RSB Scrutiniser Seminar 2023

5 December 2023

Centre Albert Borschette Meeting Room 1D Rue Froissart, 36, 1040 Brussels

The 2023 Scrutiniser Seminar will continue the Regulatory Scrutiny Board's tradition of regular high-level exchanges with other scrutiny bodies and will also follow-up the exchanges of its May 2023 Conference. It will offer participants the opportunity to discuss in-depth current issues faced by regulatory scrutiny bodies. Participation is by invitation only.

This year's seminar will feature two challenging topics that recently came closer to the forefront of regulatory scrutiny. A first expert panel will focus on the scrutiny of the analysis of the impacts on consumers. A second panel will discuss the challenges regulatory scrutiny bodies face when scrutinizing the quality of impacts on competitiveness assessments.

Both panels will look at related methodological challenges including data, quantification, qualitative methodological approaches, and proportionate level of analysis issues.

Programme

09:15 - 09:45	Registration	and coffee
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09:45 – 10:00 Welcome Rytis Martikonis, Chair, RSB

10:00 – 11:15 Challenges in assessing and scrutinising consumer impacts

- **Dorota Denning**, Board Member, RSB
- Anna Barker, Competition Taskforce Division, Commonwealth Treasury, Australia
- **Jolita Butkevičienė**, Director, JRC on behavioural evidence and methods for assessing the impacts on consumers
- Nils Bjorksten, Visiting Professor College of Europe
- Discussion

11:15 - 11:30 Break

11:30 – 12:45 Regulatory scrutiny of competitiveness impacts

- Michael Gremminger, Board Member, RSB
- Renaat Schrooten, Chair of the Council HLG on Competitiveness
- Paul Davidson, Regulatory Policy Division, OECD
- Lutz Goebel, Chair, the National Regulatory Control Council of Germany
- Andrea Renda, Academic Director CEPS, Brussels CEPS
- Discussion

12:45 – 14:00 Lunch