

Side events of the 9th session of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Consumer Protection Law and Policy, 6-8 July 2026

Monday 6, July

2 - 2:45 p.m. Informal consultation on Agreed Conclusions

Room XII

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Competition and
Consumer Policies
Branch, UNCTAD

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Tuesday 7, July

8:50 - 9:50 a.m. International Product Safety and Digital Consumption

Room S1

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and Policy

This side event will explore how digital technologies, global platforms and online marketplaces are reshaping consumer product safety. As products and services become increasingly interconnected, new risks are emerging, including unsafe goods sold online, dark patterns, AI-driven consumer targeting, and challenges linked to fast-moving digital transactions. The discussion will also consider how sustainability and circular economy models, particularly in the food sector, intersect with product safety concerns. Bringing together perspectives from governments, international organizations, businesses and consumers, the event will provide a platform to exchange good practices, policy responses and implementation experiences, while contributing to ongoing discussions on the Draft UN Principles for Consumer Product Safety sponsored by Brazil, Costa Rica, Peru, South Africa, Spain and Sweden.



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6 - 7:30 p.m. Cocktail on the voluntary peer review of consumer protection law and policy: Argentina

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