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**8TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON COMPETITION LAW AND POLICY
DURING THE 6TH ANNUAL COMPETITION AND ECONOMIC REGULATION (ACER) WEEK (ONLINE)**

Theme: *Emerging areas in Competition Regulation*

DAY 1 - 28th September, 2021	
<p>10:00-10:15 EAT 09:00-09:15 SAST/CAT</p>	<p>Introduction and welcome:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Wang’ombe Kariuki, MBS - Director General, Competition Authority of Kenya • Dr. Thando Vilakazi – Executive Director, Centre for Competition, Regulation and Economic Development
<p>10:15-11:45 EAT 09:15-10:45 SAST/CAT</p>	<p>Session 1: Developments in Regional Competition Regulation: Breaking Down Enforcement Silos & Building Competition Networks</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Sandya Booluck, Senior Analyst, Mergers and Acquisitions, COMESA Competition Commission</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Elizabeth Gachuri, UNCTAD - <i>AfCFTA and regional competition enforcement: opportunities and challenges</i> • Ms. Vellah Kedogo, University of Munich - <i>Regional competition regimes in Africa and national competition agencies: The case of the COMESA Competition Commission</i> • Ms. Grace Nsomba, CCRED - <i>The Coca-Cola Company/Coca-Cola Beverages Africa Merger – a case for regional competition enforcement</i> • Mr Hardin Ratshisusu, Ms Mapato Ramokgopa and Mr Elikana Maroge, Competition Commission of South Africa - <i>Cross-border cartels enforcement under the Africa Free Continental Trade Area</i>
<p>11:45-12:00 EAT 10:45-11:00 SAST/CAT</p>	<p>Tea Break</p>
<p>12:00-13:00 EAT 11:00-12:00 SAST/CAT</p>	<p>Session 2: Regulating Digital Economy: Balancing Innovation & Consumer Welfare</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Imraan Valodia, Member of Competition Tribunal South Africa and Dean of Faculty of Commerce, Law and Management, University of Witwatersrand</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Beatrice Mbinya and Mr. Kefa Simiyu, University of Nairobi - <i>Digital Platforms: Competition and Consumer Protection in Africa</i> • Ms. Anthea Paolo and Prof. Simon Roberts - <i>Competition and Regulation of Mobile Money Platforms in Africa: A Comparative Analysis of Kenya and Uganda</i> • Prof. Reena das Nair, CCRED - <i>Supporting inclusion of small, medium and micro enterprises (SMMEs) in foodtech in South Africa</i>
<p>13:00-14:00 EAT 12:00-13:00 SAST/CAT</p>	<p>Session 3: Expanding the Mandate of Competition Authorities in the Wake of COVID-19 & Cross-Border Cartels</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Thula Kaira, former CEO Competition Authority of Botswana and Competition and Consumer Protection Commission, Zambia</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Simon Roberts, CCRED - <i>Assessing agriculture markets in Eastern and Southern Africa: implications for inclusion, climate change and the case for a market observatory.</i> • Mr. Anthony Felet and Ms. Amy Wagner, Genesis Analytics - <i>The cases of COVID-19 Price Gouging</i> • Ms. Karissa Moothoo Padayachie, CCRED - <i>Regional cartels and effective competition enforcement: the case of Southern Africa</i>

DAY 2 - 29th September, 2021	
<p>10:15-11:45 EAT 09:15-10:45 SAST/CAT</p>	<p>Session 4: A Decade of Competition Regulation in Kenya: Milestones and Lessons</p> <p>Keynote address:</p> <p>Mr. Wang’ombe Kariuki, MBS – Director General, Competition Authority of Kenya</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Daniel Ochieng’ Ogola, Chairperson - Competition Tribunal, Kenya</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Vellah Kedogo, University of Munich, and Mr. Gideon Mokaya, CAK - Competition Authority of Kenya: Decade of Building its Capacity in the Enforcement of Competition Law: Lessons for Young Competition Agencies in Developing Countries • Ms. Ninette Mwarania, CAK - 10 Years of Kenya’s Competition Agency: Impact Assessment and Comparative Insights • Prof. Simon Roberts, University of Johannesburg & visiting Professor, Institute for innovation and Public Purpose, University College London- Outside Looking In A critique of the Authority’s performance over the last decade.
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<p>12:00-13:00 EAT 11:00-12:00 SAST/CAT</p>	<p>Session 5: Supporting MSMEs’ Recovery & Growth through Competition Policy</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Adano Wario, Director - Planning and Research, Competition Authority of Kenya</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Wang’ombe Kariuki MBS, Director General, Competition Authority of Kenya • Dr. Thando Vilakazi, Executive Director, CCRED • Mr. Hardin Ratshisusu, Deputy Commissioner, CCSA • Mr. David Ong’olo, Former Chair, Competition Authority of Kenya and Independent Consultant
<p>13:00-14:00 EAT 12:00-13:00 SAST/CAT</p>	<p>Session 6: Interrogating Competition Law, Consumer Welfare & the Data Protection Imperative</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Rafe Mazer, Project Director, Consumer Protection - Innovations for Poverty Action</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Boniface Makongo, Director, Competition and Consumer Protection, Competition Authority of Kenya • Dr. Samuel Tiriongo, Director of Research and Policy, Kenya Bankers Association • Mr. Robin Busolo, Communications Authority of Kenya • Ms. Njeri Wagacha, Partner, Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr
<p>14:00-14:10 EAT 13:00-13:10 SAST/CAT</p>	<p>Closing remarks - Dr. Adano Wario, Director, Planning and Research, Competition Authority of Kenya</p>

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