

## ICN CHIEF ECONOMIST WORKSHOP 2023

📍 BERGEN, NORWAY

- Date: May 30-31
- Location – same as BECCLE conference:
  - Faculty of Law, University of Bergen
  - Magnus Lagabøtes Plass 1
- Two sessions open for BECCLE participants May 31 in the afternoon
- Session I: 13.00-14.30 (tentative)
  - Academic lead: Nancy Rose
  - Topic: Buyer-side market power
- Session II: 15.00-16.30 (tentative)
  - Academic lead: Nathan Miller
  - Topic: Coordinated effects in mergers

### Afternoon session I

*Open to competition agencies and NGAs/BECCLE participants*

**Discussion: Buyer-side market power.**

**Academic lead: Nancy Rose**

Like sellers, buyers may exploit their market power which could lead to distorted market outcomes. This session will focus on buy-side market power and also touch on competition in labor markets.

### Afternoon session II

*Open to competition agencies and NGAs/BECCLE participants*

**Discussion: Coordinated effects in mergers**

**Academic lead: Nathan Miller**

The session will focus on the role of coordinated effects in merger review. Topics include a discussion of the theory of how mergers may have coordinated effects, as well as some cases in which coordinated effects were a concern.