

*As of 08 May 2026

TUESDAY, 05 MAY 2026

TIME (GMT +8)	TOPIC	LOCATION
14:00-17:30	Registration	Marriott Hotel Manila Grand Ballroom (MGB) D Foyer / Second Floor (2F)
16:30-17:30	Introduction to ICN (booths)¹ Michele Pacillo , ICN Secretariat, Italian Competition Authority, Italy	
17:30-18:30	ICN Working Group Co-Chairs Meeting	MGB Diplomatic Hall / Ground Floor (GF)
19:00-22:00	Welcome Reception	Foro de Intramuros, Manila

WEDNESDAY, 06 MAY 2026

Digital + Agency Impact

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08:00-9:00	Registration Introduction to ICN + Meet the Co-Chairs (booths) ²		MGB D Foyer/ 2F
09:00 - 09:30	Opening Session Andrea Marván , ICN Chair, Comisión Nacional Antimonopolio, Mexico Michael G. Aguinaldo , Philippine Competition Commission, Philippines	Welcome Messages	MGB C&D/ 2F
09:30 - 09:45	Keynote Address: Arsenio M. Balisacan , Secretary, Department of Economy, Planning, and Development, Philippines	Open to all delegates	Livestreamed session
09:45 - 10:45	Host Showcase <i>Lessons from the Past, Challenges Ahead: Navigating Regional Cooperation's Next Frontier</i> <u>Moderator</u> Andrea Marván , Comisión Nacional Antimonopolio, Mexico <u>Speakers</u> Michael G. Aguinaldo , PCC, Philippines, ASEAN Willard Mwemba , COMESA Competition and Consumer Commission Troy Waterman , CARICOM Competition Commission William Kovacic , ICN Special Guest	Panel Discussion Open to all delegates	MGB C&D/ 2F Livestreamed session
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break		MGB D Foyer/ 2F

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11:15 - 12:30	Cartel Working Group (CWG) Plenary <i>Algorithmic Collusion and Challenges for Cartel Enforcement in the Digital Era</i> <u>Moderator</u> John Small, Commerce Commission, New Zealand <u>Speakers</u> Alvin Koh, Competition and Consumer Commission of Singapore, Singapore Ravneet Kaur, Competition Commission of India, India Víctor Meyer, Comisión Nacional Antimonopolio, Mexico Diogo Thomson, Administrative Council for Economic Defense, Brazil Doris Hildebrand, NGA, Federal Cartel Office, Germany	Expert Panel Discussion & Interactive Q&A Open to all delegates	MGB C&D/ 2F Livestreamed session
12:30 - 13:30	LUNCH		MGBx/ LGF
13:30 - 15:00	Breakout Sessions 1 Advocacy Working Group (AWG) <i>Competition Advocacy to Foster Sustainability Initiatives through Fair Competition</i> <u>Moderator</u> Kenta Suzuki, Japan Fair Trade Commission, Japan <u>Speakers</u> Fahad Ibrahim Alshathri, General Authority for Competition, Saudi Arabia Tom Leuner, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission, Australia Ninette Dodoo, NGA, Hong Kong Competition Commission, HongKong	Key points presentations & small group discussion Open to all delegates – Chatham House Rule	MGB Exec Room 5/ GF In-person only
	Agency Effectiveness Working Group (AEWG) <i>The Interplay between Competition and Consumer Policies: Integrating Effectiveness and Public Impact</i> <u>Moderator</u> Craig Whelan, Competition and Consumer Protection Commission, Ireland <u>Speakers</u> A H M Ahsan, Bangladesh Competition Commission, Bangladesh Eleni Gouliou, Competition and Markets Authority, United Kingdom Irakli Lekvinadze, Georgian Competition and Consumer Agency, Georgia Tsuyoshi Ikeda, NGA, Japan Fair Trade Commission, Japan Martyna Derszniak, Office of Competition and Consumer Protection, Poland	Key points presentations & small group discussion Open to all delegates – Chatham House Rule	MGB VIP East Boardroom/ 3F In-person only

