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Agenda

Chair: Frédéric JENNY

Chairman of the OECD Competition Committee (France)

Thursday 16 February

OPENING SESSION
(9.00am – 9.40am)

OPENING REMARKS

Angel GURRÍA
Secretary-General
OECD

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Pascal LAMY
Director-General
WTO

Otaviano CANUTO
Vice-President
The World Bank

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Frédéric JENNY

(9.40am – 10.00am)

COFFEE BREAK

SESSION I
(10.00am – 1.00pm)

COMPETITION AND COMMODITY PRICE VOLATILITY
(Plenary Session)

Chair: Frédéric JENNY (Chairman, Competition Committee, France)

Speakers:

- Carmel CAHILL
(OECD Senior Counsellor, Trade and Agriculture Directorate)

Presentation of “Price Volatility in Food and Agricultural Markets: Policy Responses” (joint work by FAO, IFAD, IMF, OECD, UNCTAD, WFP, The World Bank, the WTO, IFPRI and the UN HLTF)



SESSION I
(Cont'd)

- Gustavo LAGOS
(Professor at the Department of Mineral Economics,
Catholic University of Chile)
Contribution DAF/COMP/GF(2012)4
- Scott DAVENPORT
(Executive Director, NSW Department of Trade
and Investment, Australia)
Contribution DAF/COMP/GF(2012)1
- Bibek DEBROY
(Professor of Economics, Centre for Policy Research
and International Management Institute, India)
Contribution DAF/COMP/GF(2012)3
- Torbjörn IWARSON
(Head of Commodities, SEB Merchant Banking, Sweden)
Contribution DAF/COMP/GF(2012)5
- Frédéric JENNY
Presentation on “Price Instability and the Potash Cartel”

For information:

- Background Note by the Secretariat DAF/COMP/GF(2012)2/REV1
Call for contributions DAF/COMP/GF(2011)12

Written contributions:

Australia	DAF/COMP/GF/WD(2012)44
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Egypt	DAF/COMP/GF/WD(2012)3
European Union	DAF/COMP/GF/WD(2012)45
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Kazakhstan	DAF/COMP/GF/WD(2012)1
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GENERAL DISCUSSION

(1.00pm – 2.30pm)

BREAK

SESSION I (Cont'd)
(2.30pm – 4.00pm)

BREAKOUT SESSIONS: COMPETITION AUTHORITIES' EXPERIENCES WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AND ADVOCACY

Chairs of the three Breakout Sessions:

- Francis W. KARIUKI, Acting Director-General, Competition Authority of Kenya
- Joseph WILSON, Commissioner, Competition Commission of Pakistan
- Kusha HARAISINGH, Chairman, CARICOM Competition Commission

SESSION I (Cont'd)
(4.00pm – 6.00pm)

COMPETITION AND COMMODITY PRICE VOLATILITY (Plenary Session, Cont'd)

1. Reports from Chairs of Breakout Sessions
General Discussion
2. Next Steps by John DAVIES,
Head, Competition Division, OECD
3. Summary and final remarks by Frédéric JENNY

Friday 17 February

SESSION II
(10.00am – 1.00pm)

IMPROVING INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN CARTEL INVESTIGATIONS

Chair: Vinicius de CARVALHO (Head, SDE, Brazil)

Speakers:

- Toshiyuki NAMBU,
(Deputy Secretary General for International Affairs,
Japan Fair Trade Commission)
- Stefano GESUELLI
(Head of Taxation Unit, International Co-operation Office,
Guardia di Finanza, Italy)



SESSION II
(Cont'd)

- Jean-Bernard SCHMID
(State Prosecutor, Switzerland)
- Malick DIALLO
(SG and Commissioner, National Competition Commission, Senegal)
- Marc HANSEN
(Partner, Latham & Watkins)

For information:

Background Note Contribution	DAF/COMP/GF(2012)6
Call for contributions	DAF/COMP/GF(2011)14

Written contributions

Australia	DAF/COMP/GF/WD(2012)36
Brazil	DAF/COMP/GF/WD(2012)32
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GENERAL DISCUSSION

(1.00pm – 3.00pm)

BREAK



SESSION III
(3.00pm – 5.00pm)

**OECD PROJECT ON STATE OWNED ENTERPRISES AND
COMPETITIVE NEUTRALITY**

Chair: Frédéric JENNY

Introduction: Rintaro TAMAKI (OECD Deputy Secretary General)

- **Country experiences with SOEs and the principle of Competitive Neutrality**

Speakers:

Pablo MÁRQUEZ
(Deputy Superintendent, SCI, Colombia)

Shila Dorai RAJ
(Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of Domestic Trade,
Co-operatives and Consumerism, Malaysia)

Shan RAMBURUTH
(Chair, Competition Commission, South Africa)

Andrew DEITZ
(Manager, The Treasury, Australia)

Gert-Jan KOOPMAN
(Deputy Director-General, DG COMP, EU)

- **Presentation of the OECD project on Competitive Neutrality and its key findings**

Speakers:

Hans CHRISTIANSEN
(Senior Economist, OECD Corporate Affairs Division)

Antonio CAPOBIANCO
(Principal Administrator, OECD Competition Division)

FINAL SESSION
(5.00pm – 5.30pm)

EVALUATION AND PROPOSALS FOR FUTURE WORK



Annex: Practical Information

Registration

Forum participation is **by invitation only**. It is restricted to government representatives, intergovernmental organisations and regional banks as well as selected invitees. No financial support is available for participant's travel to and stay in Paris. Registration is mandatory. For OECD non-members, registration should be done as soon as possible by email or fax. Members should register as usual through their Permanent Delegations in Paris.

