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- Thursday, November 29th -

13.00-14.30 Registration of participants ☞ Room ME 001

14.30-16.00 Parallel Sessions

♦ Panel I ☞ Room MC 201

Article 82 and Predation : The Wanadoo case

Chairman: Alison Oldale
(LECG, GB)

Speakers:

- Miguel de la Mano (European Commission - UE)
- Jérôme Philippe (Freshfields - FR)
- Giancarlo Spagnolo (Tor Vergata and SITE, Stockholm School of Economics)

♦ Panel II ☞ Room MC 203

Horizontal mergers : Merger in the salmon market

Chairman: Peter Møllgaard (Copenhagen Business School - DK)

Speakers:

- Romain Lesur (Conseil de la concurrence - FR)
- Benoît Durand (Competition Commission - GB)
- Diana Jackson (CRA, GB)

♦ Panel III ☞ Room MC 407

Case presentation: Svitzer / Wijsmuler

Chairman: Andrea Coscelli (CRAI - GB)

Speakers:

- Andrea Lofaro (RBB - GB)
- Adam Land (Competition Commission - GB)
- Mats Bergman (Swedish Competition Authority and University of Uppsala - SW)

16.00-16.30 **Coffee Break** ☕ ☞ Cafétéria (building E)

16.30-18.00 Parallel sessions

◆ Panel IV

☞ **Room MC 201**

Article 82 and Predation: the Glaxo case

Chairman: Konrad Stahl (University of Mannheim - D)

Speakers:

- Philippe Choné (Conseil de la concurrence - FR)
- Michele Polo (University of Bocconi and LECG - I)
- Eric Avenel (University of Grenoble - FR)

◆ Panel V

☞ **Room MC 203**

Vertical mergers and competition: The EWs-Marcroft case

Chairman : PL Sabbatini (Italian Competition Authority - I)

Speakers:

- Adam Land (Competition Commission - GB)
- Neil Pratt (Frontier Economics - GB)
- Roman Inderst (LSE)

◆ Panel VI

☞ **Room MC 407**

Potentially excessive prices and switching costs: banking cases from Hungary (OTP Bank)

Chairman : Anne Perrot (Conseil de la Concurrence - FR)

Speakers:

- Gergely Csorba (Hungarian Competition Commission - H)
- N Robert Maier (London Economics - GB)
- Bruno Jullien (University of Toulouse 1 - FR)

19.15

Gala Dinner at the Fondation Bemberg, Hôtel d'Assézat, Place d'Assézat, Toulouse (19:15 Visit of the museum of the Fondation – 20:15: Dinner).

- Friday, November 30th -

9.00-10.30

Parallel Sessions

♦ Panel VII

☞ Room MC 201

Article 82 – Microsoft: “Rights”, “Wrongs” and Priorities for Economic Analysis

Chairman: Yannis Katsoulacos (Athens University of Economics and Business - G)

Speakers:

- Amelia Fletcher (Office of Fair Trading - GB)
- Paul Seabright (University of Toulouse 1 - FR)
- Jorge Padilla (LECG - GB)

♦ Panel VIII

☞ Room MC 203

Case presentation: Ryanair/Aer Lingus

Chairman: Mark Williams (Nera , GB and B)

Speakers:

- Adrian Majumdar (RBB - B)
- Giulio Federico (CRAI - B)
- Marc Ivaldi (University of Toulouse 1 - FR)

♦ Panel IX

☞ Room MC 407

Coordinated effects: the Sony case

Chairman: Valérie Rabassa (DGCCRF - FR)

Speakers:

- Simon Bishop (RBB - B)
- Simon Pilsbury (Oxera - GB)
- Cyril Hariton (European Commission - DG Comp)
- Patrick Rey (University of Toulouse 1 - FR)

10.30-11.00

Coffee Break ☕

☞ Cafétéria (building E)

11.00-11.30

Plenary session by Damien Neven
(European Commission, DG Comp)

☞ Amphi MB 1

11.30-12.45

Round Table on “Buyer Power”:

☛ **Amphi MB 1**

Chairman: Massimo Motta (European University Institute, Florence, and Università di Bologna - I)

- John Fingleton (Office of Fair Trading - GB)
- Frederic Jenny (Cour de Cassation - FR)
- William Kovacic (Federal Trade Commission - US)
- Damien Neven (European Commission, DG Comp)

12.45 - ... Lunch

☛ **Rooms MH 001 – MH 002 – MH 003 (building H)**

End of the ACE 2007 Conference