

Target Countries :

Course No. : J1804340

No. : 1884620

Sector : Governance/Legal and Judicial Development

Sub-Sector :

Language : English

Outline

This course is designed for officials of competition (related) authorities to provide an opportunity to understand theory and practice of competition law and policy in Japan through lectures by academicians and JFTC officials. Participants are expected to understand and examine issues faced in each country and find a solution.

Objective/Outcome		Target Organization / Group	
<p>【Objective】 Participants will improve their skills necessary for drafting, enhancement and enforcement of their competition law by acquiring knowledge on competition law and policy in Japan.</p> <p>【Outcome】 1. To understand and explain the contents, features of competition law and policy in Japan 2. To explain actual operation and enforcement of competition law and policy in Japan 3. To explain how to utilize the acquired knowledge and skills to solve issues in their countries.</p> <p>Competition law, as a basic law to regulate economic order, is essential for promotion of trade and investment as well as for competition among entrepreneurs. Technical cooperation projects related to competition law and policy are positioned as the program for supporting the investment promotion and business climate improvement in the Rolling Plans.</p>		<p>【Target Organization】 Competition authorities and competition related authorities</p> <p>【Target Group】 1. For countries which already have competition law: Government officials of competition authorities, which is responsible for implementation of competition law 2. For other countries: Government officials in charge of drafting competition law</p>	
Contents		Course Period	2018/7~2018/8
<p><Activities in Preliminary Phase in a participant' s home country> To prepare a country report on their competition authorities, competition laws, enforcement status.</p> <p><Activities in Core Phase in Japan> 1. Lectures : Outline, prohibited conducts (cartels, private monopolization, M&A) of the Antimonopoly Act (Japanese competition law), investigation procedures and techniques, procedures of M&A review, case study, lectures by officials from other competition authorities etc. 2. Practice : Country reports, practical exercise of case investigation (planning, evidence-collection method, interview technique etc.) 3. Discussion : Group discussion on hypothetical case (case investigation, merger review)</p> <p><Activities in Finalizing Phase in a participant' s home country> To share and examine the study report with officials at participants' organizations.</p>		Department in Charge	Industrial Development and Public Policy Department
		JICA Center	JICA Kansai (II)
		Cooperation Period	2016~2018
Implementing Partner	Japan Fair Trade Commission		
Remarks and Website	Japan Fair Trade Commission http://www.jftc.go.jp/		