

CUTS HRC Activity Report

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ONGOING PROJECTS

SESA Programme: Trade Promotion through Standardisation

The Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) has been supporting a two-year programme (January 2013-December 2014) implemented by the Swedish Standards Institute (SIS) to build institutional capacity within the South-east and South Asia (SESA) regions on standard setting and standard implementation. CUTS HRC is the SESA programme's partner organisation for the South-east Asia region. The programme has been extended by SIDA and SIS till June 2017.



Furthermore, during the reporting period, the 16th issue of the newsletter on 'Standards and Quality' (also the 1st issue of 2017) has been prepared. The newsletter has been disseminated to the relevant stakeholders.

Competition Distortions in Vietnam



The Competition Distortions Dossier is a quarterly newsletter produced by CUTS HRC comprising articles and analysis based on reliable published sources. It covers reforms and policies that the Government of Vietnam has put in place during the reporting period. This initiative will not only have an impact on the competitive and consumer protection but will also deal with specific cases of violations of competition and consumer protection laws and regulations.

Moreover, during the reporting period, the 1st issue of the Competition Distortions Dossier of 2017 (English and Vietnamese

versions) has also been prepared. The Dossier has been disseminated to the relevant stakeholders.