

Announcement & Agenda

**Competition Workshop
“Effective Cartel Deterrence”**

January 29, 2014 (Wednesday), 13.30-17.00

Ministry of Economic Affairs

Bezuidenhoutseweg 73, Vergaderzaal 42 “Zijlstrazaal”, The Hague

Dear all,

On January 29th the Ministry of Economic Affairs, CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis and TILEC (Tilburg University) organise a Competition Workshop on “Effective Cartel Deterrence”.

Besides fines imposed by competition authorities, cartels can also be punished by having to pay damages to the companies or consumers whose interests have been harmed by the cartel. Which strategy is more likely to be effective and should companies be liable or their management?

We cordially invite you to participate in the workshop. If you would like to attend, please send an e-mail with your name and affiliation to Ali Aouragh (a.aouragh@cpb.nl). Please, do not hesitate to forward this invitation to your colleagues.

Please note that this workshop takes place in the (new) main building of the Ministry of Economic Affairs. You need to take your ID with you in order to enter the building.

To remove your name from our mailing list, please, send an e-mail to a.aouragh@cpb.nl with the subject "Unsubscribe".

Best wishes,

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13.30-13.35	Opening by Bas Straathof (CPB)
13.35-13.45	Introduction by Thijs Kirchner (Ministry of Economic Affairs)
13.45-14.15	Speaker: Maarten Pieter Schinkel (ACLE) <i>“Effectiveness of damages regulation”</i>
14.15-15.00	Discussants: Matthijs Visser (RBB Economics) Weijer VerLoren van Themaat (Houthoff Buruma) Followed by general discussion
Tea/Coffee-break	
15.35-15.45	Introduction by Bas Straathof (CPB)
15.45-16.15	Speaker: Eric van Damme (CentER and TILEC) <i>“Striking a balance between punishing firms and management”</i>
16.15-17.00	Discussants: Marco Haan (University of Groningen) Nicole Rosenboom (SEO) Followed by general discussion
Drinks	

This workshop is organised by TILEC, the Ministry of Economic Affairs, and CPB.



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