

**International Conference**  
***Competition Policy, Private Sector Development & Poverty***  
***Reduction in Africa***

Organised under the auspices of the project  
**“Capacity Building on Competition Policy in Select Countries of  
 Eastern and Southern Africa (7Up3 Project)”**  
**29-30 March 2007, Domaine Les Pailles, Mauritius**

**Day 1: Thursday, 29th March 2007**

<b>0830 to 0900 hrs</b>	<b>Registration of Participants</b>
<b>Technical Session – I</b> <b>0900 to 1100 hrs</b>	<p><b>Competition Policy and Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Competition Policy and Economic Reforms</i> – <b>S Chakravarthy, India</b></li> <li>• <i>Competition Policy and Economic Development in Botswana</i> - <b>Monnane M Monnane, BIDPA, Botswana</b></li> <li>• <i>Competition Policy and Economic Development in Malawi</i> – <b>Charles Chilimampunga, CSR, Malawi</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Political Economy Constraints in implementing Competition Regimes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Experience of Mauritius</i> – <b>Mosadeq Sahebodin, ICP, Mauritius</b></li> <li>• <i>Experience of Uganda</i> – <b>Shaban Sserunkuma/Kimera Henry Richard, CONSENT, Uganda</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Chair: Pradeep S Mehta, CUTS International, India</b>  <b>Co-Chair: Nicola Mazarotto, UK Competition Commission</b></p>
<b>1100 to 1130 hrs</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
<b>Formal Opening Session</b> <b>1130 to 1215 hrs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome Remarks – <b>P Radha, Principal Trade Analyst, Ministry of Industry, Small &amp; Medium Enterprises, Commerce &amp; Cooperatives, Mauritius</b></li> <li>• Introduction to the 7Up3 project – <b>Pradeep S Mehta, CUTS International, India</b></li> <li>• Introductory Remarks – <b>Roger Nellist, DFID, UK</b></li> <li>• Formal Opening by <b>H.E. Minister of Industry, Small &amp; Medium Enterprises, Commerce &amp; Cooperatives</b></li> </ul> <p>Vote of Thanks– <b>Mosadeq Sahebodin, Mauritius (7Up3 Project Partner)</b></p>
<b>1215 to 1330 hrs</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>Technical Session - II</b> <b>1330 to 1500 hrs</b>	<p><b>Competition Policy, Private Sector Development and Poverty Reduction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation on International Perspectives – <b>Roger Nellist, DFID, UK</b></li> <li>• <i>Competition Policy and Private Sector Development in Mauritius</i> – <b>Reshma Peerun, University of Mauritius, Mauritius</b></li> <li>• <i>Competition Policy and Private Sector Development in Mozambique</i> – <b>Alberto T Bila, University Eduardo Mondlane, Mozambique</b></li> </ul> <p><i>Invited Observations:</i> <b>Douglas Reissner, Namibia Competition Commission, Namibia</b></p> <p><b><u>Chair:</u> tbc</b></p>

	<b>Floor Discussions</b>
<b>1500 to 1530</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>

1530 hrs to 1700 hrs

**7Up3 PARTNER'S MEETING**

**(Participants: Project Partners + CUTS representatives + Project Advisory Committee members only)**

**Agenda**

- National Training Workshops  
(When + Resource Persons + Targets)
- Competition Toolkit for project countries  
(Contributors)
- Periodical publications  
(Subjects + Identify Contributors)

**Day 2: Friday, 30th March 2007**

<b>0830 to 0845 hrs</b>	<b>Recapitulation of the Proceedings of Day I</b>
<b>Technical Session – III</b>	<b>Regional Competition Legislations and Need for Harmonising national competition laws</b>
<b>0845 to 1015 hrs</b>	<p><i>Presentations by representatives officials/scholars on new/recent developments</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COMESA – Peter M Njoroge, Monopolies and Prices Commission, Kenya</li> <li>• SADC – Chowa Chanda, SADC Secretariat</li> <li>• African Union – Adou Jean Yges, Commission of the African Union</li> </ul> <p><i>Invited Observations:</i> <b><u>Chair: tbc</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Floor Discussions</b></p>
<b>1015 to 1045 hrs</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
<b>Technical Session - IV</b>	<b>Interface between Competition Policy and Sectoral Regulation</b>
<b>1045 to 1230 hrs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentations on International Perspectives – <i>Experience of the United Kingdom</i> – <b>Nicola Mazarotto, UK Competition Commission</b></li> <li>• <i>Telecom Sector Regulation in Namibia</i> – <b>Rehabeam Shilimela, NEPRU, Namibia</b></li> <li>• <i>Electricity Regulation in Ethiopia</i> – <b>Seifu Ali, AHaECOPA, Ethiopia</b></li> </ul> <p><i>Invited Observations: S Chakravarthy, India</i></p> <p><b><u>Chair: tbc</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Floor Discussions</b></p>
<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>1230 to 1330</b>

<p><b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>1330 to 1430 hrs</b></p>	<p><b>Emerging Dimensions of Competition Policy work in Africa</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key Research Findings of the 7Up3 project</li> <li>• Emerging Advocacy Lessons from the 7Up3 Project</li> <li>• Exploring Linkages with other initiatives</li> </ul> <p>– <b>Rijit Sengupta, CUTS International</b></p> <p><b>[Pan-African Initiative to Promote Competition Implementation]</b></p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• S Chakravarthy</li> <li>• Kibre Moges</li> <li>• Peter M Njoroge</li> <li>• Mosadeq Sahebodin</li> <li>• Kimera Henry Richard</li> </ul>
<p><b>TEA BREAK</b></p>	<p><b>1430 to 1445 hrs</b></p>
<p><b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>(contd.)</b> <b>1445 to 1600 hrs</b></p>	<p><b>Pan-African Initiative to Promote Competition Implementation (contd.)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• INCSOC – Africa</li> <li>• Mandate and Activities</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Floor Discussions</b></p>
<p><b>Concluding Session</b></p>	<p><i>Round Table: Way forward for Competition and Regulation in Sub-Saharan Africa</i></p>
<p><b>1600 to 1700 hrs</b></p>	<p>Moderator: Roger Nellist, DFID, UK</p> <p><i>Invited Comments</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representative from the Mauritian Government</li> <li>• Peter M Njoroge, Monopolies and Prices Commission</li> <li>• S Chakravarthy, India</li> </ul>