

Antitrust and Competition Law Policy Guidelines for Accellera Standards Development Meetings

- All Accellera meetings are primarily for the purpose of standards development and shall be conducted in compliance with all applicable laws, including antitrust and competition laws.
- Don't discuss the interpretation, validity, or essentiality of patents/patent claims.
- Don't discuss specific license rates, terms, or conditions.
 - Relative costs, including licensing costs of essential patent claims, of different technical approaches may be discussed in standards development meetings.
 - Technical considerations remain primary focus
- Don't discuss or engage in the fixing of product prices, allocation of customers, or division of sales markets.
- Don't discuss the status or substance of ongoing or threatened litigation.
- Don't be silent if inappropriate topics are discussed... do formally object.

If you have questions, contact the Accellera Patent Committee Administrator at patcom@accellera.org or visit www.accellera.org/governing.

See the Accellera Organization Patent Policy and "Promoting Competition and Innovation: What You Need to Know about Accellera's Antitrust and Competition Policy" for more details.

This slide set is available at www.accellera.org/governing

