

Competition Economics Course: Netherlands Programme

Wednesday 12 June, 09.00–20.30

09:00–12:30

Module 1: Market definition, market power, and mergers

- Economic analysis in market definition (based on the latest EU Market Definition Notice)
- Economic drivers of market power: concentration, closeness, countervailing buyer power, entry/expansion, innovation
- Conventional and novel theories of harms in EU merger control
- Case 1: Arçelik/Whirlpool merger in the EU

12:30–13:30

Lunch

13:30–17:00

Module 2: Antitrust

- Art. 101, including sustainability agreements and the new EU horizontal and vertical guidelines
- Art. 102, including reference to upcoming draft guidelines on exclusionary abuse of dominance and the DMA
- Case 2

17:00–18:00

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18:00–20:30

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Module 3: Regression analysis in competition cases

- Regression analysis
- Case 3

12:30–13:30

Lunch