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	Cartel Working Group (CWG) <i>Corporate Compliance and Prevention: Fostering Internal Detection through Dynamic Compliance and Leniency Programmes</i> <u>Moderator</u> Paddy Law, NGA, Hong Kong Competition Commission, Hong Kong <u>Speakers</u> Georg Bottcher, NGA, Federal Cartel Office, Germany Zoltán Barakonyi, NGA, Competition Authority, Hungary Daniella Ramirez, NGA, Consejo Nacional Agropecuario, Mexico Florence Thépot, NGA, Competition Authority, France Ramon Abadi Balid, Authority for Consumer Protection and Competition Defence, Panama	Discussion with Compliance Heads & Audience Q&A Open to all delegates – Chatham House Rule	MGB Exec Room 7&9/ GF In-person only
	Merger Working Group (MWG) <i>Remedies Involving Digital Markets on Multijurisdictional Transactions</i> <u>Moderator</u> Vicente Lagos Toro, Chilean National Economic Prosecutor's Office, Chile <u>Speakers</u> Carlos Orcí, NGA, Comisión Nacional Antimonopolio, Mexico Kala Anandarajah, NGA, Competition and Consumer Commission of Singapore, Singapore Bungo Kubo, NGA, Japan Fair Trade Commission, Japan	Interactive Panel Discussion & Moderated Q&A Open to all delegates – Chatham House Rule	MGB C&D/ 2F In-person only
	Unilateral Conduct Working Group (UCWG) <i>Defining Relevant Markets in Digital Ecosystems</i> <u>Moderator</u> Giovanni Napolitano, World Intellectual Property Organization <u>Speakers</u> Gábor Gal, Hungarian Competition Authority, Hungary Pascale Déchamps, NGA, Directorate-General for Competition, European Commission, European Union Camila Alves, Administrative Council for Economic Defense, Brazil Subrata Bhattacharjee, NGA, Competition Bureau, Canada Fredrick Omatseyin, Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Commission, Nigeria	Panel/Case Study discussion & Audience Q&A Open to all delegates – Chatham House Rule	MGB VIP West Boardroom/ 3F In-person only
	Heads of Agency Session #1 <i>Cross-Policy Dialogue: Reconciling Competition Policy with Industrial Policy</i> <u>Moderator</u> Nuno Cunha Rodrigues, Portuguese Competition Authority, Portugal	In-person Heads of Agency only	MGB Diplomatic Hall/ GF

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15:00 - 15:30	Coffee Break		MGB D Foyer/ 2F
15:30 - 16:00	Framework for Competition Agency Procedures (CAP) Plenary <i>CAP 2.0: Strengthening the Pillars of Procedural Fairness</i> <u>Moderator</u> Dina Kallay, Department of Justice, United States <u>Speakers</u> Martijn Snoep, Authority for Consumers and Markets, Netherlands Mondo Mazwai, Competition Tribunal, South Africa	Panel Discussion Open to all delegates	MGB C&D/ 2F Livestreamed session
16:00 - 17:15	Agency Effectiveness Working Group (AEWG) Plenary <i>Strategic Planning and Prioritization: Building Agile and Forward-Looking Agencies</i> <u>Moderator</u> Irene Sharpe, Hellenic Competition Commission, Greece <u>Speakers</u> David K. Kemei, Competition Authority of Kenya, Kenya Biung-Ghi Ju, Korea Fair Trade Commission, Republic of Korea Gábor Gal, Hungarian Competition Authority, Hungary Chris Prevett, Competition and Markets Authority, United Kingdom Johanne Peyre, Polynesian Competition Authority, French Polynesia	Expert Panel Discussion & Interactive Q&A Open to all delegates	MGB C&D/ 2F Livestreamed session
17:15 - 18:00	ICN 25th Anniversary Session <u>Moderator</u> Andrea Marván, National Antitrust Commission, Mexico ICN@25: Past Lessons, Present Achievements, Future Horizons <u>Speakers</u> Dave Anderson, NGA, Directorate-General for Competition, European Commission, European Union Paul O'Brien, ICN Special Guest Reiko Aoki, Japan Fair Trade Commission, Japan	Guided fireside conversation Open to all delegates	MGB C&D/ 2F Livestreamed session

