Training Programmes on Competition Policy & Law Implemented by CUTS & CIRC in India and Other Developing Countries









S No	About the Training Programme		Objectives	Outcome
1.	Name: Competition Policy & Law short term (Certificate) and long term (Diploma) coursesDuration: April 2012 and April 2013Accredited by: National Law University Delhi (NLUD)Countries: India- subscribed courses.Participants' Profile: specially designed for Practitioners, working Professionals and Students of Law, Business Management, Economics, Chartered Accountancy (CA) and Company Secretaryship (CS)Web link: http://circ.in/cpl/ http://circ.in/cpl/	•	Application of economic tools and techniques in competition analysis such as assessment of market power and definition of relevant market Analytical skills to comprehend issues relating to business strategy and competition policy & law Understanding of substantive issues relating to competition laws of India, the United States, the European Union, South Africa Understanding of emerging issues relating to competition law such as those emanating from Intellectual Property Laws, Cross-border issues, etc	Creating a new generation of Competition Law–literate professionals in the country.
2.	Name: Competition Law Workshop for Marketing ProfessionalsDuration: July 06, 2012 and March 11, 2011Supported by: SubscriptionCountry: India (proposed to conduct similar courses in countries with a new competition law in 2012-13.Participants' Profile: Senior and middle level executives in marketing and other commercial functionsWeb link: www.circ.in/pdf/Report_Competition_Law Workshop_Marketing_Professionals.pdfwww.circ.in/pdf/Report_ Competition_Law Workshop_for_Marketi ng_Professionals.pdf	•	Develop understanding of competition law and its impact on/relationship with marketing activities/decisions Ability to identify anti- competitive conducts at market place;	The workshop enhanced appreciation of Competition Law and the need for compliance in marketing decision making and related activities.
3.	Name: Consumers and National Competition Law in Zambia		educate participants on ues pertaining to	Enhanced awareness amongst consumers on the





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	Duration: July, 2012 Supported by: Competition and Consumer Protection Commission, Zambia Country: Zambia Participants' Profile: Officials from academic teaching and research institutions, professional bodies, CSOs and the media Web link: http://www.cuts-international.competition_Law.htm	competition, some myths and realities, hurdles to fair competition and the mechanism to safeguard and promote it	benefits of competition law and build their capacity on how they can use it to address their challenges
4.	Name: Three events on "Developing Awareness on Competition Issues in Bangladesh"Duration: July 01-04, 2012Supported by: Bangladesh Investment Climate Fund (IFC, BICF)Country: BangladeshParticipants' Profile: Representatives from public and private sectors, academic teaching and research institutions, professional bodies, civil society organisations (CSOs) and the mediaWeb link: www.cuts- ccier.org/Developing Awareness on Com petition Issues_in_Bangladesh.htm	Evolve better understanding among policymakers on elements of competition policy and law and facilitate effective enforcement of the Competition Law in Bangladesh, which has just adopted a new competition law.	The interventions created awareness about competition issues among key stakeholders such as parliamentarians, ministers, civil servants & media in Bangladesh to enhance understanding on competition issues and the need for effective implementation of Competition Law
5.	Name: Competition Law Workshop for Public Sector Enterprises Duration: April 27, 2012, New Delhi (India) and September 7, 2012, Chennai (India) Supported by: Subscription Countries: India Participants' Profile: Representatives	 Understanding of competition law and its impact on/relationship with public sector enterprises' activities/decisions Ability to identify anti- competitive conducts at market place; Understanding of competition law compliant decisions, and 	Greater awareness and understanding among Public Sector Enterprises on how competition law can work for their benefit





