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.

“Economics and Sustainability” Workshop – Programme and registration



The *Autorité de la concurrence* will host a workshop in Paris on Monday, 5 October 2026, focusing on methods for valuing environmental benefits and harms and their application to competition analysis.

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

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

The discussions will be held in English.

Practical information

- **Monday, 5 October 2026, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.**
- **NEW VENUE: Salle Vasari, Institut National d'Histoire de l'Art, 2 rue Vivienne, 75002 Paris**
- **Register here** (in person only)

Programme

9.00 a.m. – 9.30 a.m. | Coffee reception 9.30 a.m. – 9.45 a.m. | Opening remarks by Benoît Cœuré

Presentation of the context and objectives of the workshop and of the key issues
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9.45 a.m. – 10.45 a.m. | Panel 1 – Incorporating sustainability into competition analysis: rationale, issues, limitations

A policy-oriented panel discussion setting the scene for the debate and introducing the key issues for participants less familiar with the topic.

Speakers

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

Moderator: Simon Holmes

10.45 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. | Coffee break 11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. | Panel 2 – Valuation in practice: insights from the field

Presentation of case studies and applied methodologies.

Speakers

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

Moderator: Julian Nowag

1.00 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. | Lunch break 2.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. | Panel 3 – Environmental valuation methods: an academic perspective

Exploration of new valuation methods incorporating environmental and social criteria.

Speakers

- 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

4.30 p.m. – 4.45 p.m. | Closing remarks by Umberto Berkani

Reflections on the key takeaways of the workshop and potential avenues for future work.

5.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. | Cocktail reception

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Appel à contributions - Atelier "Économie et Durabilité"
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Call for papers - “Economics and Sustainability” Workshop
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