

13th ACE ANNUAL CONFERENCE, 2015

Bocconi University

FINAL PROGRAM

Friday November 27 2015

12.30 – 13.30 Registration and Coffee

13.30 – 13.45 **Introduction by C. Fumagalli (Local Organising Committee) ***

13.45 – 14.45 **Keynote lecture:** "Quantitative techniques, efficiencies and remedies: what have we learned from recent mobile mergers, and lessons for future cases"

Speaker: M. Motta (Chief Economist, DG Competition, and U. Pompeu Fabra)

Chair: M. Ottaviani (Bocconi)

14.45 – 16.00 **Parallel Sessions I[†]**

Ex-post evaluation Ex-post studies on mergers/entry in mobile markets <i>Velodromo N01</i>	Horizontal Agreements and Sustainability Dutch 101(3) cases on "sustainability defence" <i>Velodromo N02</i>	EDEKA/Kaiser's Tengelmann Prohibited supermarket merger in Germany <i>Velodromo N03</i>
<i>B. Ignjatovic (RBB)</i>	<i>N. Fabra (U. Carlos III)</i>	<i>G. Niels (Oxera)</i>
L. Aguzzoni (DG Competition)	E. Kloosterhuis (ACM, Netherlands)	A. Christiansen (Bundeskartellamt)
T. Valletti (Imperial College)	T. van Dijk (Lexonomics)	H. Friederiszick (E.Ca)
G. Houpis (Frontier Economics)	M. P. Schinkel (U. of Amsterdam)	C. Zulehner (U. of Frankfurt)

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 – 17.45 **Parallel Sessions II**

Hotel Bookings The French and Swedish perspective <i>Velodromo N01</i>	Liberty/Ziggo and Liberty/De Vijver Phase II cable mergers in Netherlands and Belgium <i>Velodromo N02</i>	DEMB/Mondelez Phase II coffee merger at European level <i>Velodromo N03</i>
<i>A. Walckiers (Belgian Competition Authority)</i>	<i>P. Buccirossi (LEAR)</i>	<i>A. Pozzi (IEFE)</i>
L. Schulz (French Competition Authority) and J. Jeanrond (Swedish Competition Authority)	T. Buettner (DG Competition)	S. Lorincz (DG Competition)
H. Bourguignon (MAPP)	G. Shier (OXERA)	K. Edwards-Warren (Compass Lexecon)
P. Regibeau (CRA)	G. Crawford (U. of Zurich)	B. Durand (RBB)

19.30 **Cocktail Reception & Dinner, Bocconi University**

* All plenary session will take place in the Aula Magna.

[†] Session chairs are indicated in italics.

Saturday November 28 2015

9.30 – 10.45 **Parallel Sessions III**

Poundland/99p stores Phase II retail merger in the UK <i>Velodromo N01</i>	TeliaSonera / Tele2 Phase II mobile telephony merger in Norway <i>Velodromo N02</i>	Media24 Newspaper predation case in South Africa <i>Velodromo N03</i>
<i>A. Baker (Fingleton Associates)</i>	<i>L. Sjørgard (Norwegian School of Economics)</i>	<i>T. Ronde (Danish Competition Authority)</i>
K. Collier and P. Tregear (UK Competition & Markets Authority)	K. Holm Reiso (Norwegian Competition Authority)	M. Bennett (CRA)
D. Parker (Frontier Economics)	J. Skaar (Oslo Economics)	R. Rander (Compass Lexecon)
A. Fletcher (U. of East Anglia)	B. Johansen (U. of Bergen)	G. Calzolari (U. of Bologna)

10.45 – 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 – 12.45 **Panel Discussion: The Use and Misuse of Economics in Merger Control (10+ years after the 2004 Regulation)**

Simon Bishop (RBB)

Cristina Caffarra (CRA)

Miguel de la Mano (Compass Lexecon)

Bruce Lyons (U. of East Anglia)

Chair: G. Federico (DG Competition)

12.45 – 13.15 **Best Paper Award and Information about ACE**

13.15 Lunch / end of 2015 conference

Local Organising Committee

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