Workshops

Through its workshops, the *Autorité de la concurrence* brings together experts, economic actors, academics and institutions to exchange views and insights. The workshops provide a space to examine key issues surrounding market functioning, innovation and competition regulation, in an open and collaborative setting.

Previous events

Workshop of 5 October 2026 – Economics and Sustainability



On Monday, 5 October 2026, the *Autorité de la concurrence* hosted a workshop in Paris, focused on methods for valuing environmental benefits and harms and their application to competition analysis.

The event brought together academics, practitioners and representatives of public institutions to share perspectives and experience. Three panels explored the challenges of incorporating sustainability considerations into competition analysis, the methods used in practice, and the new perspectives emerging from academic research.

Participants included representatives from the Dutch, Japanese and Australian competition authorities, alongside practitioners and academics.

The discussions were held in English.

Programme

Opening remarks: Benoît Cœuré

Panel 1
Incorporating sustainability into competition analysis: rationale, issues, limitations

- Romain Bizet (French Association for Competition Studies – AFEC)
- Kenta Suzuki (Japanese Fair Trade Commission)
- Dominique Ogilvie (Australian Competition and Consumer Commission)
- Moderator: Simon Holmes

Panel 2
Valuation in practice: insights from the field

- Tom van der Plas (Netherlands Authority for Consumers and Markets)
- Dorian Beauchêne (Oxera)
- Claire Baritaud (La Poste)
- Moderator: Julian Nowag

Panel 3
Environmental valuation methods: an academic perspective

- Ilona Dielen (Université Côte d'Azur)
- Emma Bursztejn and Simon Margolin (Université Paris 1 and University of California)
- Céline Bonnet (INRAE/TSE)
- Moderator: Thibaud Vergé

Closing remarks: Umberto Berkani

Presentation materials

Introductory remarks
Simon Holmes →Read

"The Green Lerner Index"
Emma Bursztejn and Simon Margolin →Read

"A Green Switch in Time Saves Nine: Assessing the Environmental Damage of the European Truck Cartel"
Ilona Dielen, Patrice Bougette and Christophe Charlier →Read

Doctrinal contributions

Economics and Sustainability – Workshop of 5 October 2026

Call for papers: version française (PDF) · English version (PDF)

Response of the French Association for Competition Studies (AFEC) to the call for papers
AFEC working group: Etienne Chantrel, Anthony Gioé de Stefano, Maud Boukhris, Clémence D'Almeida, Dominique Dedieu, Louise Denoyes, Arnaud Barrandon, Jérémy Bernard and Romain Bizet →Read

“Japanese Experience: Sustainability and Competition Law”
Kenta Suzuki, Hironobu Mabuchi, Yuki Horie and Mai Saito (Japanese Fair Trade Commission) →Read

“Colluding on the implementation of an environmental standard: Insights from the European truck cartel”
Ilona Dielen, Patrice Bougette and Christophe Charlier →Read