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Call for Papers

BECCLE Competition Policy Conference 2023

1 - 2 June 2023 in Bergen, Norway

Bergen Center for Competition Law and Economics (BECCLE) is pleased to announce the seventh annual conference on competition policy on the 1st and 2nd of June 2023 in Bergen, Norway. This year, the conference will take place at The Faculty of Law at the University of Bergen (UoB). For information about past conferences, please visit our [website](#).

The conference will combine sessions with invited speakers with presentations and discussions of original research papers in the fields of competition law and competition economics.

For the open sessions at the BECCLE conference, we now invite submissions of original research papers. Papers should be in the field of competition law and economics. We welcome both theoretical and empirical papers, as well as case studies. Lawyers are especially encouraged to submit papers.

Submission of papers

Papers should be submitted as a pdf file to conference2023BECCLE@uib.no, no later than **March 1, 2023**. Submissions should include title, abstract (up to 200 words), authors' name and affiliations, and contact details. Submissions of full papers are recommended, but we will also accept extended abstracts.

Authors of accepted papers will be notified no later than March 31, 2023. All papers will be allocated a discussant, and presenters may be asked to discuss a paper.

Keynote speakers

- Professor Natalia Fabra, Department of Economics at Universidad Carlos III Madrid: *Reform in the European electricity market*
- Professor Heike Schweitzer, Faculty of Law at Humboldt University in Berlin: *Ex ante vs ex post enforcement of competition law*

In addition, there will be invited sessions on the energy sector (organized by Ignacio Herrera Anchustegui at Faculty of Law at University of Bergen) and enforcement of competition law (will be announced later).

Additional information

There is no conference fee. We offer lunch free of charge to all attendees. We also offer a conference dinner (free of charge) to all presenters. For updates on the conference, please visit the [conference web page](#). Information about the program, registration, etc., will be published there.

Note that there is an ICN (International Competition Network) Chief Economist Meeting in Bergen back-to-back with the BECCLE conference. It gathers chief economists and senior economists from competition agencies worldwide and leading academics to discuss competition policy issues. On Wednesday May 31 part of this meeting will be open to the public, and you are welcome to attend it. We will keep you updated on our BECCLE Conference webpage on details. Although this is an opportunity for you to attend it, note that the BECCLE Conference starts Thursday morning.

Location

The event will take place at the Faculty of Law, University of Bergen, Magnus Lagabøtes Plass 1.

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