# 2024 MERGER WORKSHOP

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## 12 November 2024

(18:00-21:00)

Arrival Of Workshop Participants
Registration Of Participants & Evening Reception, Regent Hotel

Day 1

# 13 November 2024

8:00-8:30 Arrival to the venue/late registration for those who did not register on Day 0

8:30-8:45 Opening remarks by the Taiwan Fair Trade Commission (TFTC)

8:45-9:45

Plenary 1 on the assessment of non-price parameters of competition and innovation theories of harm in merger investigations

9:45-10:15

### Coffee Break

10:15-10:30 Introduction to the first hypothetical involving a horizontal merger with potential/dynamic competition, including loss of innovation

• The first hypothetical will be covered in three BOS sessions covering (i) theories of harm, (ii) remedies, (iii) investigative tools and techniques

(10:30-12:00)

# BOS 1 - Hypothetical on a horizontal merger with potential / dynamic competition, including loss of innovation – theories of harm

BOS 1 group 1	BOS 1 group 2	BOS 1 group 3
Interactive discussion	Interactive discussion	Interactive discussion
on the ToH	on the ToH	on the ToH

12:00-13:00

### Lunch

(13:00-14:30)

# **BOS 2 - Hypothetical on a horizontal merger with potential /** dynamic competition, including loss of innovation - remedies

BOS 2 group 1	BOS 2 group 2	BOS 2 group 3
Interactive discussion on the potential remedies	Interactive discussion on the potential remedies	Interactive discussion on the potential remedies

(14:30-15:00)

#### Coffee Break

15:00-16:00

# BOS 3 - Hypothetical on a horizontal merger with potential / dynamic competition, including loss of innovation – investigative tools and techniques

BOS 3 group 1	BOS 3 group 2	BOS 3 group 3
Interactive discussion on the investigative tools	Interactive discussion on the investigative tools	Interactive discussion on the investigative tools

16:00-17:00

Plenary 2 – Key take-aways from the discussions on the 1<sup>st</sup> hypothetical

17:00

End of Day 1

18:00-21:00







# Day 2

## 14 November 2024

8:00-8:30

Arrival and coffee

8:30-10:00

# **BOS 4 - Discussions on draft Merger Working Group products, gender inclusive competition policy, and hostile takeovers**

BOS 4 group 1		BOS 4 group 2	
8:30-9:30	9:30-10:00	8:30-9:30	9:30-10:00
Interactive discussion on the draft RP Chapter on the Use of Market Shares (led by the French Autorité de la Concurrence)	IInteractive discussion on gender inclusive competition policy (led by the Canadian Competition Bureau)	Interactive discussion on the draft RP Chapter on Counterfactual (led by the UK CMA)	Interactive discussion hostile takeovers (led by TFTC)

10:00-10:20

### Coffee Break

(10:20-10:35)

Introduction to the second hypothetical involving a non-horizontal merger involving the acquisition of a nascent competitor and loss of innovation

• The second hypothetical will be covered in three BOS sessions covering (i) theories of harm, (ii) remedies, (iii) investigative tools and techniques

10:35-12:05

# BOS 5 - Hypothetical involving a non-horizontal merger involving the acquisition of a nascent competitor and loss of innovation – theories of harm

BOS 5 group 1	BOS 5 group 2	BOS 5 group 3	
Interactive discussion on the ToH	Interactive discussion on the ToH	Interactive discussion on the ToH	

(12:05-13:10)

### Lunch

(13:10-14:40)

# **BOS** 6 - Hypothetical involving a non-horizontal merger involving the acquisition of a nascent competitor and loss of innovation – remedies

BOS 6 group 1	BOS 6 group 2	BOS 6 group 3
Interactive discussion on the potential remedies	Interactive discussion on the potential remedies	Interactive discussion on the potential remedies

14:40-15:00

Coffee Break



Day 2

## 14 November 2024

15:00-16:00

**BOS 7 - Hypothetical involving a non-horizontal merger** involving the acquisition of a nascent competitor and loss of innovation - investigative tools and techniques

BOS 7 group 1	BOS 7 group 2	BOS 7 group 3
Interactive discussion on the investigative tools	Interactive discussion on the investigative tools	Interactive discussion on the investigative tools

16:00-17:00

Plenary 3 - Key take-aways from the discussions on the 2<sup>nd</sup> hypothetical

17:00

End of Day 2

Day 3

# 15 November 2024

8:00-8:15

Arrival and coffee

8:15-9:30

**BOS 8 - Discussions on draft Merger Working Group products** 

BOS 8 group 1	BOS 8 group 2	BOS 8 group 3	BOS 8 group 4
Interactive discussion on the draft RP Chapter on Unilateral Effects in Horizontal Mergers (led by EU DG Competition)	Interactive discussion on the draft RP Chapter on Coordinated Effects in Horizontal Mergers (led by EU DG Competition)	Interactive discussion on the draft RP Chapter on Market Definition (led by the Canadian Competition Bureau)	Interactive discussion on the draft RP Chapter on the Legal Framework for competition Merger Analysis (led by US FTC)

9:30-10:30

Plenary 4 - Key take-aways from the discussions on the MWG products

10:30-10:50

Coffee Break

10:50-11:50 Practitioners' perspective on process, procedural tools and practices for effective management of merger cases (Led by Competition Commission of mauritius)

11:50-12:00 Closing remarks by the TFTC

12:00-14:00

Lunch

(14:30-18:00) Social activity [TBD]

