Training Programmes on Competition Policy & Law Implemented by CUTS & CIRC in India and Other Developing Countries









S No	About the Training Programme	Objectives	Outcome
1.	Name:Two trainings on competitionPolicy & Law for Malaysia CompetitionCommissionDuration:June 08 and June 09, 2013Supported by:MalaysiaCountry:MalaysiaParticipants' Profile:Senior officials ofMalaysia Competition CommissionMyCC) and representatives fromadministrations, civil society organisationsand the mediaWeblink:http://circ.in/eventarchive-PS.aspx&Mttp://circ.in/pdf/CIRC-MYCC_Training_Workshops_June_2013.pdf	 To develop analytical, investigative, basic principles involved in the economics of competition policy and law and administrative capacities of the participants (officials of the MyCC) Understand the expected role of different agencies and groups in order to ensure fair trading, competitiveness of the markets and accelerate economic growth and the role of media in competition issues. 	The workshop enhanced the skills and knowledge of competition authority officials on various aspects of competition policy and law and effective way of enforcement of Competition Law Consequently the MyCC has become very active in dealing with anticompetitive practices and enhanced the awareness amongst media on the benefits of competition regime
2.	 Name: Competition Policy & Law short term (Certificate) and long term (Diploma) courses Duration: April 2012 and April 2013 Accredited by: National Law University Delhi (NLUD) Countries: India- subscribed courses. Participants' Profile: specially designed for Practitioners, working Professionals and Students of Law, Business Management, Economics, Chartered Accountancy (CA) and Company Secretaryship (CS) Web link: http://circ.in/cpl/ http://circ.in/cpl/Outline.htm 	 Application of economic tools and techniques in competition analysis such as assessment of market power and definition of relevant market Analytical skills to comprehend issues relating to business strategy and competition policy & law Understanding of substantive issues relating to competition laws of India, the United States, the European Union, South Africa Understanding of emerging issues relating from Intellectual Property Laws, Cross-border issues, etc 	Creating a new generation of Competition Law–literate professionals in the country
3.	Name: Competition Law Workshop for Marketing Professionals	• Develop understanding of competition law and its impact on/relationship	The workshop enhanced appreciation of Competition Law and the need for





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	Duration: July 06, 2012 and March 11, 2011	 with marketing activities/decisions Ability to identify anti- competitive conducts at market place; 	compliance in marketing decision making and related activities
	Supported by: Subscription		
	Country: India (proposed to conduct similar courses in countries with a new competition law in 2012-13.		
	Participants' Profile: Senior and middle level executives in marketing and other commercial functions		
	Web link: <u>www.circ.in/pdf/Report Competition Law</u> <u>Workshop Marketing Professionals.pdf</u>		
	<u>www.circ.in/pdf/Report-</u> <u>Competition_Law_Workshop_for_Marketi</u> <u>ng_Professionals.pdf</u>		
4.	Name: Consumers and National Competition Law in Zambia Duration: July, 2012	To educate participants on issues pertaining to competition, some myths and realities, hurdles to fair competition and the mechanism to safeguard and promote it	Enhanced awareness amongst consumers on the benefits of competition law and build their capacity on
	Supported by: Competition and Consumer Protection Commission, Zambia Country: Zambia		how they can use it to address their challenges
	Participants' Profile: Officials from academic teaching and research institutions, professional bodies, CSOs and the media		
	Web link: <u>http://www.cuts-</u> international.org/ARC/Lusaka/event- <u>Consumers_and_National_Competition_L</u> <u>aw.htm</u>		
5.	Name: Three events on "Developing Awareness on Competition Issues in Bangladesh"	Evolve better understanding among policymakers on elements of competition	The interventions created awareness about competition issues among key
	Duration: July 01-04, 2012	policy and law and facilitate effective enforcement of the	stakeholders such as parliamentarians, ministers,
	Supported by: Bangladesh Investment Climate Fund (IFC, BICF)	Competition Law in Bangladesh, which has just adopted a new competition law.	civil servants & media in Bangladesh to enhance understanding on competition issues and the
	Country: Bangladesh	-	need for effective implementation of