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	from public and private sectors, academic teaching and research institutions, professional bodies, civil society organisations (CSOs) and the media	Preparedness in responding to specific competition issues	
	Web link: <u>www.circ.in/pdf/Report_Competition_Law</u> <u>Workshop_PSEs.pdf</u>		
6.	Name: Role of Trade Unions in Competition Enforcement	The purpose of this event was to sensitise trade unions	Trade unions and CCPC would try to explore
	Duration: February, 2012	about competition policy and law as well as its enforcement modalities, as a	cooperation measures to try to balance their respective agenda of competition
	Supported by: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES), Lusaka	way of building their capacity to levels that would enable	promotion and workers' welfare
	Country: Zambia	them to meaningfully participate in competition enforcement in the country.	
	Participants' Profile: Officials from the major trade unions in the province such as the Zambia Union of Industrial and Allied Workers.		
	Web link: http://www.cuts- international.org/ARC/Lusaka/pdf/Agenda		
	- Trade_Unions_in_promoting_Competition _in_Zambia.pdf		
7.	Name: Symposium on Trade in Primary Products and Competition Policy	To enhance understanding about the existing challenges in the functioning of primary	• Provided greater clarity on the functioning of primary product markets and
	Duration: September 22, 2011	in the functioning of primary product markets so as to evolve comprehensive economic governance regime to address anticompetitive behaviour and other related concerns	gain more understanding of the prevailing market
	Supported by: Politics, Economics and Global Governance, The European Dimensions (PEGGED), European Commission European Research Area, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)		structure in order to address issues relating to market distortions and their impact on consumer welfare
	Countries: Global Programme held in Geneva, Switzerland		• Outlined the role played by competition policy as an institution and competition agencies as organisations in their respective contribution toward addressing anticompetitive practices that exist in primary product markets
	Participant Profile: Experts in trade and competition issues from different parts of the world representing multilateral institutions, governments, academic community and the civil society		





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	Web link: <u>www.cuts-</u> <u>ccier.org/Symposium on Trade in Prima</u> <u>ry Products and Competition Policy.htm</u>		• Formulated effective policy responses at national as well as cross- border level to address market distortions in primary product markets
8.	Name: National Training Workshops on Competition Policy and LawDuration & Countries1. June 29-July 01, 2010, Mali2. April 27-29, 2010, Ghana3. April 19-21, 2010, Togo4. April 12-14, 2010, Nigeria5. April 12-14, 2010, Burkina Faso6. April 07-09, 2010, Senegal7. April 06-07, 2010, The GambiaSupported by: Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Sweden; Department for International Development Research Centre (IDRC)Countries: Burkina Faso, The Gambia, Ghana, Mali, Nigeria, Senegal, TogoParticipants' Profile: Group of multiple national stakeholder including - civil society, lawyers, academicians, business associations, policymakers, government departments, competition authority, etc.	 Develop understanding of all facets of Competition Policy and Law amongst cross section of stakeholders. Develop appreciation amongst participants of macro and micro level issues impacting Competition Policy & Law. 	The workshops enhanced the knowledge of participants on various aspects of competition policy and law through lectures, practical examples case studies and focused group discussions
9.	ccier.org/7up4/NTW.htm Name: Workshop on Competition Policy & Law and Trade Remedial Measures Duration: February 3-4, 2010	Understand the role and linkages between trade and competition issues	Enhanced understanding regarding linkages between trade and competition policy with focus on anti- competitive practices and





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	Supported by: Parker Randall, subscribed		trade remedial measures.
	Countries: Mauritius		
	Participants' Profile:		
10.	Name: Regional Training Workshops on Competition Law Enforcement	To gain skills from the rich experience of specialists and	Government departments, Competition Agencies,
	Duration & Countries	take note of the process in which competition	Sector Regulators and selected CSOs from three
	1. January 13-15, 2010 (Anglophone Countries) <u>www.cuts-ccier.org/7up4/event-RTW-</u> <u>anglophone.htm</u>	administration has progressed in select jurisdictions	francophone countries of West Africa learnt and sharpened their skills on various aspects of competition policy and law
	2. December 16-18, 2009 (Francophone Countries) <u>www.cuts-ccier.org/7up4/events-RTW-</u> <u>f.htm</u>		issues through lectures, real life experiences of resource persons, simulation exercises, case studies, group discussions etc.
	Supported by: Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Sweden; Department for International Department (DFID), and International Development Research Centre (IDRC)		
	Countries: Benin, Burkina Faso, The Gambia, Ghana, Mali, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Togo		
	Participants' Profile: Competition authorities, government agencies and select CSOs		
11.	Name: Semester courses on Capacity and Skills Development on Competition Law- Policy in Bangladesh (at select Universities in Dhaka, Bangladesh)	1 5	Critical mass of practitioners was created within and outside the government with better knowledge and understanding of competition
	Duration: 2009-2010		law and policy
	Supported by: International Finance Corporation-Bangladesh Investment Climate Fund (IFC, BICF)		
	Country: Bangladesh		
	Participants' Profile: Officials in the		





