

First day - Friday, 11 April 2008

14.00-15.00	Check in
15.00-15.30	Registration, coffee
15.30-16.30	Session 1: Role of economic analysis in EC competition cases (Röller) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- From GE/Honeywell to BMG/Sony to Ryanair/Air Lingus- The court's and the EC's approach- Basic concepts
16.30-17.00	Coffee break
17.00-19.00	Session 2: Abuse of patents (Friederiszick, de la Mano) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Key cases like Astra Zeneca, Rambus and Qualcomm; sector enquiry pharmaceutical industry- Types of abuses- Standard setting- Path to dominance- Patent pools- Cross-licensing- Fallacies- Case study
20.00	Joint dinner Dinner speech: Compliance programs in large German groups (Kremer)

Faculty

Miguel de la Mano, Economist, Chief Economist Team, European Commission

Christian Ewald, Head of Unit, Economic Issues, Bundeskartellamt

Hans W. Friederiszick, Managing Director, ESMT Competition Analysis

Thomas Kremer, General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer, ThyssenKrupp

Rainer Nitsche, Managing Director, ESMT Competition Analysis

Lars-Hendrik Röller, President, ESMT

Second day - Saturday, 12 April 2008

8.30-9.00	Coffee
9.00-10.30	Session 3: Cartel damages and fines (Nitsche, Ewald) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Survey of key issues and recent developments- Relevant cases in chemicals, copper tubes and other industries
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-12.30	Session 4: Cartel damages and fines (Group work based on a homogenous goods case) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Who will be potentially affected- "But for" scenario- Cost pass through- Valuation
12.30-14.00	Lunch break
14.00-15.30	Session 5: Exploitative abuses (Röller; panel: de la Mano, Ewald) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Recent developments like sector enquiries and new legislation- Link to exclusionary practices- Methods to determine abuse- Remedies
15.30-16.00	Coffee break
16.00-17.30	Conclusion - Sharing experiences regarding economic analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Participants share views and experiences- If and when to involve economists- Client / advisors team- Use and abuse of economics
17.30	Champagne reception and buffet dinner