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	Participants' Profile: Representatives from public and private sectors, academic teaching and research institutions, professional bodies, civil society organisations (CSOs) and the media Web link: <u>www.cuts-</u> <u>ccier.org/Developing Awareness on Com</u> <u>petition Issues in Bangladesh.htm</u>		Competition Law
6.	Name: Competition Law Workshop for Public Sector Enterprises Duration: April 27, 2012, New Delhi (India) and September 7, 2012, Chennai (India) Supported by: Subscription Countries: India Participants' Profile: Representatives from public and private sectors, academic teaching and research institutions, professional bodies, civil society organisations (CSOs) and the media Web link: www.circ.in/pdf/Report_Competition_Law	 Understanding of competition law and its impact on/relationship with public sector enterprises' activities/decisions Ability to identify anti- competitive conducts at market place; Understanding of competition law compliant decisions, and Preparedness in responding to specific competition issues 	Greater awareness and understanding among Public Sector Enterprises on how competition law can work for their benefit
7.	Workshop_PSEs.pdf Name: Role of Trade Unions in Competition Enforcement Duration: February, 2012 Supported by: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES), Lusaka Country: Zambia Participants' Profile: Officials from the major trade unions in the province such as the Zambia Union of Industrial and Allied Workers. Web link: <u>http://www.cuts- international.org/ARC/Lusaka/pdf/Agenda</u> -	The purpose of this event was to sensitise trade unions about competition policy and law as well as its enforcement modalities, as a way of building their capacity to levels that would enable them to meaningfully participate in competition enforcement in the country.	Trade unions and CCPC would try to explore cooperation measures to try to balance their respective agenda of competition promotion and workers' welfare





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	Trade_Unions_in_promoting_Competition in_Zambia.pdf		
8.	 Name: Symposium on Trade in Primary Products and Competition Policy Duration: September 22, 2011 Supported by: Politics, Economics and Global Governance, The European Dimensions (PEGGED), European Commission European Research Area, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) Countries: Global Programme held in Geneva, Switzerland Participant Profile: Experts in trade and competition issues from different parts of the world representing multilateral institutions, governments, academic community and the civil society Web link: <u>www.cuts-</u> <u>ccier.org/Symposium on Trade in Prima</u> <u>ry_Products_and_Competition_Policy.htm</u> 	To enhance understanding about the existing challenges in the functioning of primary product markets so as to evolve comprehensive economic governance regime to address anticompetitive behaviour and other related concerns	 Provided greater clarity on the functioning of primary product markets and gain more understanding of the prevailing market structure in order to address issues relating to market distortions and their impact on consumer welfare Outlined the role played by competition policy as an institution and competition agencies as organisations in their respective contribution toward addressing anticompetitive practices that exist in primary product markets Formulated effective policy responses at national as well as cross- border level to address market distortions in primary product markets
9.	Name: National Training Workshops on Competition Policy and LawDuration & Countries1. June 29-July 01, 2010, Mali2. April 27-29, 2010, Ghana3. April 19-21, 2010, Togo4. April 12-14, 2010, Nigeria5. April 12-14, 2010, Burkina Faso6. April 07-09, 2010, Senegal7. April 06-07, 2010, The GambiaSupported by: Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Sweden; Department for	 Develop understanding of all facets of Competition Policy and Law amongst cross section of stakeholders. Develop appreciation amongst participants of macro and micro level issues impacting Competition Policy & Law. 	The workshops enhanced the knowledge of participants on various aspects of competition policy and law through lectures, practical examples case studies and focused group discussions





