



**Namibian
Competition
Commission**



2026 ACF BIENNIAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Advancing Competition in Africa:
Shared Experiences, Emerging
Challenges and Evolving Approaches



5 - 6 November 2026



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Namibia**



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Day 1 | Thursday , 05 November 2026

Opening Ceremony		
08:30 – 09:00	Registration process Welcome Tea/Coffee	
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome statement by NaCC	Mr. Andreas Penda Ithindi, Board Chairperson, Namibian Competition Commission
09:15 – 09:30	Strategic remarks by ACF	Mr. Vipin Naugah, ACF Chairperson & Executive Director of Competition Commission (Mauritius)
09:30 – 09:50	Opening address	Hon. Modestus Amutse Minister of Industries, Mines & Energy
09:50 – 10:20	Launch of the ACF Research Study on “Global Commodity Traders on Competition in African food markets”	Mr. Vipin Naugah, ACF Chairperson
	<i>followed by</i> Presentation on Key Research Findings of the ACF Research Study on Global Commodity Traders	[TBC], Co-Chair of ACF Advocacy & Research Working Group
10:20 – 10:40	Health Break	
SESSION 1 : ACF ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION		
10:40 – 12:10	ACF Members share latest updates on competition cases, legislative reforms and policy initiatives.	ACF members
SESSION 2 : PLENARY PRESENTATION		
12:10 – 13:10	Exploring how competition enforcement can address sustainability considerations, with attention to food markets and African context.	Facilitator TBC
13:10 – 14:10	Lunch Break	
SESSION 3 : PLENARY PRESENTATION		
14:10 – 15:10	Latest developments in enforcement in digital economy and AI	Prof. Thomas Cheng, Professor, The University of Hong Kong (Faculty of Law)
15:10 – 15:25	Health Break	
SESSION 4 : PANEL DISCUSSION		
15:25 – 16:40	Competition Enforcement in Digital Markets: Emerging Risks and African Experiences	Moderator: Prof. Thomas Cheng, Professor, The University of Hong Kong (Faculty of Law)
	Panel discussion on African authorities’ experience in digital-market interventions, emerging risks from algorithmic pricing and collusion, and the evidence, investigative tools and institutional capabilities needed to respond.	Panelists: [From ACF Members, ideally 3 - 4]
17:30 ONWARDS — COCKTAIL DINNER		





Day 2 | Friday , 06 November2026

08:30 – 09:00	Registration process Welcome Tea/Coffee	
SESSION 1 : PLENARY PRESENTATION		
09:00 – 10:00	Assessing the interface between intellectual property protection, innovation and competition enforcement.	Prof. Thomas Cheng, Professor, The University of Hong Kong (Faculty of Law)
SESSION 2 : PANEL DISCUSSION		
10:00 – 11:15	Practical approaches to identifying unnotified merger transactions, investigating implementation before approval and securing compliance.	Moderator: [From ACF Member] Panelists: [Namibian Competition Commission and 2 - 3 ACF Members, TBC]
11:15 – 11: 30	Health Break	
SESSION 3 : PANEL DISCUSSION		
11:45 – 13:00	Resolving Conflicts Between Sector - Specific Regulators and Competition Authorities in Concurrent Jurisdictions: Experiences & Lessons Learnt	Moderator: Namibian Competition Commission Panelists: [3 - 4 ACF Members, TBC]
13:00 – 14: 00	Lunch Break	
SESSION 4: ACF ELECTIONS PROCESS 2026		
14:00 – 15:30	Election of the Steering Committee for 2026-2028, announcement of results and introduction of the incoming Steering Committee	
15:30 – 16:00	Closing Remarks	Mr Vipin, Naugah, ACF Chairperson
	Vote of Thanks (Group pictures)	Mr. Vitalis Ndalikokule, CEO, Namibian Competition Commission
16:00 – 16:15	Closing break	

