

## Competition Reforms in Key Markets for Enhancing Social & Economic Welfare in Developing Countries (CREW Project)

### FIRST MEETING OF NATIONAL REFERENCE GROUP (NRG) MEMBERS (AGENDA)

**Date:** Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2013

**Venue:** India International Centre, Seminar Hall 2 (New Extension Building)

**Time:** 0900-1315 Hrs

#### 0900-0930hrs: Registration

#### 0930-0945hrs: Opening Session

- **Pradeep S. Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International**
- **R. S. Khemani, Principal, Microeconomic Consulting & Research Associates, Inc.**

#### 0945-1045hrs: Outline of Project & Expectation from NRG Members

**Raksha Sharda, Assistant Policy Analyst, CUTS International**

- Introduction to the CREW Project
- Goals, Objectives and Outcomes
- Country-Specific Activities in Phase I
- Project Progress (in Countries) and Planned Activities till the 2nd NRG Meeting
- Expectation from NRG Members

Questions & Clarifications

- **Chair: Pradeep S. Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International**

#### 1045-1100hrs: Coffee Break

#### 1100-1300hrs: Overall Diagnostic Country Report Methodology

**Ram Tamara, Principal Economist, Managing Director, Nathan Associates Inc.**

**Kristen Harkins, Associate Advisor, Nathan Associates Inc.**

- Comments by Research/Implementation Partner  
**Dripto Mukhopadhyay, Vice President, Indicus Analytics Pvt. Ltd.**
- Comments by Sector Expert (Staple Food)  
**Dr. P.G. Chengappa, National Professor of ICAR, Institute for Social and Economic Change**
- Comments by Sector Expert (Passenger Transport)  
**Prof. S. Sriraman, Department of Economics, University of Mumbai**
- Interventions by NRG Members

**Chair: R. S. Khemani**

#### 1300 to 1315hrs: Concluding Remarks & Way Forward

**Udai S. Mehta, Associate Director, CUTS International**

#### 1315hrs: Lunch