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	International Department (DFID), and International Development Research Centre (IDRC)		
	Countries: Burkina Faso, The Gambia, Ghana, Mali, Nigeria, Senegal, Togo		
	Participants' Profile: Group of multiple national stakeholder including - civil society, lawyers, academicians, business associations, policymakers, government departments, competition authority, etc.		
	Web link: http://www.cuts- ccier.org/7up4/NTW.htm		
10.	Name: Workshop on Competition Policy & Law and Trade Remedial Measures	Understand the role and linkages between trade and	Enhanced understanding regarding linkages between trade and competition policy
	Duration: February 3-4, 2010	competition issues	with focus on anti- competitive practices and
	Supported by: Parker Randall, subscribed		trade remedial measures.
	Countries: Mauritius		
	Participants' Profile:		
11.	Name: Regional Training Workshops on Competition Law Enforcement	To gain skills from the rich experience of specialists and	Government departments, Competition Agencies, Sector Regulators and selected CSOs from select countries of West Africa learnt and sharpened their skills on various aspects of competition policy and law issues through lectures, real life experiences of resource persons, simulation exercises, case studies, group discussions etc.
	Duration & Countries 1. January 13-15, 2010 (Anglophone Countries) www.cuts-ccier.org/7up4/event-RTW- anglophone.htm 2. December 16-18, 2009 (Francophone Countries)	take note of the process in which competition administration has progressed in select jurisdictions	
	<u>www.cuts-ccier.org/7up4/events-RTW-</u> <u>f.htm</u> Supported by: Ministry for Foreign		
	Affairs, Sweden; Department for International Department (DFID), and International Development Research Centre (IDRC)		
	Countries: Benin, Burkina Faso, The Gambia, Ghana, Mali, Nigeria, Sierra		





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	Leone, Senegal, Togo		
	Participants' Profile: Competition authorities, government agencies and select CSOs		
12.	Name: Semester courses on Capacity and Skills Development on Competition Law- Policy in Bangladesh (at select Universities in Dhaka, Bangladesh)	Institution and capacity building and skills development of officials in the public and private sectors, academic and research	Critical mass of practitioners was created within and outside the government with better knowledge and understanding of competition
	Duration: 2009-2010	institutions, professional bodies, CSOs and the media	law and policy
	Supported by: International Finance Corporation-Bangladesh Investment Climate Fund (IFC, BICF)		
	Country: Bangladesh		
	Participants' Profile: Officials in the public and private sectors, academic teaching and research institutions, professional bodies, CSOs and the media		
13.	Name: Training Programme for State Electricity Regulatory Commissions (SERC) Officials on Regulation, Competition and Consumer Protection Issues in the Electricity Sector in India	The objective of the programme was to build the understanding and appreciation of the participants on issues relating to regulation, competition and consumer protection issues in the electricity sector in India and also impart knowledge on theories of economic regulation and its application in the electricity	SERC officials on theories of economic regulation and its application in the electricity sector; and better understanding and appreciation of SERC officials on issues relating to
	Duration: May 18-21, 2009		
	Supported by: Forum of Regulators, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission		regulation, competition and consumer protection in the Indian electricity sector.
	Country: India	sector.	
	Participant Profile: Officials of fifteen SERCs (state electricity regulatory commissions)		
	Web link: http://www.circ.in/pdf/Report- TrainingProgrammeSERC-Officials- May18-21-09.pdf		
14.	Name: Training Workshop on Competition Law Enforcement for Mauritius	• To develop analytical, investigative and administrative capacities	The workshop sharpened the skills of participants on various aspects of competition policy and law





