

Competition Rules and Cases in the Energy Sector

 Budapest, Hungary

 10-12 December 2019

Seminar objectives

This Workshop will provide participants with an opportunity to explore the common competition issues that can be found in the energy sector. The energy sector has a number of unique characteristics and specificities that need to be considered when analysing the way in which competition takes place in the sector. The goal of the Workshop is to enable competition officials from the Region to become more familiar with international practices relating to cartels, abuse of dominance, mergers and competition advocacy in this fundamental sector of modern economies.

Agenda

Tuesday, 10 December 2019

- 09.00-09.45** **OPENING REMARKS AND GROUP PHOTO**
Mr József Sarai (GVH, Hungary)
Mr Ruben Maximiano (OECD, Paris)
Participants briefly introduce themselves and their agency to the group
- 9.45 – 10.30** **INTRODUCTION TO ENERGY MARKETS AND SEMINAR**
Mr Ruben Maximiano (OECD, Paris)
- 10.30-10.45** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11.00-11.30** **MARKET DEFINITION IN THE ENERGY SECTOR**
Mr Ruben Maximiano (OECD, Paris)

11.30-12.15 **INVESTIGATION INTO THE ENERGY MARKET IN GREAT BRITAIN**
Mr Nenad Njegovan (CMA,UK)

12.15-14.00 **LUNCH**

14.00-15.00 **INDUSTRY STRUCTURE IN ELECTRICITY MARKETS – the case of Italy**
Ms. Claudia Ciarno (AGCM, Italy)

15.00-15.15 **COFFEE BREAK**

15: 15 – 16:30 **BREAKOUT SESSION 1**
Mr Ruben Maximiano (OECD, Paris)

19.00-21.00 **WELCOME DINNER**

Wednesday, 11 December 2019

09.15-10.15 **MERGER CONTROL IN THE ENERGY SECTOR – Italian Cases**
Ms. Claudia Ciarno (AGCM, Italy)

10.15-10.30 **COFFEE BREAK**

10.30-11.00 **MERGER CONTROL CASES IN THE ENERGY SECTOR – UK Cases**
Mr Nenad Njegovan (CMA,UK)

11:00- 12:00 **ANTITRUST CASES IN THE ENERGY SECTOR – Cases from Italy**
Ms. Claudia Ciarno (AGCM, Italy)

12:00 – 12: 20 **Country Case Study: Kazakhstan**

11:40 – 12: 40 **Country Presentation: Russia**
Developing of the competition in the energy sector of Russian Federation
Mr. Sergey Dudkin

12.45-14.00	LUNCH
14.00-14.20	Country Case Study: Romania
14:20 – 14: 40	Country Case Study: Ukraine
14:40 – 15: 00	Country Case Study: Kyrgyz Republic
15.00-15.15	COFFEE BREAK
15.15-16.15	ABUSE OF DOMINANCE IN ENERGY – Cases from Portugal Mr Ricardo Junqueiro (Partner, Vieira de Almeida Associados)
16.15-16.35	Country Case Study: Republic Azerbaijan
19.00-21.00	DINNER

Thursday, 12 December 2019

09.15-10.45	BREAKOUT SESSION 2 Mr Ruben Maximiano (OECD, Paris)
10.45-11.00	COFFEE BREAK
10.45-11.45	ANTI-COMPETITIVE AGREEMENTS AND ENERGY – cases from Portugal Mr Ricardo Junqueiro (Partner, Vieira de Almeida Associados)
11.45-12.15	CLOSING REMARKS
13.00-14.00	LUNCH
19.00-21.00	DINNER