



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 remarks by Olivier GUERSENT , Director General, DG Competition		08h15 – 10h15 Tackling cartels Fundamentals of cartels – definition & legal elements EU law		08h15 – 10h15 Abuse of dominance Fundamentals of abuse of dominance – definitions and legal framework		08h15 – 10h15 State aid control Fundamentals of State aid definition, objectives, and principles		08h15 – 10h15 Mergers and acquisitions Fundamentals of merger control	
08h45 – 10h30 Introduction to EU Competition Law Competition policy and fundamentals		Virtual coffee break		Virtual coffee break		Virtual coffee break		10h15 – 10h30 Special Address by Federica MOGHERINI , Rector of the College of Europe	
Virtual coffee break		Virtual coffee break		Virtual coffee break		Virtual coffee break		Virtual coffee break	
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 ECN	Topic 1: Investigating exclusionary abuse of dominance cases	Topic 2: Investigating abuse of dominance in digital markets	Topic 1: The SGEI and Subsidies prohibitions	Topic 2: State aid procedures: recovery 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 & EU		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 & EU		13h00 – 13h15 Closing session	
END OF DAY 1		END OF DAY 2		END OF DAY 3		END OF DAY 4		END OF DAY 5	