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	Duration: January 18-22, 2009 Supported by: Competition Commission of Mauritius Country: Mauritius Participants' Profile: Staff of Competition Authority, Mauritius Web link:	 of the participants (officials of the CCM) Understand the expected role of different agencies and groups in order to ensure fair trading, competitiveness of the markets and accelerate economic growth 	through lectures, practical examples case studies and focused group discussions. Consequently the CCM has become very active in dealing with anticompetitive practices
15.	Name: Workshop on Competition Enforcement for EthiopiaDuration: May 12-16, 2008Supported by: Ministry of Trade & Industry, EthiopiaCountry: EthiopiaParticipant Profile: Ethiopian Trade Practice Investigation Commission, Addis Ababa University (AAU) Department of Economics, Parliamentarians, Ethiopian Consumer Protection AssociationWeb link: www.circ.in/CPS06.htm	 To develop analytical, investigative and administrative capacities of the participants (officials of the TPIC, Ethiopia) to effectively implement the Ethiopian Competition legislation Understand the expected role of different agencies and groups in order to ensure fair trading, competitiveness of the markets and accelerate economic growth 	The workshop enhanced the knowledge of participants on various aspects of competition policy and law and effective way of enforcement of Competition Law As a result of this and other interventions Ethiopia has drafted and adopted a modern competition law
16.	Name: National Training Workshops on Competition Policy and Law AdministrationDuration & Countries1. 25-27 July 2007, Botswana2. 10-12 October 2007, Ethiopia3. 29-31 August 2007, Malawi4. 8-10 August 2007, Mauritius5. 17-19 July 2007, Mozambique6. 31 July to 2 August 2007, Namibia	• To raise the level of understanding not only of the government representatives, but also other stakeholders (especially civil society and business organisations) to complement the efforts made by the government (line ministry or the competition authority) to operationalise national competition regimes.	The workshop enhanced the knowledge of participants on various aspects of competition policy and law and the need for effective implementation of Competition Law among policymakers, media, etc. Consequent to these interventions all the countries, except Uganda have developed effective competition regimes. In Uganda, the country has started competition assessment of all policies and laws, which will lead to a competition law will be a





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17.	7. 3-5 October 2007, Uganda Supported by: Department for International Department (DFID) and Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD), Norway Countries: Eastern & Southern Africa Participants' Profile: CSOs, Competition authorities, government agencies and Business Organisations Web link: www.cuts- ccier.org/NTW/index.htm Name: Africa Regional Training Workshop on Competition Policy and Law Administration Duration: February 15-17, 2007, Pretoria, South Africa Supported by: Department for International Department (DFID) and Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD), Norway Countries: Sub-Saharan Africa Participants' Profile: Competition authorities, government agencies and select CSOs Web link: www.cuts-	To understand the expected role of different agencies and groups in order to ensure effective enforcement of competition regimes in specific market and accelerate the process of economic growth	part. Government departments, Competition Agencies, Sector Regulators and selected CSOs from Sub- Saharan Africa learnt and sharpened their skills on various aspects of competition policy and law issues and developed greater understanding of role of Competition Law Regime.
18.	ccier.org/Pretoria/index.htmName: Training Workshop on Competition Policy and LawDuration: June 29 – July 01, 2006Supported by: Foundation for Effective Markets and Governance (FEMAG), Australia, Board of Trade of Thailand (BOT) and Joint Foreign Chambers of Commerce in Thailand (JFCCT)	 Develop analytical capacities to comprehend Competition Law related issues Develop an understanding on compliance and procedural issues Understand the expected role of different stakeholders and groups in order to ensure fair 	The workshop sharpened the skills of participants on various aspects of competition policy and law through lectures, practical examples case studies and focused group discussions. Alas due to political economy problems, Thai competition law has not been enforced properly.