THURSDAY, 07 MAY 2026
Agency Capacity, Effectiveness, and Tools

TIME (GMT +8)	TOPIC	FORMAT	VENUE
08:30 - 09:15	Special Project Plenary <i>Promoting Competition in Food and Agriculture Markets</i> <u>Moderator</u> Simon Roberts , NGA, Competition Commission, South Africa <u>Speakers</u> Farha Nabiha , Malaysia Competition Commission, Malaysia Nathalie Jalabert-Doury , NGA, Competition Authority, France Eduardo González , National Competition Commission of Paraguay, Paraguay	Panel Discussion & Audience Q&A Open to all delegates	MGB C&D/ 2F Livestreamed session
09:15 - 10:30	Unilateral Conduct Working Group (UCWG) Plenary <i>Striking the Balance between Effectiveness, Predictability and Accuracy in the Enforcement of Unilateral Conduct Rules</i> <u>Moderator</u> Gina Cass-Gottlieb , Australian Competition and Consumer Commission, Australia <u>Speakers</u> Elisabetta Iossa , Italian Competition Authority, Italy Guillaume Lorient , Directorate-General for Competition, European Commission, European Union Michal Cohen , Israel Competition Authority, Israel Liat Ariella Davis , NGA, National Competition Commission, Paraguay Andy Chih-Min Chen , Fair Trade Commission, Taiwan	Panel Discussion & Audience Q&A Open to all delegates	MGB C&D/ 2F Livestreamed session
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break		MGB D Foyer/ 2F
11:00 - 12:30	Breakout Sessions 2 Special Project <i>Food and Agriculture Markets Advocacy Showcase</i> <u>Moderator</u> James Hodge , Competition Commission, South Africa <u>Speakers</u> Isaac Tausha , COMESA Competition and Consumer Commission Carin Smaller , NGA, Competition Authority of Kenya, Kenya Rowan Abdalla , Egyptian Competition Authority, Egypt	Four (4) Roundtable Discussions Open to all delegates – Chatham House Rule	MGB VIP East Boardroom/ 3F In-person only

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	Agency Effectiveness Working Group (AEWG) <i>Learning That Sticks: Training Practices That Make a Difference</i> <u>Moderator</u> Renato Ferrandi, Italian Competition Authority, Italy <u>Speakers</u> Armine Hakobyan, Eurasian Economic Commission, Eurasian Economic Union Bevan Narinesingh, Fair Trading Commission, Trinidad and Tobago Axel Desmedt, Competition Authority, Belgium George Manda, Competition and Consumer Protection Commission, Zambia Alejandro Ibarra, NGA, National Commission for the Defense of Competition (Pro-Competencia), Dominican Republic	Key points presentations & small group discussion Open to all delegates – Chatham House Rule	MGB VIP West Boardroom/ 3F In-person only
	Cartel Working Group (CWG) <i>Maximizing Cartel Enforcement Impact: Practical, Cost-Effective Strategies and Tools</i> <u>Moderator</u> Grant Chamberlain, Commerce Commission, New Zealand <u>Speakers</u> Marisa Tierno Centella, Directorate-General for Competition, European Commission, European Union Ninette Mwarania, Competition Authority of Kenya, Kenya Christina Hummer, NGA, Federal Competition Authority, Austria	Discussion with Compliance Heads & Audience Q&A Open to all delegates – Chatham House Rule	MGB Diplomatic Hall/ GF In-person only
	Merger Working Group (MWG) <i>Merger Procedures in Hostile Takeovers: From Notification to Rights of Target</i> <u>Moderator</u> Derek Lotter, NGA, Competition Commission, South Africa <u>Speakers</u> Joaquim Caimoto Duarte, NGA, Portuguese Competition Authority, Portugal Melanie Aitken, NGA, Competition Bureau, Canada Enrique Carrera, NGA, National Commission on Markets and Competition, Spain Innocent Gerald Swatty, Fair Competition Commission, Tanzania	Small moderated roundtable discussions & plenary feedback Open to all delegates – Chatham House Rule	MGB Exec Room 7&9/ GF In-person only

