


## Virtual Seminar

# The assessment of abusive conduct by dominant players – focus on digital markets

 Online (Paris time)

 21-22 September 2021

### Seminar objectives

Cases of abuse of dominance are becoming increasingly complex for competition authorities. Building on the best international practices, this seminar will go through the steps that lead to a careful and informed assessment, starting from market definition and the identification of market power. The discussion will then focus on the methods and tools that competition authorities may deploy to evaluate the effects of the conduct on competition and on consumers, in order to distinguish unlawful practices from legitimate competitive initiatives.

### The speakers

**Ms Livia West**, Senior Director APCO Worldwide; Founder & Managing Director, The Vectory, Brussels

**Mr Grégoire Colmet Daâge**, Case Handler, Autorité de la Concurrence, France

**Mr Manuel Kellerbauer**, Member of the Legal Service, European Commission

**Mr James Mancini**, Competition Expert, OECD

**Mr Gero Meeßen**, Member of the Legal Service, European Commission

**Mr Roland Schwensfeier**, Rapporteur and Head of the Working Group Market Transparency Unit for power and gas, Bundeskartellamt, Germany

**Mr Damien Seux**, Case Handler, Digital Economy Unit, Autorité de la Concurrence, France

**Mr Renato Ferrandi**, Senior Competition Expert and Coordinator of OECD-GVH training activities, OECD

# Agenda

## Tuesday, 21 September 2021– morning session

<b>09.30-10.00</b> <b>(Paris time)</b>	<b>Opening remarks</b> Mr László Bak, Vice President of the GVH, Hungary Mr Renato Ferrandi, Coordinator of OECD-GVH training activities, OECD
<b>10.00-11.00</b>	<b>Key concepts in abuse of dominance cases</b> Mr James Mancini and Mr Renato Ferrandi, OECD
<b>11.00-12.00</b>	<b>General principles through concrete examples: the experience of the German Competition Authority</b> Mr Roland Schwensfeier, BKA, Germany

## Tuesday, 21 September 2021 – afternoon session

<b>14.00-14.10</b> <b>(Paris time)</b>	<b>Introduction</b> Mr Renato Ferrandi, OECD
<b>14.10-15.10</b>	<b>Addressing abuse of dominance in digital markets: lessons learned in France</b> Mr Grégoire Colmet Daâge and Mr Damien Seux, Autorité de la Concurrence, France
<b>15.10-16.10</b>	<b>Different views on abusive conduct: some key cases in the EU and in the US</b> Ms Livia West, APCO Worldwide, Belgium

## Wednesday, 22 September 2021 - morning session

<b>09.30-09.45</b> <b>(Paris time)</b>	<b>Introduction</b> Mr Renato Ferrandi, OECD
<b>9.45-10.45</b>	<b>The EU case law of abusive conduct</b> Mr Manuel Kellerbauer and Mr Gero Meeßen, Members of the Legal Service, EC
<b>10.45-11.15</b>	<b>Addressing abuse of dominance in digital markets</b> Mr James Mancini, OECD
<b>11.15-12.15</b>	<b>Abuse of dominance from A to Z: hints to plan and conduct effective cases</b>

	Mr Renato Ferrandi, OECD
<b>12.15-12.30</b>	<b>Final remarks</b> Ms Gabriella Szilágyi, Head of the International Section, GVH Hungary Mr Renato Ferrandi, Coordinator of OECD-GVH training activities, OECD