

## **Media Release**

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### **Competition Commission to sign MoU with Namibian Competition Commission, and 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Competition Law, Economics and policy**

The Commission and the Competition Tribunal will host the 9<sup>th</sup> **Annual Conference on Competition Law, Economics & Policy**, as part of the pre-BRICS conference events. The conference is an annual academic platform to discuss cases and developments in competition law enforcement. There will be a blend of panel discussions and plenary sessions featuring renowned local and international speakers.

The Commission and the Namibian Competition Commission will on the sideline of the Conference, sign a Memorandum of Understanding. The MoU is aimed at promoting cooperation in the field of competition law enforcement and policy.

#### **Media are invited to the official signing ceremony.**

Time: 12h00

Venue: Media Briefing room, Hall 11E

#### **Joint Workshop: Lectures on competition policy**

Today, 10 November 2015, the Competition Commission hosted a Joint Workshop with CRESSE and the University of KwaZulu-Natal. The workshop was a training and knowledge sharing platform, looking at the latest thinking on various aspect of competition enforcement.

The workshop was facilitated by Prof Jim Fairburn from University of KwaZulu-Natal. Prof Tom Ross (University of British Columbia and Prof Joseph Harrington were amongst the key speakers who presented on Behavioural Screening and Unilateral effects in mergers respectively. The lectures on competition policy discussed various topical issues such as collusion and cartels; the use and misuse evidence and alliances and horizontal agreements.

Opening the Workshop, Dr Liberty Mncube highlighted the evolving nature of economics and welcomed the opportunity such as the workshop, to discuss developments. "The workshop brings top quality instructors on the economics of competition. The lectures are insightful and I hope delegates have learned something new," said Dr Mncube.

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