

The following portions of the conference will be open to the press:

TUESDAY, APRIL 20: SEOUL COMPETITION FORUM 2004

9:30 a.m. (KST), 8:30 p.m., April 19 (ET) – Opening Session

Korea's Fair Trade Commission will host the Seoul Competition Forum 2004. Speakers (via video conference) will include Assistant Attorney General R. Hewitt Pate and Chairman Timothy J. Muris, Federal Trade Commission.

10:30 a.m. (KST), 9:30 p.m., April 19 (ET) – Improving the Effectiveness of Competition Advocacy

2:00 p.m. (KST), 1:00 a.m. (ET) – Introduction of Competition to Natural Monopolies

Il Chong Nam, Senior Fellow, Korea Development Institute, will give a keynote address. A general discussion will be led by Fernando Sanchez Ugarte, Chairman, Federal Competition Commission, Mexico

4:00 p.m. (KST), 3:00 a.m. (ET) – Effective Cartel Regulation

Philip Lowe, Director General of Competition at the European Commission, will give a keynote address. A general discussion will be chaired by Frederic Jenny, Chairman of the OECD Competition Committee. Speakers will include Makan Delrahim, Deputy Assistant Attorney General of the Department of Justice's Antitrust Division.

5:40 p.m. (KST), 4:40 a.m. (ET) – Closing Ceremony

Closing speech by Dr. Chul-Kyu Kang, Chairman of the Korean Fair Trade Commission

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21: ICN CONFERENCE (DAY 1)

8:30 a.m. (KST), 7:30 p.m., April 20 (ET) – Opening Ceremony

Opening remarks by Dr. Chul-Kyu Kang, Chairman of the Korean Fair Trade Commission and Fernando Sanchez Ugarte, Chair of the ICN Steering Group.

10:00 a.m. (KST), 9:00 p.m., April 20 (ET) – Merger Working Group

Makan Delrahim, Deputy Assistant Attorney General of the Department of Justice's Antitrust Division, will make introductory remarks. Panel discussions will address proposed recommended practices for merger notification procedures, options for future work on the analytical framework for merger review, planning a merger investigation and a private sector perspective on the tools and techniques used in merger investigations.

2:00 p.m. (KST), 1:00 a.m. (ET) – Capacity Building Working Group

David Lewis, Chairperson, Competition Tribunal of South Africa, will make introductory remarks. A general discussion will be chaired by Philip Lowe, Director General of Competition, European Commission. A panel discussion will follow.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22: ICN CONFERENCE (DAY 2)

9:00 a.m. (KST), 8:00 p.m., April 21 (ET) – Antitrust Enforcement in Regulated Sectors Working Group

Alan Fels, Dean, Australian and New Zealand School of Government, will make introductory remarks. The panel discussion will examine the relations between antitrust authorities and regulatory agencies.

11:20 a.m. (KST), 10:20 p.m., April 21 (ET) – Implementation Session

Giuseppe Tesauro, Chairman, Italian Antitrust Authority, will chair a discussion on implementation of ICN work product, including examples from members who have implemented the Recommended Practices for merger notification and procedures.

2:00 p.m. (KST), 1:00 a.m. (ET) – New Work-Proposed Cartels Working Group

Professor Mario Monti, Commissioner, European Union, will make introductory remarks. A general discussion on the creation of a new working group on anti-cartel enforcement will be chaired by Ulf Böge, Chairman, German Cartel Office.

5:30 p.m. (KST), 4:30 a.m. (ET) – Closing Ceremony

Fernando Sanchez Ugarte, Chair, ICN Steering Group

Dr. Ulf Böge, Chairman of the German Cartel Office, the host agency of 2005 Annual Conference

Dr. Chul-Kyu Kang, Chairman, Korean Fair Trade Commission