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	public and private sectors, academic teaching and research institutions, professional bodies, CSOs and the media		
12.	Name: Training Programme for State Electricity Regulatory Commissions (SERC) Officials on Regulation, Competition and Consumer Protection Issues in the Electricity Sector in India	The objective of the programme was to build the understanding and appreciation of the participants on issues relating to regulation, competition	Imparted knowledge to SERC officials on theories of economic regulation and its application in the electricity sector; and better understanding and
	Duration: May 18-21, 2009	and consumer protection issues in the electricity sector in India and also impart	appreciation of SERC officials on issues relating to regulation, competition and
	Supported by: Forum of Regulators, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission	knowledge on theories of economic regulation and its application in the electricity	consumer protection in the Indian electricity sector.
	Country: India	sector.	
	Participant Profile: Officials of fifteen SERCs (state electricity regulatory commissions)		
	Web link: http://www.circ.in/pdf/Report- TrainingProgrammeSERC-Officials- May18-21-09.pdf		
13.	Name: Training Workshop on Competition Law Enforcement for Mauritius	• To develop analytical, investigative and administrative capacities	The workshop sharpened the skills of participants on various aspects of competition policy and law through lectures, practical examples case studies and
	Duration: January 18-22, 2009	of the participants (officials of the CCM)	
	Supported by: Competition Commission of Mauritius	• Understand the expected role of different agencies and groups in order to	focused group discussions.
	Country: Mauritius Participants' Profile: Staff of Competition Authority Mauritius	ensure fair trading, competitiveness of the markets and accelerate economic growth	Consequently the CCM has become very active in dealing with anticompetitive practices
	Web link: Participants' Profile: Staff of Competition Commission of Mauritius		
14.	Name: Workshop on Competition Enforcement for Ethiopia	• To develop analytical, investigative and administrative capacities of the participants (officials of the TPIC, Ethiopia) to effectively implement the Ethiopian Competition legislation	The workshop enhanced the knowledge of participants on
	Duration: May 12-16, 2008		various aspects of competition policy and law
	Supported by: Ministry of Trade & Industry, Ethiopia		and effective way of enforcement of Competition Law
			As a result of this and other





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	Country: EthiopiaParticipant Profile: Ethiopian Trade Practice Investigation Commission, Addis Ababa University (AAU) Department of Economics, Parliamentarians, Ethiopian Consumer Protection AssociationWeb link: www.circ.in/CPS06.htm	• Understand the expected role of different agencies and groups in order to ensure fair trading, competitiveness of the markets and accelerate economic growth	interventions Ethiopia has drafted and adopted a modern competition law
15.	Name: National Training Workshops on Competition Policy and Law Administration Duration & Countries 1. 25-27 July 2007, Botswana 2. 10-12 October 2007, Ethiopia 3. 29-31 August 2007, Malawi 4. 8-10 August 2007, Malawi 5. 17-19 July 2007, Mozambique 6. 31 July to 2 August 2007, Namibia 7. 3-5 October 2007, Uganda Supported by: Department for International Department (DFID) and Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD), Norway Countries: Eastern & Southern Africa Participants' Profile: CSOs, Competition authorities, government agencies and Business Organisations Web link: www.cuts- ccier.org/NTW/index.htm	• To raise the level of understanding not only of the government representatives, but also other stakeholders (especially civil society and business organisations) to complement the efforts made by the government (line ministry or the competition authority) to operationalise national competition regimes.	The workshop enhanced the knowledge of participants on various aspects of competition policy and law and the need for effective implementation of Competition Law among policymakers, media, etc. Consequent to these interventions all the countries, except Uganda have developed effective competition regimes. In Uganda, the country has started competition assessment of all policies and laws, which will lead to a competition policy of which a competition law will be a part.
16.	Name: Africa Regional Training Workshop on Competition Policy and Law Administration	To understand the expected role of different agencies and groups in order to ensure effective enforcement of	Government departments, Competition Agencies, Sector Regulators and selected CSOs from Sub-





