



Competition Law Association

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Ligue Internationale du Droit de la Concurrence
(International League for Competition Law)

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LIDC Questions Workshop: Wednesday 25 May 2022 at 5.30-7.30pm

Each year the LIDC examines two topical questions concerning competition law and IP/unfair competition law. The two questions are then the focus of discussions at the annual LIDC Congress with a view to adopting resolutions in the areas concerned.

This year the competition law and IP questions each relate to the topic of environmental sustainability. The two questions that are to be discussed at the forthcoming LIDC Congress in Milan, between 20 and 22 October 2022, are set out in full below.

We are delighted to announce that Nicole Kar of Linklaters and Simon Holmes and Lucinda Cunningham of the Competition Appeal Tribunal are preparing the UK's national report on the competition question, and Nicole will act as the UK National Rapporteur on the competition question at the LIDC Congress in Milan. Ben Hitchins, Caitlin Heard and Joel Vertes of CMS are preparing the UK's national report on the IP question and Ben will act as the UK National Rapporteur on the IP question at the Congress.

We shall be holding an evening workshop on **Wednesday 25 May 2022** at **Linklaters LLP, One Silk Street, London EC2Y 8HQ** to seek Members' contributions and comments on the draft UK reports prepared by our National Rapporteurs. The working session will begin at **5.30pm** and conclude by **7.30pm**. The workshop is informal, and refreshments will be on offer to lubricate discussions.

There is no additional charge for attendance at the workshop for members. However, there is a charge for non-members: £50, or £35 (full time academic/public sector employees), or £10 (students, trainees, pupil barristers). Registrations can be completed and paid for on-line.

We would be delighted if you could come along to this meeting, which should be an excellent opportunity to discuss the issues raised by the questions with other practitioners in an informal setting. If you cannot come yourself, you might consider sending a colleague along in your place.

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Members and Non-Members should please visit the 'new events' section of our website at:
<https://www.competitionlawassociation.org.uk/newevents.htm> to register their attendance.

Please note that online registration will close on Tuesday 24 May 2022.

With kind regards

Sharon Horwitz
Secretary

LIDC CONGRESS 2022 – MILAN QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

Competition Law Question:

What role could/should sustainability goals play in competition policy and enforcement and how are competition authorities addressing this?

IP Question:

'Green IP': What is the role of intellectual property in sustainability?

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