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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<td><strong>Session III: Presentation on ‘Measuring benefits of ‘Competition in the Agriculture Product Marketing Sector’</strong></td>
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<td>Chair:</td>
<td>Sanjeev Chopra, Joint Secretary (NHM), Department of Agriculture &amp; Cooperation, Govt. of India</td>
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| Discussants | • 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 | • 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                                                             |

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