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Antitrust/ Competition Policy and Checklist

The primary role of EOSCA is to provide a forum for oilfield speciality chemical companies, and their support industries to meet and discuss developments of a technical and/or statutory nature concerning the application of chemicals in the oil and gas industry.

EOSCA will pursue and support a policy which complies with the requirements for competition and antitrust applicable to all its areas of operation.

In striving to achieve this EOSCA will

- 1. Make Membership to the Association freely available to eligible Companies.
- 2. Prepare an agenda for each meeting and distribute to all Members prior to the meeting.
- 3. As far as is possible limit discussion at meetings to the agenda items. Any deviations will only be allowed by the approval of the Chairman of each meeting whether a Board, Committee, Member or Sub Group meeting.
- 4. Take Minutes of each meeting and distribute to Members in accordance with the Articles of Association.
- 5. Not discuss matters bearing on the competitive relations between or among Members either formally at meetings or informally at any social gathering.
- 6. Implement the proper level of transparency in all its dealings, recognizing that certain sensitive material must remain confidential.
- 7. Distribute a copy of this document to each Member.

When EOSCA commissions project work externally then it will endeavour to

- 1. Write a specification of the work to be carried out and review the specification in Committee.
- 2. Generate a list of, if possible at least 3 Companies/ Organisations etc able to carry out the work. If more than 3 Companies/ Organisations are able to carry out the work then a prequalification process may be adopted to produce a short list of 3 which will be invited to tender for the work.
- 3. Evaluate Tenders in Committee and award work all in accordance with best competitive practice.

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