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	Bridging Project <i>Resilience and Innovation: Implementing Competition Policy in Complex and Resource-Constrained Environments for Young and Small Agencies</i> Moderator Edgar Jaimes , Comisión Nacional Antimonopolio, Mexico	Focus group discussion Open to all delegates – Chatham House Rule	MGB Exec Room 5/ GF In-person only
	NGA Engagement Session <i>Independent Minds, Collective Impact: NGAs Shaping the ICN Agenda</i> Moderator Michael G. Aguinaldo , PCC, Philippines Speaker Dave Anderson , NGA, Directorate-General for European Commission, European Union Huy Do , NGA, Competition Bureau, Canada Marek Martyniszyn , NGA, PCC, Philippines	Panel & Small discussion Open to all delegates – Chatham House Rule	MGB C&D/ 2F In-person only
	LUNCH		MGBx/ LGF
14:00 - 15:30	Breakout Sessions 3 Advocacy Working Group (AWG) <i>Advocacy in the Design of Public Tenders: Pro Competitive Tenders to Prevent Cartels</i> Moderator Lukas Cavada , Federal Competition Authority, Austria Speakers Saverio Valentino , Italian Competition Authority, Italy Sayanti Chakrabarti , Competition Commission of India, India Alfonso Camba Crespo , Comisión Nacional de los Mercados y la Competencia, Spain Mauricio Velandia Castro , NGA, Superintendence of Industry and Commerce (SIC), Colombia María Elena Vásquez Taveras , Pro-Competencia, Dominican Republic	Panel & Small discussion Open to all delegates – Chatham House Rule	MGB Diplomatic Hall/ GF In-person only
	Agency Effectiveness Working Group (AEWG) <i>The Role of Economics in Competition Cases</i> Moderator Zlata Jakubovic , Directorate-General for Competition, European Commission, European Union Speakers Ana Sofia Rodrigues , Portuguese Competition Authority, Portugal Yan Yu , NGA, Singapore	Small group discussion Open to all delegates – Chatham House Rule	MGB Exec Room 7&9/ GF In-person only

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	Gesner Oliveira , NGA, Administrative Council for Economic Defense, Brazil Shinawat Horayangkura , Trade Competition Commission of Thailand, Thailand		
	Merger Working Group (MWG) <i>Use of Shares and Concentration Indicators: When do they Reflect Harm to Competition</i> <u>Moderator</u> Giuliana Galbiati , Competition Authority, France <u>Speakers</u> Maria Jaspers , Directorate-General for Competition, European Commission, European Union Luiz Guilherme Ros , NGA, Administrative Council for Economic Defense, Brazil JheHao Yang , Fair Trade Commission, Taiwan	Interactive panel discussion & moderated Q&A Open to all delegates – Chatham House Rule	MGB Exec Room 5/ GF In-person only
	Unilateral Conduct Working Group (UCWG) <i>Effective Remedies for Unilateral Conduct: Challenges and Best Practices</i> <u>Moderator</u> Marcel Meinhardt , NGA, Competition Commission, Switzerland <u>Speakers</u> James B. Musgrove , NGA, Competition Bureau, Canada Susan MacLeod , Australian Competition and Consumer Commission, Australia Patty Brink , Department of Justice, United States Fernando Carreño , NGA, Comisión Nacional Antimonopolio, Mexico	Panel discussion & Audience Q&A Open to all delegates – Chatham House Rule	MGB VIP East Boardroom/ 3F In-person only
	International Cooperation Project <i>International Cooperation for Making Enforcement Effective</i> <u>Moderators</u> Catarina Tourais , Portuguese Competition Authority, Portugal Mary Chamilou , Hellenic Competition Commission, Greece <u>Speakers</u> Bakhodir Yusupjanov , Competition Promotion and Consumer Protection Committee, Uzbekistan Jon Nathan , Federal Trade Commission, United States Ori Schwartz , Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Alexandra Dale , Australian Competition and Consumer Commission, Australia	Panel & Roundtable discussion Open to all delegates – Chatham House Rule	MGB VIP West Boardroom/ 3F In-person only

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	Heads of Agency Session #2 <i>Rising Energy Prices and Other Supply Shocks: The Role of Competition Policy and Enforcement</i> <u>Moderators</u> Barbara Schulze , Federal Cartel Office, Germany Dina Kallay , Department of Justice, United States	Heads of Agency only	MGB Exec Rooms 8&10 In-person only
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break		MGB D Foyer/ 2F
16:00 - 17:15	Advocacy Working Group (AWG) Plenary <i>Innovative Ways to Advocate Competition Benefits</i> <u>Moderator</u> Brian McHugh , Competition and Consumer Protection Commission, Ireland <u>Speakers</u> Mahmoud Momtaz , Egyptian Competition Authority, Egypt Rasul Butt , Hong Kong Competition Commission, Hong Kong Nuno Cunha Rodrigues , Portuguese Competition Authority, Portugal Doris Tshepe , Competition Commission of South Africa, South Africa Eunice Phiri Hamavhwa , Competition and Consumer Protection Commission, Zambia	Expert Panel Discussion & Interactive Q&A Open to all delegates	MGB C&D/ 2F Livestreamed session
17:15 - 17:45	ICN-World Bank Group Advocacy Contest Awarding Ceremony Dusko Vasiljevic , World Bank Group Elisabetta Iossa , Italian Competition Authority, Italy	Panel Discussion Open to all delegates	MGB C&D/ 2F Livestreamed session
19:30 - 22:00	ICN Annual Conference Dinner		MGB B, C&D/ 2F

