

## Pre-Conference Events – ICN Annual Conference 2026 (Manila, Philippines)<sup>1</sup>

### MONDAY, 04 MAY 2026

#### 13:00 - 17:00 **2nd Global Governance of Competition Law & Policy Colloquium<sup>2</sup>**

No. of Pax : 80  
Venue : Philippine Competition Commission  
Target Participants : ICN Participants  
Organizer<sup>3</sup> : Prof. Julian Nowag/HKU, [jnowag@hku.uk](mailto:jnowag@hku.uk);  
Prof. Ioannis Lianos/UCL/NYU, [i.lianos@hku.uk](mailto:i.lianos@hku.uk)

### TUESDAY, 05 MAY 2026

#### 8:00 - 10:00 **Trade-off between Innovation & Competition Policies**

No. of Pax : 80  
Venue : Manila Marriott Hotel  
Target Participants : ICN Participants  
Organizer : Prof. Daniel Sokol/ USC Marshall School  
of Business, [dsokol@usc.edu](mailto:dsokol@usc.edu)

#### 13:00 - 17:30 **ASEAN-EU Heads of Competition Authorities Roundtable**

No. of Pax : 60  
Venue : Manila Marriott Hotel  
Target Participants : Heads of competition authorities of ASEAN and  
EU Member States, European Commission  
Organizer : ASEAN Secretariat and EU DG COMP,  
[comp-international-relations@ec.europa.eu](mailto:comp-international-relations@ec.europa.eu)

#### 13:00 - 17:30 **Advancing Competition Law and Economics in Small Market & Insular Economies**

No. of Pax : 50  
Venue : Manila Marriott Hotel  
Target Participants : Jurisdictions with small and isolated  
market economies  
Organizer<sup>3</sup> : Johanne Peyre/Institute for Small Markets Law &  
Economics, [manila@small-economies-forum.org](mailto:manila@small-economies-forum.org)  
More Information : [www.small-economies-forum.org](http://www.small-economies-forum.org)

<sup>1</sup> Please note that this is a work in progress, and additional events may be added. We encourage you to check this link regularly for updates. Kindly note that ICN is not responsible for the organization or content of these events.

<sup>2</sup> The workshop will bring together competition officials, academics, and practitioners to discuss three themes: 1) strategic trade and competition policy and its implications for the global governance of competition law; and 2) competition law and policy in state-related and state-driven sectors, including AI public infrastructures and governmental AI; and 3) competition policy considerations in the education sector, with a particular focus on universities and competition.

<sup>3</sup> Email addresses of the organizers will be provided at later stage.