

Meeting Guidelines



Antitrust Disclaimer

We want discussions to proceed in line with everyone's respective anti-trust obligations

As a general matter, international anti-trust laws prohibit competitors from agreeing on the prices they will charge, the products they will offer, the customers they will serve, the suppliers they will use, what is negotiated with either upstream or downstream market suppliers/distributors, and the markets in which they will compete.

Both "vertical" and "horizontal" anti-trust discussions are not allowed, with a vertical scheme up and down a supply line and a horizontal scheme is between direct competitors (or their representatives).

Therefore, while you can discuss risks and concerns, there should be no discussion or disclosure of information with respect to anti-competitive practices, including but not limited to:

- Profits, premiums, prices, surcharges, rebates or discounts;
- Specific customers or classes of customers or whether you will or will not do business with them;
- Allocation of geographic or product markets;
- Any refusal to deal with a customer or supplier; or
- How to deal with the market behavior of a competitor.