

The Regionalisation of Competition Law within the ASEAN Economic Community

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| The Research Project

- ▶ Broader Research Question:
 - ▶ How should the development of national competition law frameworks in ASEAN member states take into consideration:
 - ▶ The non-binding Regional Guidelines on Competition Policy (2010) and Guidelines on Developing Core Competencies (2012)
 - ▶ The economic imperatives of the ASEAN Economic Community (established in 2016)
 - ▶ Market integration objectives, including the facilitation of intra-ASEAN trade
 - ▶ Regional competitiveness objectives, including harmonisation and convergence
 - ▶ The policy commitments of the ASEAN Competition Action Plan (2016-2025)

Progress and Follow Up

Regionalisation of competition law without supranational competition law?

2016

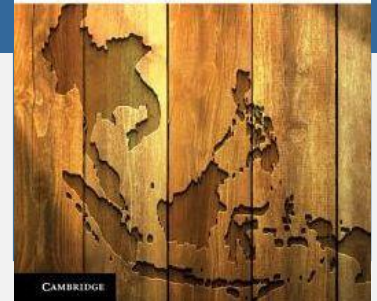
Workshop

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Workshop(s)

The Regionalisation of Competition Law and Policy within the ASEAN Economic Community

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2018

Book Launch

Practical Implications for Undertakings navigating multiple national CPL frameworks?
Reflecting regionalization priorities in national CPL reforms?



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Implications for competition authorities

- ▶ Competition law frameworks within each AMS *cannot* be developed in pursuit of national-only economic policies; due regard needs to be given to ASEAN-level imperatives and commitments
- ▶ Beyond regional co-operation and capacity-building activities, opportunities for collaborative substantive competition law reforms across AMSs should be explored further: e.g.
 - ▶ International cartels
 - ▶ Extra-territoriality principles
 - ▶ Cross-border merger regulation

Comments? Queries?

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