



Pro-Competitive Policies for a Sustainable Economy


23 January 2023 | Paris, France

AGENDA

 23 January 2022  14:00 – 18:30

 By invitation only

 Paris, OECD Conference Centre - Room CC15

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The objective of the Symposium is to help shape the debate on how economic growth and the green transition may be attained in parallel and how the two depend on well-functioning and competitive open markets.

Competition policy can play a crucial role in shaping the interplay between public interventions and private initiatives. It can be the connecting factor that links OECD state-led industrial strategies to open markets (domestic and international), since it provides the tools to make markets work better for the green transition and green economic growth. The underlying reasoning is that whilst state support measures may be required for ensuring supply of certain public goods, directing innovation and kick-starting investments, this will need to go hand-in-hand with well-functioning open markets to deliver the constant flow of investments in new technologies and innovations and their sustained and efficient deployment.

In this by-invitation only event, senior policymakers will have an opportunity to connect and discuss how different policy measures can impact market functioning and how such effects should be at the forefront of their awareness to harness and not hinder economic growth and a sustainable recovery.

PART I: Integrating Competition into Government Measures

14:00 – 14:15	Welcome remarks by Kerri-Ann Jones, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD
	Opening remarks by Carmine Di Noia, Director of Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD
14:15 – 14:30	Keynote Address by Frédéric Jenny, Competition Committee Chair, OECD
14:30 – 16:30	Panel Discussion on Integrating Competition into Government Measures for Sustainable growth
	Discussants:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marion Jansen, Director of Trade and Agriculture Directorate, OECD (moderator)• Sabine Weyand, Director General for Trade, European Commission• Margarida Matos Rosa, Head of Portuguese Competition Authority• Pablo Hevia-Koch, Head of Renewable Integration and Secure Electricity, IEA• Julia Reinaud, Senior Director, Breakthrough Energy
	Lead Interveners(s):
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Debora Revoltella, Chief Economist European Investment Bank• Michael Grenfell, Executive Director, Enforcement, CMA• Thorsten Käseberg, Head of Competition Policy, German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action
	Discussion and questions from the floor

16:30 – 16:45

Break

PART II: Competition, Innovation and Industrial Strategies for Sustainable Growth

16:45 – 18:30	Panel Discussion on Competition, Innovation and Industrial Policy for Sustainable Growth
	Discussants:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Andrew Wyckoff, Director, Science, Technology and Innovation, OECD (moderator)• Daron Acemoglu, Professor MIT• John Van Reenen, Ronald Coase School Professor LSE• Kelly Sims Gallagher, Professor of Energy and Environmental Policy, Tufts University• Diane Coyle, Professor Bennett Professor of Public Policy, University of Cambridge• Cristina Caffarra, Managing Partner and Head of Keystone
	Lead Interveners(s):
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jacques Crémér, Professor Toulouse School of Economics• Simon Evenett, Professor of international trade and economic development, University of St. Gallen• Jeromin Zettelmeyer, Director, Bruegel
	Discussion and questions from the floor
18:30 – 18:40	Conclusions from Frédéric Jenny, OECD Competition Committee Chair
18:40 – 20:30	Cocktail (Château de la Muette - Room G. Marshall)