Countries: Across the world (India,	competitiveness of	
Bangladesh, Kenya, Vietnam, Thailand, Netherlands, USA, and Malaysia) Participants' Profile: Representatives of the Competition Authority, Government, multinational corporations, civil society organisations, law firms and trade associations Web link: <u>www.circ.in/CPS-04.htm</u>	markets and to accelerate economic growth	
Name: Training Course: Skills for CartelInvestigation for Vietnamese CompetitionofficialsDuration: May 19-20, 2006Supported by: State Secretariat forEconomic Affairs, Switzerland (SECO),the Swiss Competition Commission(COMCO) and the Department forInternational Development (DFID), UK.Country: VietnamParticipants' Profile: Competitionauthorities, government agencies and selectCSOsWeb link: http://www.cuts-ccier.org/7Up2/7up2-capacity.htm	 To raise the level of understanding of Cartel investigation and its perspective and linkages with the industry and the economy Understand the expected role of different stake holders and groups in order to ensure competitiveness of the markets and accelerate economic growth 	Enhanced the skills of competition authority officials on issues pertaining to cartel investigation and its perspective with the industry and the economy
Name: Workshop on Competition Policy & Consumer Rights for Consumer Leaders Duration: April 16-17, 2006, Bangladesh Supported by: State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Switzerland (SECO), the Swiss Competition Commission (COMCO) and the Department for International Development (DFID), UK. Country: Bangladesh Participants' Profile: Consumer activists	To build the understanding and appreciation of the consumer leaders on issues relating to competition policy and law and also impart knowledge of why it's necessary for better economy	Enhanced the skills of consumer activists on issues pertaining to competition policy and law and how it is beneficial for a consumer.
	the Competition Authority, Government, multinational corporations, civil society organisations, law firms and trade associations Web link: <u>www.circ.in/CPS-04.htm</u> Name: Training Course: Skills for Cartel Investigation for Vietnamese Competition officials Duration: May 19-20, 2006 Supported by: State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, Switzerland (SECO), the Swiss Competition Commission (COMCO) and the Department for International Development (DFID), UK. Country: Vietnam Participants' Profile: Competition authorities, government agencies and select CSOs Web link: <u>http://www.cuts-</u> ccier.org/7Up2/7up2-capacity.htm Name: Workshop on Competition Policy & Consumer Rights for Consumer Leaders Duration: April 16-17, 2006, Bangladesh Supported by: State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Switzerland (SECO), the Swiss Competition Commission (COMCO) and the Department for International Development (DFID), UK.	 the Competition Authority, Government, multinational corporations, civil society organisations, law firms and trade associations Web link: <u>www.circ.in/CPS-04.htm</u> Name: Training Course: Skills for Cartel Investigation for Vietnamese Competition officials Duration: May 19-20, 2006 Supported by: State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, Switzerland (SECO), the Swiss Competition 2007 (UPED), UK. Country: Vietnam Participants' Profile: Competition authorities, government agencies and select CSOs Web link: <u>http://www.cuts-ccier.org/TUp2/Tup2-capacity.htm</u> Name: Workshop on Competition Policy & Consumer Rights for Consumer Leaders Duration: April 16-17, 2006, Bangladesh Supported by: State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Switzerland (SECO), the Swiss Competition Commission (COMCO) and the Department of Economic Affairs, Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Switzerland (SECO), the Swiss Competition Commission (COMCO) and the Department of Economic Affairs, Switzerland (SECO), the Swiss Competition Commission (COMCO) and the Department of International Development (DFID), UK. Country: Bangladesh





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	government officials and CSOs		
	Web link: <u>http://www.cuts-</u> ccier.org/7Up2/7up2-capacity.htm		
21.	Name: Workshop on Competition Policy & Law for Journalists	To build the understanding and appreciation of the journalists on issues relating	Imparted knowledge to journalists on various aspects of competition policy and
	Duration: April 13 & 15, 2006 (Bangladesh) April 27 & 28, 2006 (Vietnam)	to competition policy and law and also impart knowledge its application in the economy	law issues which helped them to cover the issues in a better manner.
	Supported by: State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Switzerland (SECO), the Swiss Competition Commission (COMCO) and the Department for International Development (DFID), UK.		Enhanced the understanding of issues pertaining to competition policy and law and its implementation
	Countries: Bangladesh, Vietnam		
	Participants' Profile: Journalists from printed and electronic media		
	Web link: <u>http://www.cuts-</u> ccier.org/7Up2/7up2-capacity.htm		
22.	Name: Training Workshop for Trade Practice Investigation Commission (Ethiopia)	• Develop analytical capacities to comprehend competition policy and law issues, their	
	Duration: March 29-30, 2006, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	perspectives and linkage with the industry and the economy.	through experience from other developing country competition authorities
	Supported by: Department for International Department (DFID) and Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD), Norway	 Understand the expected role of different stakeholders and groups in order to ensure fair competitiveness of the 	keeping in view with the structure of competition law in Ethiopia
	Country: Ethiopia	markets and to accelerate economic growth.	
	Participants' Profile: Staff of Ethiopian Competition Authority – Trade Practices Investigation Commission, other related government departments and agencies, consumer activists	ccononne growni.	
	Web link: <u>www.circ.in/CPS-02.htm</u>		





