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Cofece invites to answer its questionnaire on sustainability

- The General Directorate of Competition Advocacy is preparing a document on sustainability from a competition perspective.
- With this, Cofece advances in its objective of being at the forefront of institutions in the use of its powers.

Mexico City, December 15, 2023.- The Federal Economic Competition Commission (Cofece or Commission) invites decision-makers from public institutions, branches of government, companies, research centers, business representation organizations, consumers, and all interested, to answer the Questionnaire open to the public on sustainability from a competition perspective (Cuestionario abierto al público en materia de sustentabilidad desde la óptica de Competencia).

For Cofece, it is essential to adapt competition policy to the current economic context, through innovative approaches included in the public agenda and thus, promote competition principles so that the country's economic development is sustained, inclusive, and cross-cutting.

Sustainability impacts multiple markets that are regulated by different s authorities in the country, including transportation, energy, manufacturing, services, and the primary sector, among others. Consequently, it is essential that the regulatory framework of these sectors includes a economic competition and free market access perspective, which is part of Cofece's preventive work of promotion and dissemination of competition policy, as well as its efforts to liaise with government institutions.

In this sense, in order to align with international best practices and trends in competition, the Commission has decided to include among its objectives for the coming years actions to link competition policy with sustainability, which is why this questionnaire is issued.

Those interested, may answer, between December 15, 2023 and January 25, 2024, the questionnaire by accessing the following link (in Spanish): https://www.cofece.mx/cuestionario-documento-promocion-sustentabilidad/ All answers are optional, there is no restriction on its length, and PDF or DOCX files can be also attached. If you have any questions, please send them to competenciaverde@cofece.mx.

Regarding the information collected in this exercise, the Commission will publish, in an aggregated and anonymous manner, the comments received in accordance with the provisions of the General Law on Transparency and Access to Public Information. The responses will not be binding to appear in the document to be published nor will they be specifically commented on.

The Commission appreciates the participation in this initiative that will strengthen competition policy with sustainability, from a reality close to Mexican families, economic agents, and consumers.

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Through its work, it seeks better conditions for consumers, that more services are supplied with higher quality and that there is a "level-playing-field" for companies.