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AFRICA COMPETITION FORUM ELECTS NEW STEERING COMMITTEE

The African Competition Forum held its 2nd biennial conference on 11 – 12 October 2018 at Marrakech, Morocco, hosted by the Competition Council of Morocco. At the conference, a new Steering Committee was elected with South Africa as Chairperson and Tunisia and Mauritius as Vice Chairperson, respectively.

The new Steering Committee comprises of Algeria, Botswana, eSwatini, Kenya, Mauritius, Senegal, South Africa, The Gambia, Tanzania, Tunisia and Morocco.

ACF comprises 31 members and five regional competition agencies. The body was established in 2011 in Nairobi, Kenya by 19 founding members. ACF is an informal network of African national and multinational competition authorities. It aims to promote the adoption of competition principles in the implementation of national and regional economic policies of African countries, in order to alleviate poverty and enhance inclusive economic growth, development and consumer welfare by fostering competition in markets, and increase investment, productivity, innovation and entrepreneurship.

The ACF thanks the Competition Council of Morocco for hosting the conference, which was a great success.

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