When you arrive at the OECD Centre with your registration form, you will need to present an identity card or passport to obtain your Forum badge. Badges will be delivered at the Welcome Desk upon arrival. **The desk will open at 8.00am on Thursday 16 February 2012. Given the high number of participants, you should allow a minimum of 30-45 minutes for the registration.** The GFC will start at 9 am sharp and you should plan to be seated in the room behind your plate at least 5 minutes before the start.

Documentation

The Global Forum on Competition website (<http://www.oecd.org/competition/globalforum>) is our vehicle for conveying general information and documentation. Unless explicitly requested not to do so, we will reproduce written contributions on the site. GFC participants will find the background documentation and the agenda on their table upon their arrival in Room 1 where the Forum will take place. In a bid to be environmentally friendly, we will not circulate paper copies of the numerous country contributions. Please bring your own copies with you. Participants will also be able to access them on their personal computers through the OECD's WiFi access in the room.

Seating arrangements

Participants will be seated behind their country/economy plate in French alphabetical order, followed by international organisations and selected invitees from business and civil society. Given the large number of delegations represented at the Forum, access to seats equipped with a microphone is limited. In principle, each delegation will have a minimum of one seat with a microphone. For countries with large delegations, the allocation of more seats equipped with a microphone will be considered. Such allocation will be made according to registrations on a first come, first served basis. A number of seats without a microphone will also be available in the rear of the room.

Breakout Sessions

For the discussion on "Competition and Commodity Price Volatility" on Thursday 16 February, three breakout sessions are organised in addition to the Plenary session to allow a more informal and lively dialogue among fewer participants. Allocation to the three meeting rooms will be done according to the French alphabetical order. The Secretariat will circulate information on room allocation in the plenary meeting prior to the breakout sessions. The aim of the breakout sessions is to allow for discussion of country experiences with law enforcement and advocacy in the commodity sector. Participants are kindly invited to observe the timing and return to the Plenary session immediately after the breakout sessions. The chairs of the three sessions will report to the Plenary on the discussions in their respective session and a number of countries/ economies will be called to describe in three minutes experiences of particular interest to all participants.



Working Methods

Discussions will be held in the two OECD official languages (English and French), with simultaneous interpretation. The Chairman (and Session Chairs where relevant) will use traffic lights to regulate the timing of interventions. The high number of participants means that participants will need to be disciplined in their interventions in order to allow as many delegates as possible to have the opportunity to speak. Interventions should be as concise as possible, and each intervention will be limited to a maximum of three minutes. Time constraints may not permit the presentation of the numerous written contributions. Countries who have contributed in writing (in response to the two calls prepared by the OECD Secretariat) will be notified in advance if the session's Chair intends to call upon them to make brief comments on specific points from their written contributions. We will do our best to warn those concerned as soon as feasible, but the late receipt of some country contributions often delays this process. Consequently, countries may not be notified until a few days before or even, on the eve or on the first day of the Forum. Please carefully check your emails on those days since this will be the only way to communicate efficiently with you. The Secretariat will inform the speakers scheduled on the agenda of the time allocated to them. They are kindly invited to keep their presentations strictly within the indicated limits. This should allow for periods of general discussion long enough to encourage lively exchanges among participants.

Press

The GFC meeting will be open to journalists and the media on the first day (16 February). They will be subject to the strict observance of the Chatham House rule, i.e. they will not quote the names of the country or speaker. The OECD Secretary-General, Mr. Angel Gurría, the WTO Director-General, Mr. Pascal Lamy and The World Bank Vice-President, Mr. Otaviano Canuto will respond to questions from journalists in the OECD Auditorium on 16 February from 9.40 to 10am.

Accommodation, Visas, About the Conference Centre

The list of hotels is provided on the OECD Conference centre website for convenience (www.oecd.org/conferencecentre). This is neither an OECD recommendation nor a guarantee of quality.

European Union citizens do not require a visa for entry into France. For others, depending on your nationality, the length and purpose of your stay in France, a visa may be required before departure. For further information, please consult the [French Foreign Affairs Ministry website](#).

Please note that the OECD cannot organise a visa on your behalf and that there are long deadlines to get visas in some countries. A personalised invitation letter can be provided by the OECD for the purpose of getting a visa if necessary.

The OECD Conference Centre provides all necessary facilities including Wi-Fi access, computers with Internet connexion with free access, shops, coffee bars, cafeteria and Delegates' restaurant.

General information

Currency	Euro (€, EUR)
Electricity	220 V, 50 Hz
Time Zone	GMT/UTC + 1 (Central European Time)
Telephone Area Code	The international code to call France is "+ 33". When calling from abroad, the number should be dialled without the first "0".