

“Impact Assessment of Interventions of Competition and Consumer Authorities”

Chair: Henk Don (vice-chair of ACM)

08:45	Registration			
09:30	Opening by Chris Fonteijn (Chairman of ACM) and Jarig van Sinderen (Chief Economist ACM)			
10:00	Keynote: Tommaso Valletti (Chief Competition Economist of DG Competition, Imperial College London and University of Rome “Tor Vergata”) Topic: Assessing (some) digital policies			
10:45	Coffee break			
11:15	<i>Parallel sessions</i>			
	<p>Competition <i>Chair:</i> Michiel Denkers (ACM)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ex-post analysis of Dutch supermarket merger <i>Paolo Buccirossi (LEAR)</i> <i>Discussant: Alexis Walckiers (BMA-ABC)</i> • Ex-post study of remedies at British airports <i>Borbála Szathmáry (Competition and Markets Authority)</i> <i>Discussant: Jan Kees Winters (RBB)</i> • Ex-post analysis of packaging waste market de-monopolization <i>Arno Rasek (Bundeskartellamt)</i> <i>Discussant: Maarten Pieter Schinkel (University of Amsterdam)</i> 	<p>Consumer Protection <i>Chair:</i> Monique van Oers (ACM)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact assessment of a new intervention approach for kebab entrepreneurs <i>Wendy Verdonk-Kleinjan (Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (NVWA))</i> <i>Discussant: Peter Vikström (Konsumentverket)</i> • Measuring compliance <i>Mariëlle Jansen (Dutch Centre for Crime Prevention and Safety (CCV))</i> <i>Discussant: Thomas Dirkmaat (Ministry of Economic Affairs)</i> • Measuring consumer detriment and improving consumer policy <i>Christian Thorun (ConPolicy)</i> <i>Discussant: Kati Cseres (Amsterdam Center for Law & Economics)</i> 	<p>Health Care <i>Chair:</i> René Jansen (Dutch Healthcare Authority (NZa))</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluating policy interventions in health insurance markets <i>Johannes Spinnewijn (London School of Economics)</i> <i>Discussant: Erik Schut (Erasmus University Rotterdam)</i> • Competitive effects of hospital mergers <i>David Balan (Federal Trade Commission)</i> <i>Discussant: Marcel Canoy (ACM)</i> • Quality effects at hospital mergers <i>Ron Kemp (ACM)</i> <i>Discussant: Kate Collyer (Competition and Markets Authority)</i> 	<p>Telecom and Energy Regulation <i>Chair:</i> Johan Keetelaar (ACM)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ex-post evaluation of competition policy enforcement in energy markets: the E.ON abuse of dominance case <i>Tomaso Duso (DIW Berlin and Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE))</i> <i>Discussant: Anneke François (ACM)</i> • Ex-post analysis of two mobile operator mergers in Austria <i>Anton Schwarz (Austrian Regulatory Authority for Broadcasting and Telecommunications (RTR))</i> <i>Discussant: Paul de Bijl (Radicand Economics and Utrecht University)</i> • Analysis of investments in electricity networks in Europe <i>Carlo Cambini (Politecnico di Torino)</i> <i>Discussant: Michiel Bijlsma (CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis)</i>

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13:00	Lunch break
14:30	Keynote: Massimo Motta (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona GSE and former DG Competition) Topic: Evaluating the effectiveness of interventions of DG Competition
15:15	Coffee break
15:45	Panel discussion of (former) Chief Economists: Massimo Motta (former EC, UPF and Barcelona GSE), Kai-Uwe Kühn (former EC, University of East Anglia (UEA) and Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE)), Jarig van Sinderen (ACM), and Tommaso Valletti (EC) <i>Moderator:</i> Pierluigi Sabbatini (Italian Competition Authority (AGCM)) <i>Topics:</i> The practice and development of impact assessment at different regulatory authorities, and how impact assessment may be used in the future.
17:00	Closing
17:15	Drinks