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Ensuring Functioning of Open, Transparent and
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The 2nd APEC Regional Seminar of ANSSR Initiatives

Against Anti-Competitive Practices for Ensuring Functioning of Open, Transparent and Competitive Markets

Where – Kazan, Russia,
The Centre for Education and Methodics of the FAS Russia

When – 13 -15 October, 2015

Who – about 40 participants from 10 APEC member Economies

Why – capacity building, sharing experience on competition issues, creation of closer network for promotion of economic growth in the APEC region, etc.

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Seminar Objectives:

- To discuss the best up-to-date international experience in the sphere of detection, investigation and suppression of anti-competitive practises;
- Capacity building for younger competition authorities by using accumulated knowledge and expertise of APEC members;
- To indicate possibilities for further fostering of growth-oriented reforms in the APEC region;
- To elaborate recommendations for further development of cooperation in detection of anti-competitive practises in APEC economies.

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Keynote Speeches:

Presented by: experts from Australia, Russia, representatives from the OECD and EU

- Effective Implementation of Competition Policy and Law: Approaches to Tackle Anticompetitive Practices
- Improvement and Harmonization of the Competition Legislation in Asia-Pacific Region
- Information Exchange between Competition Authorities upon Investigation of Trans-Border Cases
- Anti-Cartel Enforcement: Investigative Techniques
- The Role of the Economic Analysis in Proving Cartels
- A Special Form of Cartels: Bid Rigging in Public Procurement – Prevention and Detection -The OECD Guidelines for Fighting Bid Rigging in Public Procurement

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Three – day Seminar

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| Day 1 October, 13 | Opening Remarks Plenary session 1 “Effective Implementation of Competition Policy and Law” Free Keynote Speeches Plenary session 2 “Anti-Cartel Enforcement” Free Keynote Speeches | |
| Day 2 October, 15 | Small Group 1 “Effective Implementation of Competition Policy and Law” | Small Group 2 “Anti-Cartel Enforcement” |
| Day 3, October, 16 | Evaluation and review of the Training Course Closing remarks | |

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Small Sessions:

Small group 1



Small group 2



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Outcomes:

- Competition authorities in the APEC region comprise of a variety of organizational structures, diverse legal systems, competition enforcement ranging from administrative, civil, criminal to hybrid;
- APEC members utilize various competition enforcement regimes, leaving grounds for cooperation and further development aimed at economic growth;
- Exchange of best practices and along with international cooperation of member Economies prove to be an excellent tool of combating anticompetitive practices;
- Information sharing, legal harmonization, law enforcement and coordination are efficient means of open, transparent and competitive markets.

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Cooperation for promotion of economic growth and benefits for consumers of APEC economies!



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Thank you for your attention!



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