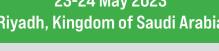
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Session V. Roundtable discussion: Competition developments in the Arab region

The Arab region has witnessed significant developments in the field of competition policy and law since the Third Arab Competition Forum held in May 2022. As part of the continuous efforts to foster competition and address related challenges in the region, the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) is organizing a roundtable discussion for member States during the Fourth Arab Competition Forum. The session aims to promote transparency among Arab competition authorities, enabling them to engage in collaborative discussions regarding specific challenges or cases, and seek mutual advice and support.

During this session, Arab competition authorities will engage in a discussion on competition policy and development. Participants will provide insights on the advancements achieved in formulating and implementing competition policies and laws in their respective countries. They will also share national case studies, shedding light on the challenges faced, successes achieved, and lessons learned in their endeavours to promote competition.

Note: During this 60-minute session, member States will discuss updates on recent competition developments and will collectively agree on recommendations and next steps.



Topics of discussion

- O Discuss competition developments and challenges that the Arab region has faced over the past year.
- Facilitate the advancement of competition policy and law in the Arab region by reaching a consensus on recommendations for the future.