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	Duration: February 15-17, 2007, Pretoria, South Africa Supported by: Department for International Department (DFID) and Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD), Norway	competition regimes in specific market and accelerate the process of economic growth	Saharan Africa learnt and sharpened their skills on various aspects of competition policy and law issues and developed greater understanding of role of Competition Law Regime.
	Countries: Sub-Saharan Africa Participants' Profile: Competition authorities, government agencies and select CSOs		
	Web link: <u>www.cuts-</u> <u>ccier.org/Pretoria/index.htm</u>		
17.	Name: Training Workshop on Competition Policy and Law	• Develop analytical capacities to comprehend Competition Law related	The workshop sharpened the skills of participants on various aspects of
	Duration: June 29 – July 01, 2006Supported by: Foundation for Effective Markets and Governance (FEMAG), Australia, Board of Trade of Thailand (BOT) and Joint Foreign Chambers of Commerce in Thailand (JFCCT)Countries: Across the world (India, Bangladesh, Kenya, Vietnam, Thailand, Netherlands, USA, and Malaysia)Participants' Profile: Representatives of the Competition Authority, Government, multinational corporations, civil society organisations, law firms and trade associationsWeb link: www.circ.in/CPS-04.htm	 issues Develop an understanding on compliance and procedural issues Understand the expected role of different stakeholders and groups in order to ensure fair competitiveness of markets and to accelerate economic growth 	competition policy and law through lectures, practical examples case studies and focused group discussions. Alas due to political economy problems, Thai competition law has not been enforced properly.
18.	Name: Training Course: Skills for CartelInvestigation for Vietnamese CompetitionofficialsDuration: May 19-20, 2006Supported by: State Secretariat for	• To raise the level of understanding of Cartel investigation and its perspective and linkages with the industry and the economy	Enhanced the skills of competition authority officials on issues pertaining to cartel investigation and its perspective with the industry and the economy





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	Economic Affairs, Switzerland (SECO), the Swiss Competition Commission (COMCO) and the Department for International Development (DFID), UK.	• Understand the expected role of different stake holders and groups in order to ensure	
	Country: Vietnam	competitiveness of the markets and accelerate	
	Participants' Profile: Competition authorities, government agencies and select CSOs	economic growth	
	Web link: <u>http://www.cuts-</u> ccier.org/7Up2/7up2-capacity.htm		
19.	Name: Workshop on Competition Policy & Consumer Rights for Consumer Leaders	To build the understanding and appreciation of the consumer leaders on issues	Enhanced the skills of consumer activists on issues pertaining to competition
	Duration: April 16-17, 2006, Bangladesh	relating to competition policy and law and also impart knowledge of why it's	policy and law and how it is beneficial for a consumer.
	Supported by: State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Switzerland (SECO), the Swiss Competition Commission (COMCO) and the Department for International Development (DFID), UK.	necessary for better economy	
	Country: Bangladesh		
	Participants' Profile: Consumer activists, government officials and CSOs		
	Web link: <u>http://www.cuts-</u> ccier.org/7Up2/7up2-capacity.htm		
20.	Name: Workshop on Competition Policy & Law for Journalists	To build the understanding and appreciation of the journalists on issues relating	Imparted knowledge to journalists on various aspects of competition policy and
	Duration: April 13 & 15, 2006 (Bangladesh) April 27 & 28, 2006 (Vietnam)	to competition policy and law and also impart knowledge its application in the economy	law issues which helped them to cover the issues in a better manner.
	Supported by: State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Switzerland (SECO), the Swiss Competition Commission (COMCO) and the Department for International Development (DFID), UK.		





