: Market definition issues in digital markets	Topic 1: Building an effective cartel case	Topic 2: Cross-border cartel investigations - the role of the European Competition Network	Topic 1: Investigating exclusionary abuse of dominance cases	Topic 2: Investigating abuse of dominance in digital markets	Topic 1 The application of State aid rules to Services of General Economic Interest and the application of the State aid rules to State guarantees and rescue and restructuring aid	Topic 2 State Aid procedures: recovery of illegal State aid and importance of transparency and monitoring	Topic 1: Running a merger review investigation	Topic 2: Reviewing mergers in digital markets
12h45 – 13h00 Key-note speech				12h30 – 13h30 Panel debate Competition enforcement co-operation in regional trade agreements – experiences and challenges in fighting cross-border anti-competitive practices		12h30 – 13h30 Panel debate Transitioning to a competition economy – introducing a level playing field at the same time as making competition policy relevant in the context of poverty reduction – experiences from Africa and the EU		13h00 – 13h15 - Closing session	