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## **Updates on the APEC Competition Policy and Law Database**

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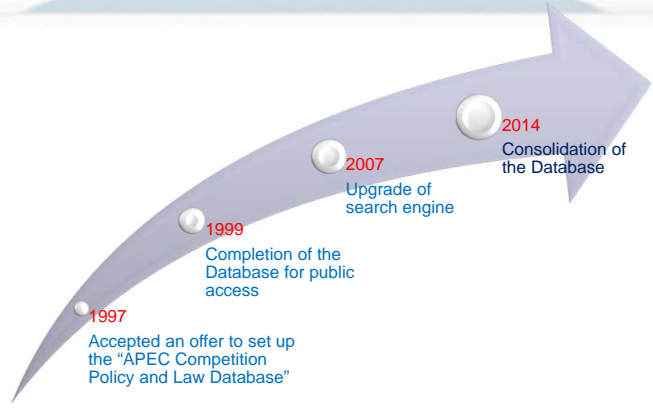
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## **Osaka Action Agenda**

“APEC economies will gather information and promote dialogue on and study ... the objectives, necessity, role and operation of each APEC economy’s competition policy and/or laws and administrative procedures, thereby establishing a database on competition policy...”

# Establishment and Maintenance of the Database



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## Statistics in 2015

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- The Database has received a significant response as well as acceptance by the international community
- The number of visitors to the website has been growing in the recent years
- There are over 47,000 individual visitors to the Database in 2015

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## Update of the Database

- In “Chapter 16 Competition Policy ”of the TPP agreement  
“Recognising the value of the APEC Competition Law and Policy Database in enhancing the transparency of national competition laws, policies and enforcement activities, each Party shall endeavour to maintain and update its information on that database”



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## Maintenance of the Database

- All APEC member economies are encouraged not only to continue supporting the Database by updating the information periodically but also to retrieve valuable information from the Database and publicize this information to serve as valuable reference for the private sector, scholars and experts
- Only through the long-term updating and build-up of the Database can we help share experiences, exchange views, enhance dialogue on competition policies and laws and hopefully increase transparency in regard to competition matters

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**Thank you for your Attention!**

Any further questions or suggestions

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