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**Perspectives for the APEC Project: Study on the  
Exchange of Information in the Application of  
Competition Law Within APEC – Phase I**

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Perspectives for the APEC Project:  
Study on the exchange of information in the application of  
competition law within APEC – Phase I

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## Perspectives of the Project

APEC economies are aware of the mechanisms of information exchange for the purpose of their enforcement actions, analysis of mergers and development of competition policy.

Authorities use the resources more effectively and have a clear picture on possibilities of requesting information from the international competition authorities, particularly the knowledge whether such information is accessible and on what terms.

As a result, more interaction between the competition authorities of APEC economies and reduction of companies' costs for merger transactions

## Perspectives of the Project

Carrying out the voluntary testing of the study results by the competition authorities concerned:

request for information from the competition authority and the provision of such information based on the findings of the study

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## Perspectives of the Project

### **Seminar: “From Theory to Practice”**

**New project:** “Exchange of information in the application of competition law within APEC – Phase II”

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## Perspectives of the Project

### **The final seminar “Practice”:**

**“Improvement of Information Exchange in the  
Application of Competition Law within APEC – Phase  
III. Use of New Approaches”**

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## Perspectives of the Project

Placing information on opportunities, rules and procedures  
of obtaining information from other competition authorities  
of APEC economies

### **at the websites:**

**APEC (the APEC data base)**

**FAS Russia**

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