

National Competition Policy & Economic Growth in India (ComPEG Project)

National Seminar

“Measuring benefits of Competition Reforms in India”

Thursday, 21st March, 2013, New Delhi

09:30 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 11:00 **Inaugural Session: ‘Challenges in effective implementation of National Competition Policy in India’**

Chair: Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International

Addresses

- Andrew Jackson, Counsellor, Knowledge Economy, British High Commission
- T. C. A. Anant, Chief Statistician of India, National Statistical Commission
- Arun Maira, Member, Planning Commission of India

11:00 – 11:15 Break

11:15 – 12:15 **Session I: Presentation on ‘Measuring benefits of Competition in the Pharmaceutical Sector’**

Chair: T. C. A. Anant, Chief Statistician of India, National Statistical Commission

Presentation Aditya Bhattacharjea, Delhi School of Economics

Discussants:

- Dilip G Shah, Secretary General, Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance
- Yogesh A Pai., Assistant Professor of Law, National Law University, Jodhpur

12:15 – 13:00 **Session II: Presentation on ‘Measuring benefits of Competition in the Electricity Sector’**

Chair: Ajay Shankar, Member Secretary, National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council

Presentation Sangeeta Singh, Principal Economist, Nathan Associates

Discussants:

- Balawant Joshi, Director, ABPS Infra.
 - Matt Crooke, Minister- Counsellor (Economic), Australian High Commission
 - V. K. Mathur, Chairman & Managing Director, Inapex Limited
 - V. S. Ailawadi, Ex-Chairman, Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission
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13:00 – 14:00	Lunch (CUTS Video Documentary)
14:00 – 15:00	Session III: Presentation on ‘Measuring benefits of ‘Competition in the Agriculture Product Marketing Sector’
Chair:	Sanjeev Chopra, Joint Secretary (NHM), Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Govt. of India
Presentation	Bipul Chatterjee, Deputy Executive Director, CUTS International
Discussants:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elumalai Kannan, Associate Professor, Agriculture Development and Rural Transformation Centre • P.G.Chengappa, Director of Instructions (Agri), College of Agriculture • Raghav Narsalay, India Lead, Accenture Institute for High Performance
15:00 – 15:15	Break
15:15 – 16:15	Roundtable discussion on ‘Challenges in infusing Competition Reforms in Economic Policymaking in India’
Chair:	Pronab Sen, Chairman, National Statistical Commission
Discussants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kailas Karthikeyan, Regulatory & Public Policy Manager, Microsoft Corporation (India) Pvt. Ltd • T K Arun, Editor, Economic Times • Atindra Sen, Former Director General, Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Industry • V Ranganathan, Professor, IIM Bangalore
16:15 – 16:30	Closing
