

**EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
WORKSHOP ON**

**The Effectiveness of competition Policy**

**Date :** 14 October 2008

**Venue :** Berlaymont, Salle Robert Schuman, 200 Rue de la Loi, Brussels

**Morning session**

**Introduction to the morning session**

9.15– 9.45	Competition policy effectiveness. Measurement and impact	Key note speech by Frederic Jenny, ESSEC and OECD
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**Session I – Measuring the effectiveness of Competition Policy**

**Chair: Fabienne Ilzkovitz (DG ECFIN)**

9.45 – 10.15	<b>"A study on the effectiveness of Competition Policy"</b>	Paolo Buccirossi, LEAR Consultancy
10.15 – 10.45	<b>"The Economic Effects of Competition Policy – Cross-Country Evidence Using Four New Indicators"</b>	Stefan Voigt, Phillips University Marburg and ICER, Torino
10.45 – 11.15	Discussant	Georges Siotis, Universidad Carlos III, and DG COMP
11.15 – 11.30	General discussion	

**11.30 – 11.50 Coffee break**

**Session II – The effects of Competition Policy on Mark-up**

**Chair: Werner Roeger (DG ECFIN) TBC**

11.50 – 12.20	<b>"The effectiveness of Competition Policy and the Price-Cost margin: Evidence from Panel Data"</b>	Patrick Mc Cloughan, Indecon Economic Consultants
12.20 – 12.40	Discussant	Hans Zenger, DG COMP
12.40 – 13.00	General discussion	

**13.00 – 14.15 Lunch break**

**Afternoon session**

**Session III – The determinants of competition policy effectiveness**

**Chair: Nadia Calvino (DG COMP)**

14.15 – 14.45	<b>"The drivers of antitrust effectiveness"</b>	Joan-Ramon Borrell, University of Barcelona
14.45 – 15.15	<b>"Effectiveness of Competition Law: A Panel Data Analysis "</b>	Franz Kronthaler, Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung, Halle
15.15 – 15.45	Discussant	Sean Lyons, Economic & Social Research Institute, Dublin
15.45 – 16.00	General discussion	

**16.00 – 16.15 Coffee break**

**Session IV ROUND TABLE: Moving forward with enforcement**

**Chair: Gert-Jan Koopman (DG ECFIN)**

16:15-17:15	Vivek Ghosal	Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta (USA)
	Patrick Mc Cloughan	Patrick Mc Cloughan, Indecon Economic Consultants (TBC)
	Nadia Calvino	DG COMP
	Paolo Buccirossi	LEAR Consultancy

**Closing Remarks**

17.15– 17.30	Closing Remarks	By Gert-Jan Koopman, DG ECFIN
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Note TBC = to be confirmed