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	Countries: Bangladesh, Vietnam Participants' Profile: Journalists from printed and electronic media Web link: http://www.cuts-ccier.org/7Up2/7up2-capacity.htm		
21.	Name: Training Workshop for Trade Practice Investigation Commission (Ethiopia) Duration: March 29-30, 2006, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia Supported by: Department for International Department (DFID) and Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD), Norway Country: Ethiopia Participants' Profile: Staff of Ethiopian Competition Authority – Trade Practices Investigation Commission, other related government departments and agencies, consumer activists Web link: www.circ.in/CPS-02.htm	 Develop analytical capacities to comprehend competition policy and law issues, their perspectives and linkage with the industry and the economy. Understand the expected role of different stakeholders and groups in order to ensure fair competitiveness of the markets and to accelerate economic growth. 	Enhanced the understanding of issues pertaining to competition policy and law and its implementation through experience from other developing country competition authorities keeping in view with the structure of competition law in Ethiopia
22.	Name: International Training Seminar on Competition Policy and LawDuration: March 20-24, 2006Supported by: SubscriptionCountry: Hosted in IndiaParticipants' Profile: Industry, NGOs, Business Chambers, Media, Academics and Government Agencies from India, Singapore, Thailand, Mauritius, Vietnam, Cambodia, Oman.Web link: www.circ.in/CPS-01.htm	 Build capacity to comprehend competition policy and law issues, their perspective and linkages with the industry and the economy Develop understanding on compliance issues related to competition law among businesses 	The workshop provided understanding of various aspects of competition policy and law and its impacts on decision making process and activities.
23.	Name: National Training Workshops on	Develop analytical	Training enhanced the





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	Competition Law Implementation in CLV countries Duration & Countries 1. March 20, 2006, Vietnam	capacities to comprehend competition policy and law issues, their perspective and linkages with the industry and the	understanding of various aspects of competition policy and law issues and developed greater understanding of role of different agencies and groups in order to ensure effective enforcement of competition regimes.
	 www.cuts-ccier.org/7Up2/Agenda-cons- protection-Vietnam.htm 2. March 10, 2006, Cambodia www.cuts- ccier.org/7Up2/Trainingwrkshopagenda- Cambodia.htm 3. March 7 -8 2006, Lao PDR www.cuts- 	 economy Develop understanding on compliance issues related to competition law among businesses Understand the expected role of different stake holders and groups in order to ensure 	
	<u>ccier.org/7Up2/Trainingwrkshopagenda- LaoPDR.htm</u> Supported by: State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, Switzerland (SECO), the Swiss Competition Commission (COMCO) and the Department for International Development (DFID), UK.	competitiveness of the markets and accelerate economic growth	
	Countries: Cambodia, Lao PDR and Vietnam Participants' Profile: Industry, NGOs, Business Chambers, Media, Academics and Government Agencies Web link: <u>www.cuts-</u> <u>ccier.org/7Up2/7up2-capacity.htm</u>		
24.	Name: Training Workshops on Abuse of Dominance for Cambodia, Lao PDR and Vietnam (CLV) competition authorities	 Develop analytical capacities to Abuse of Dominance issue and its perspective and linkages with the industry and the economy Understand the expected role of different stake holders and groups in order to ensure competitiveness of the markets and accelerate 	Enhanced the skills of competition authority officials on issues pertaining to Abuse of Dominance and its impact on the market.
	Duration: January 12 - 13, 2006 Supported by: State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Switzerland (SECO), the Swiss Competition Commission (COMCO) and the Department for International Development (DFID), UK.		





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	Countries: Cambodia, Lao PDR and Vietnam	economic growth	
	Participants' Profile: Competition Authority and Government Officials		
	Web link: <u>www.cuts-</u> <u>ccier.org/7Up2/7up2-capacity.htm</u>		
	<u>www.cuts-</u> <u>ccier.org/7Up2/AbuseonDominance-</u> <u>Agenda.htm</u>		
25.	Name: Training Workshop on M&As Evaluation Skills For Vietnamese Competition Authority Officials	 Develop capacities to comprehend competition policy and law issues particularly Merger & 	Enhanced the skills and knowledge of competition Authority officials on M&As evaluation, which helped
	Duration: August 13 - 14, 2005	Acquisitions (M&As) Evaluation	them in preparing investigative plan, coordination with other
	Supported by: State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Switzerland (SECO), the Swiss Competition Commission (COMCO) and the Department for International Development (DFID), UK.		competition authorities in other countries.
	Country: Vietnam		
	Participants' Profile: Competition Authority Officials		
	Web link: <u>www.cuts-</u> <u>ccier.org/7Up2/Finalagenda-MAs.htm</u>		