FRIDAY, 08 MAY 2026

Implementation

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8:30 - 10:00	Breakout Sessions 4 Advocacy Working Group (AWG) <i>Ensuring Competitive Neutrality: Addressing Anti-Competitive State Measures in National Markets</i> <u>Moderator</u> Steven Couper , Federal Trade Commission, United States <u>Speakers</u> Taimi Amunkete , Namibian Competition Commission, Namibia	Expert Panel Discussion & Interactive Q&A	MGB VIP East Boardroom/ 3F In-person only

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	Cartel Working Group (CWG) <i>Public Procurement and Bid-Rigging Cartels – Detection Strategies, Case Studies and Preventive Compliance Measures</i> <u>Moderator</u> Craig Whelan, Competition and Consumer Protection Commission, Ireland <u>Speakers</u> Melinda McDonald, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission, Australia Botond Horváth, Hungarian Competition Authority, Hungary Keonwoo Kang, Korea Fair Trade Commission, Republic of Korea Susana Campuzano Fernández, Comisión Nacional de los Mercados y la Competencia, Spain	Case study presentations & Moderated discussions	MGB VIP West Boardroom/3F In-person only
	Unilateral Conduct Working Group (UCWG) <i>Exclusive Dealing: Case Experiences and Policy Perspectives</i> <u>Moderator</u> Rafael Allendesalazar, NGA, Comisión Nacional de los Mercados y la Competencia, Spain <u>Speakers</u> Bruno Renzetti, Administrative Council for Economic Defense, Brazil Francis Kariuki, NGA, Competition Authority of Kenya, Kenya Eshien Chong, Competition Authority, France Jon Nathan, Federal Trade Commission, United States Faith Liswaniso, Namibian Competition Commission, Namibia	Case study presentations & Moderated discussions	MGB Exec Room 11&12, 2F In-person only
	Framework for Competition Agency Procedures (CAP) <i>CAP in Action</i> <u>Moderator</u> Shiraz Richter, BKartA, Germany <u>Speakers</u> John Taladay, NGA, Department of Justice, United States Martijn Snoep, Authority for Consumers & Markets, Netherlands	Panel Discussion	MGB Exec Room 7&9/ GF In-person only

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	John Oxenham , NGA, Polynesian Competition Authority, French Polynesia		
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break		MGB D Foyer/2F
10:30 - 11:45	Merger Working Group (MWG) Plenary <i>Navigating Through the Ever-Changing Economic and Political Landscape: Are Merger Control Policies Flexible Enough?</i> <u>Moderator</u> Jeanne Pratt, Competition Bureau, Canada <u>Speakers</u> Caní Fernández, Comisión Nacional de los Mercados y la Competencia, Spain Benoît Coeuré, Competition Authority, France Eiji Chatani, Japan Fair Trade Commission, Japan Peta Stevenson, NGA, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission, Australia Vipin Naugah, Competition Commission, Mauritius	Panel Discussion Open to all delegates	MGB B, C&D/2F Livestreamed session
11:45 - 12:15	Implementation Plenary <u>Moderator</u> Nigel Caesar, Competition Bureau, Canada <u>Speakers</u> Daniela Bove, Competition Commission, South Africa Rowan Abdalla, Egyptian Competition Authority, Egypt William Kovacic, ICN Special Guest	Panel Discussion Open to all delegates	MGB B, C&D/2F Livestreamed session
12:15 - 12:30	Closing Session ICN Annual Conference 2027 Host Announcement Michael Aguinaldo, PCC, Philippines Andrea Marván, ICN Chair, Comisión Nacional Antimonopolio, Mexico ICN Annual Conference 2027 Host Announcement	Panel Discussion Open to all delegates	MGB B, C&D/2F Livestreamed session

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12:30 - 13:30	LUNCH		MGB B. C&D/ 2F
12:30 - 13:45	Steering Group Meeting		MGB VIP East Boardroom/3F
13:45 - 17:45	Cultural Tour	City Tours	Intramuros and National Museum, Manila

