

Workshop on Competition in the Aviation Sector

 Lima, Peru

 10-11 May 2023

Objective: The event will cover the key competition issues in the aviation sector including the particularities of the sector, the merger review mechanisms, collaboration through airline alliances, advocacy initiatives, regulatory issues such as pro-competitive reforms and slots regulation, in addition to cooperation with regulators. The audience will include competition enforcers and civil servants from the sector regulators, mainly from senior level.

Agenda

Wednesday, 10 May 2023	
09h00-09h15	Opening remarks by INDECOPI and OECD
09h15-10h30	Particularities of the Aviation Sector <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paulo Burnier da Silveira, Senior Competition Expert at OECD Secretariat
10h30-10h45	Coffee break
10h45-12h00	Collaboration between Competitors: the limits of Airline Alliances <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Katherine Speegle, Assistant Chief at US DoJ
12h00-14h00	Lunch break
14h00-16h00	Merger Control in the Aviation Sector: experiences from Latin America <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Francisca Levin, Head of Mergers at FNE Chile• Beatriz Medina Leal, Executive Director of Mergers and Tenders at COFECE Mexico
16h00-16h15	Coffee break
16h15-18h00	Competition and Regulation: experiences from Latin America <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ricardo Fenelon, former Director of Civil Aviation Agency in Brazil*• José Ignacio García Arboleda, Professor at Javeriana University in Colombia

Thursday, 11 May 2023	
9h00-11h30 <i>coffee break around 10h30</i>	Hypothetical case exercise (in-person participants only) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A hypothetical case exercise will be presented and participants will be divided into groups to discuss the main issues and then exchange views on key findings.
11h30-12h00	Pro-Competitive Reforms in the Aviation Sector: the OECD Toolkit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ricardo Medeiros de Castro, Deputy Chief-Economist at CADE Brazil*
12h00-14h00	Lunch break
14h00-15h15	Airport slots: designing remedies and regulatory alternatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colin Garland, Director of Remedies, Business and Financial Analysis at CMA UK
15h15-17h45 <i>coffee break around 16h00</i>	Competition Advocacy in the Aviation Sector: experiences from the region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cristhian Flores, Economist Executive from INDECOPI Peru • Daniel Kanter, Assistant General Counsel, Chief Counsel Antitrust at IATA* • Daniel Granja, Intendent for Competition Advocacy at SCPM Ecuador* • Joancy Chavez, Senior official at ACODECO Panama*
17h45-18h00	Closing remarks by INDECOPI and OECD

* possible virtual participation.