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CALL FOR PAPERS: 5th ANNUAL COMPETITION AND ECONOMIC REGULATION (ACER) WEEK, SOUTHERN AFRICA, CONFERENCE

18 & 19 July 2019

Cresta Mowana, Chobe, Botswana

The Competition Authority of Botswana, the National Energy Regulator of South Africa and the University of Johannesburg's Centre for Competition, Regulation and Economic Development are honoured to host the **5th Annual Competition and Economic Regulation (ACER) Week, Southern Africa**. ACER provides a valuable platform for competition authorities and regulators to share knowledge, keep abreast of key developments across the region, and build networks for collaboration between agencies. ACER week combines targeted courses from 15-17 July 2019, and a conference on 18 & 19 July 2019.

The conference seeks to address issues of direct interest to competition authorities, economic regulators and industrial policy practitioners in Southern Africa.

Abstracts for proposed conference papers are invited on issues of economic regulation, competition and regional development. While there is a focus on Southern Africa, papers are welcomed on these issues with reference to other jurisdictions. The papers will be selected from the abstracts submitted.

Papers which fall within the following key themes are invited:

- Data, platforms and implications for regulation and competition enforcement in developing countries
- Assessing the progress and potential for regional cartel enforcement
- Competition, barriers to entry and inequality
- Regulating markets for inclusive economic growth and industrial development
- Regulating and improving quality of supply in the energy sector
- Impact and implications of competition law and regulatory amendments and decisions
- Critically evaluating approaches and methodologies in regulating for growth
- Promoting access by new entrants to (petroleum) infrastructure in highly concentrated markets

Abstracts should be no more than 250 words. Abstracts may be submitted to infoccred@uj.ac.za on or before **19 April 2019**. Acceptance of papers will be communicated by **30 April 2019**. Final papers must be submitted by **21 June 2019**.

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