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23.	Name: International Training Seminar on Competition Policy and Law Duration: March 20-24, 2006 Supported by: Subscription Country: Hosted in India Participants' Profile: Industry, NGOs, Business Chambers, Media, Academics and Government Agencies from India, Singapore, Thailand, Mauritius, Vietnam, Cambodia, Oman.	 Build capacity to comprehend competition policy and law issues, their perspective and linkages with the industry and the economy Develop understanding on compliance issues related to competition law among businesses 	The workshop provided understanding of various aspects of competition policy and law and its impacts on decision making process and activities.
24.	Web link: www.circ.in/CPS-01.htm Name: National Training Workshops on Competition Law Implementation in CLV countries	 Develop analytical capacities to comprehend competition policy and law issues, their perspective and linkages with the industry and the economy Develop understanding on compliance issues related to competition law among businesses Understand the expected role of different stake holders and groups in order to ensure competitiveness of the markets and accelerate economic growth 	Training enhanced the understanding of various aspects of competition policy and law issues and developed greater understanding of role of different agencies and groups in order to ensure effective enforcement of competition regimes.
	Duration & Countries 1. March 20, 2006, Vietnam www.cuts-ccier.org/7Up2/Agenda-cons- protection-Vietnam.htm 2. March 10, 2006, Cambodia www.cuts- ccier.org/7Up2/Trainingwrkshopagenda- Cambodia.htm		
	3. March 7 -8 2006, Lao PDR <u>www.cuts-</u> <u>ccier.org/7Up2/Trainingwrkshopagenda-</u> <u>LaoPDR.htm</u>		
	Supported by: State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, Switzerland (SECO), the Swiss Competition Commission (COMCO) and the Department for International Development (DFID), UK.		
	Vietnam Participants' Profile: Industry, NGOs,		





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	Business Chambers, Media, Academics and Government Agencies		
	Web link: <u>www.cuts-</u> <u>ccier.org/7Up2/7up2-capacity.htm</u>		
25.	Name: Training Workshops on Abuse of Dominance for Cambodia, Lao PDR and Vietnam (CLV) competition authorities	• Develop analytical capacities to Abuse of Dominance issue and its perspective and	Enhanced the skills of competition authority officials on issues pertaining to Abuse of Dominance and
	Duration: January 12 - 13, 2006	linkages with the industry and the	its impact on the market.
	Supported by: State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Switzerland (SECO), the Swiss Competition Commission (COMCO) and the Department for International Development (DFID), UK.	 economy Understand the expected role of different stake holders and groups in order to ensure competitiveness of the markets and accelerate economic growth 	
	Countries: Cambodia, Lao PDR and Vietnam		
	Participants' Profile: Competition Authority and Government Officials		
	Web link: <u>www.cuts-</u> <u>ccier.org/7Up2/7up2-capacity.htm</u>		
	<u>www.cuts-</u> <u>ccier.org/7Up2/AbuseonDominance-</u> <u>Agenda.htm</u>		
26.	Name: Training Workshop on M&As Evaluation Skills For Vietnamese Competition Authority Officials	Develop capacities to comprehend competition policy and law issues particularly Merger &	Enhanced the skills and knowledge of competition Authority officials on M&As evaluation, which helped
	Duration: August 13 - 14, 2005	Acquisitions (M&As) Evaluation	them in preparing investigative plan, coordination with other
	Supported by: State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Switzerland (SECO), the Swiss Competition Commission (COMCO) and the Department for International Development (DFID), UK.		competition authorities in other countries.
	Country: Vietnam		
	Participants' Profile: Competition		





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	Authority Officials		
	Web link: <u>www.cuts-</u> <u>ccier.org/7Up2/Finalagenda-MAs.htm</u>		