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## **Recent Status on Activities of UNCTAD and the ICN**

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**Competition Policy and Law Group Meeting  
Moscow, Russia  
12-13 February 2012**



公正取引委員会  
Japan Fair Trade Commission

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*February 13, 2012  
CPLG Meeting in Moscow.  
Japan Fair Trade Commission*

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## 11th meeting of UNCTAD Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy

Date: 19-21 July 2011

Venue: Geneva, Switzerland

Major Topics:

- (1) Foundations of an Effective Competition Agency
  - (2) Effectiveness of Capacity-Building and Technical Assistance  
Extended to Young Competition Agencies
  - (3) The Importance of Coherence between Competition Policies  
and Government Policies
  - (4) Voluntary Peer Review of Competition Law and Policy  
: Serbia
  - (5) Review of the Experience Gained so far in Enforcement  
Cooperation, Including at the Regional Level
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## 12th meeting of UNCTAD Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy

Date: 9-11 July 2012

Venue: Geneva, Switzerland

Major Topics:

- (1) Competition Policy and Public Procurement
- (2) Knowledge and Human Resource Management for Effective Competition Law Enforcement
- (3) Cross-Border Anti-Competitive Practices: the Challenges for Developing Countries and Economies in Transition
- (4) Peer Review of Competition Law and Policy: Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe and Mongolia

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## Recent Activity Status on each Working Group of the ICN (1)

### **(1) Advocacy Working Group**

- Explaining the Benefits of Competition Project
- Market Studies Project
- Advocacy Toolkit

### **(2) Agency Effectiveness Working Group**

- “Competition Agency Practice Manual”  
(The Chapter of “Effective Project Delivery (EPD)”,  
“Effective Knowledge Management (EKM)” and  
“Human Resource Management (HRM)” )

### **(3) Cartel Working Group**

- Discussion Call Series on Bid-rigging
- Anti-Cartel Enforcement Manual  
(Chapter on Cartel Awareness, Outreach and Compliance)

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### Recent Activity Status on each Working Group of the ICN (2)

#### (4) Merger Working Group

- Project on Economic Analysis in Merger Review

#### (5) Unilateral Conduct Working Group

- Unilateral Conduct Workbook  
(Chapters on Predatory Pricing, Exclusive dealing and Objectives and Principles)

#### (Reference) The 11th Annual Conference

Date: 18-20 April 2012

Venue: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

\* Details are available at: <http://icn-rio.org/index.html>

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### Advocacy and Implementation Network (AIN)



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### Others

#### ❑ ICN's "Virtual University"

- ICN Curriculum Project lead by the US FTC
- Free-of-charge virtual university
- Training modules, consisting of video lectures and accompanying materials, creating an on-line interactive educational center

<http://www.internationalcompetitionnetwork.org/about/steering-group/outreach/icncurriculum.aspx>

#### ❑ ICN Blog

- Providing information about upcoming ICN events
- Profiling ICN work product
- Noting key developments in ICN member jurisdictions

<http://www.icnblog.org/>

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