

UPEI Competition Compliance Rules for Meetings

This document is addressed to UPEI employees and all UPEI members and Business Partners attending meetings organised by UPEI (jointly or individually).

These are the rules to be followed when attending meetings organised by UPEI in order to respect European competition rules. Respecting these rules is compulsory and every attendee should inform UPEI Secretariat in case they consider that a breach of the rules is occurring during a meeting.

MANDATORY RULES

Always avoid the following discussions:

- **Current or future prices of services (non-public information, special offers, strategies, actions against competitors' prices);**
- **Market shares (expansion plans, future acquisitions or mergers which are not yet public);**
- **Conditions imposed on customers or suppliers;**
- **Contractual matters;**
- **Production or development of products which are in competition with each other;**
- **Limitations of services or products;**
- **Confidential information;**
- **Actions against competitors or newcomers.**

In case one of the abovementioned topics is discussed the Chair will immediately **STOP** the meeting and inform the attendees that the discussion of those subjects is forbidden between competitors under competition rules.

On the other hand, competition law does not interfere in the discussion of political points of views, joint projects that could bring synergies and better conditions to the market and consumers, technical common developments, political strategies for ameliorating the sector, problems and difficulties of the market (e.g. regulatory constraints), and everything apart from the forbidden conducts that would produce a positive evolution of the market and therefore an advantage for consumers.

By attending this meeting you confirm to have read, understood and accepted this policy. You also confirm your commitment to apply it for the whole of your attendance at the UPEI meeting.