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JOURNÉES CONCURRENCE

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COMPETITION DAYS

Sous le haut patronage de Monsieur Moetai Brotherson, Président de la Polynésie Française, avec le soutien de Monsieur Tevaiti Pomare, ministre en charge de l'Economie et avec l'appui du réseau des autorités de concurrence, consommation et régulation du Pacifique (PINCCER), de l'autorité australienne de la concurrence (ACCC), de l'autorité de concurrence de la Nouvelle-Zélande (NZCC), et des directions générales Concurrence (DGCOMP) et Partenariats Internationaux (DGINTPA) de la Commission européenne
Under the high patronage of Mr. Moetai Brotherson, President of French Polynesia, with the support of Mr. Tevaiti Pomare, Minister of the Economy, and the support of the Pacific Island Network of Competition Consumer and Economic Regulators (PINCCER), the Australian competition authority (ACCC), the New Zealand competition authority (NZCC) and the EU Commission Directorate General for Competition (DGCOMP) and Directorate General for International Partnerships (DGINTPA)

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JOUR - DAY 1

COÛT DE LA VIE DANS LES PETITES ÉCONOMIES INSULAIRES - LA CONCURRENCE PEUT-ELLE AIDER ? COST OF LIVING IN SMALL INSULAR ECONOMIES - CAN COMPETITION EASE IT?

February 15, février 2024 Hôtel Hilton Faa'a

Journée modérée par **Vivien TERRIEN**, référendaire, Cour de Justice de l'Union européenne
Day moderated by Vivien TERRIEN, judge's counselor (référendaire), EU Court of Justice

- 08:15**  **Café d'accueil - Welcoming Coffee**
- 08:30** **Discours d'ouverture**
Opening adress **Moetai BROTHERRSON**, Président de la Polynésie Française
President of French Polynesia
- 08:50** **Introduction** **Johanne PEYRE**, Présidente / Chair,
Polynesian Competition Authority (APC)
- 09:00** **Allocution**
Keynote **Prof. Michal GAL**, Université de Haifa, Israël
University of Haifa, Israel
- 09:30** **ISLE présentation**
(I) Analyse juridique
ISLE study release
(I) Legal analysis **Caroline PERDRIX**, rédactrice en chef / Chief Editor
Radio 1 (modérateur / moderator)
Alejandro IBARRA, chercheur associé / Fellow researcher
George Washington University
Prof. Sean ENNIS, Directeur / Director
Centre for Competition Policy, University of East Anglia
Henri PIFFAUT, VP Adlc / French competition authority,
membre non permanent de l'APC / APC non-permanent member
Jérôme PHILIPPE, avocat associé / partner
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
Benoît DURAND, associé/ partner
RBB Economics
- 10:15**  **Pause - Break**
- 10:30** **ISLE présentation**
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- 11:15 Réactions et discussion** *Reactions and discussion* **Caroline PERDRIX**, rédactrice en chef / *Chief Editor*
Radio 1 (modérateur / *moderator*)
Olivier KRESSMANN, VP, MEDEF, *business federation*
Julien VUCHER-VISIN, Responsable d'études, ISPF
Project lead, French Polynesia Institute of Statistics
Douglas RATHBUN, Chef économiste, autorité de la concurrence
de la Nouvelle-Zélande / *Chief Economist, NZCC*
Antonio CAPOBIANCO, Chef adjoint, OCDE Division concurrence
Deputy Head, OECD Competition Division
- 12:00**  **Déjeuner - Lunch**
- 14:00 Contexte économique dans le Pacifique** *Pacific economics* **Fabrice DUFRESNE**, Directeur IEOM Polynésie française
Central bank of French overseas territories
- 14:20 Politique de concurrence des petites économies - Apporter un cadre économique à la concertation politique** *Small economies' competition policy - Bringing an economic framework to the policy table* **Douglas RATHBUN**, Chef économiste, autorité de la concurrence de la Nouvelle-Zélande (modérateur)
Chief Economist, NZCC (moderator)
Prof. Sean ENNIS, Directeur / *Director*
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John OXENHAM, avocat associé / *partner*
Primerio International
- 15:15**  **Pause - Break**
- 15:30 Allocution** *Keynote* **Prof. William KOVACIC**, Directeur / *Director*
Centre for Competition Law, George Washington University
- 15:50 Discours de clôture** *Closing adress* **Tevaiti POMARE**, Ministre de l'Economie, Polynésie Française
Minister of the economy, French Polynesia
- 16:00**  **Dances tahitiennes et rafaichissements**
Tahitian dances and evening refreshments

Réservé aux membres du réseau PINCCER et aux intervenants du jour 2
PINCCER members and Day 2 speakers only

JOUR - DAY 2

PINCCER COMPETITION WORKSHOP
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Day moderated by Vivien TERRIEN, judge's counselor (référéndaire), EU Court of Justice

PINCCER members representing economies of the Pacific

AUSTRALIA

Melinda McDONALD, Executive General Manager, Competition Division, ACCC
Alexandra DALE, Director, International unit, Economics & International Branch, ACCC

COOK ISLANDS

Anne Herman, Head of Ministry of Internal Affairs
Maru Mariri-Tepou, Inspector Labour & Consumer, Ministry of Internal Affairs

FIJI

Joel ABRAHAM, CEO, FCCC
Vinitesh KUMAR, General Manager People, Culture & Corporate Services, FCCC

FRENCH POLYNESIA

Johanne PEYRE, Chair, APC
Sophie BRESNY, Rapporteur Général, APC
Frédéric PAILLUSSON, Rapporteur Général Adjoint, APC
Arnaud BUSSEUIL, General Counsel, APC

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Oerenga TAKARIA, Senior Consumer Protection Officer,
Ministry of Tourism, Commerce, Industry & Cooperatives

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Stéphane RETTERER, Chair, ACNC
Sophie CHARLOT, Rapporteur Général, ACNC
Caroline GENEVOIS, Head of Mergers unit, ACNC

NEW ZEALAND

Antonia HORROCKS, General Manager, Competition, NZCC
Douglas RATHBUN, Chief Economist, NZCC

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Paulus AIN, Commissioner & CEO, ICCC
Jacqueline WAFFI, Executive Manager Consumer Protection Division, ICCC
Seri Ronald TAU-VALI, Investigation Officer, ICCC
Sharon Elizabeth ATUAI, Analyst – Restrictive Trade Practices, ICCC
Cedrick dick Yombi, Principal Analyst, Mergers & Adjudication, ICCC

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Emele Elizabeth TUATAGALOA, Fair Trading Officer,
Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Labour

SOLOMON ISLANDS

Geoffrey DAN HOUUA, Director for Consumer Affairs & Price Control Division,
Ministry of Commerce, Industry, Labour & Immigration

TONGA

Mateaki TU'IPULOTU, Principal Inspectorate Officer, Consumer Protection
and Fair Trade Division, Ministry of Trade & Economic Development

08:15	 Welcoming Coffee	
08:30	Welcoming remarks by Competition Co-Chairs of PINCCER Network	Antonia HORROCKS , GM Competition, NZCC, New Zealand Johanne PEYRE , Chair, APC, French Polynesia
08:45	Address by the PINCCER Secretariat	Melinda McDONALD , Executive General Manager ACCC Competition Division, Australia
09:00	Islands in Focus <i>Our distinct competition problems and agency focus</i>	Antonia HORROCKS , GM Competition NZCC (Moderator) Cost of living – what similar issues do we face? Understanding small economies – what studies/tools can we use across the network? From globalisation to regionalisation – responding to a changing external environment? Competition and resilience – what is the right balance for small economies?
10:00	 Break	
11:15	Break-out sessions <i>What are the challenges for your agency?</i>	<i>Introduction by Joel ABRAHAM, CEO, FCCC, Fiji</i> PINCCER members <i>Table format – discussion around selection of topics (Example of topics to be covered: history and structure of competition authority; main economic sectors concerned, handling of comms, relations with government, successes, challenges, examples of successful cooperation in the pacific etc.)</i>
12:00	 Lunch	
13:30	Debrief from break-out sessions	
14:30	Keynote	Dr Willard MWEMBA , Director & CEO COMESA Competition Commission
14:50	 Break	
15:00	Workshops	Prof. William KOVACIC , GWU and King's College London Director of the Centre for Competition Law, GWU <i>(Members working in subgroups on topics)</i> <i>What do you expect from the network?</i> <i>Which topic would you like the network to primarily focus on? (select 3)</i>
16:00	Learnings from the day	Prof. William KOVACIC , GWU and King's College London Director of the Centre for Competition Law, GWU (Representative tbc) Pacific Islands Forum (PIF) Antonio CAPOBIANCO , Deputy Head of the OECD Competition Division
16:30	Special address and announcement	Joel ABRAHAM , CEO, FCCC, Fiji
16:40	 Evening refreshments	



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