

# New ways of providing services in the digital era and the need to effectively protect consumers

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### **CHARACTERIZATION OF SHARING ECONOMY**

- Multi-sided platforms.
- Underused goods.
- Internet as a mean of interaction between demand and supply.
- Reputation systems: solve problems of asymmetric information.
- Trust.

#### **EFFECTS OF SHARING ECONOMY ON THE MARKETS**

- Pro competitive effects: efficient prices, wider variety, quality, innovation, differentiation.
- Lower costs (transaction costs, search costs).
- More information at a lower cost.
- Consumer empowerment.
- Improve efficiency and the competitiveness of the economy.
- Increase traceability and transparency of economic transactions.
- New demand.

#### **EFFICIENT ECONOMIC REGULATION PRINCIPLES**

# **Sector Specific Regulation**

## **Horizontal Regulation**

- Urban Transport
- Rental Housing
- Crowdfunding
- Etc.

- Fraud
- Safety Problems
- Unfair Competition
- Self-regulatory mechanisms

# Regulation in accordance with the principles of efficient economic regulation

- Necessity
- Proportionality
- Non Discrimination

ADVOCACY INSTRUMENTS	
REGULATORY SCRUTINY	Report on draft Decree on holiday accommodation in Aragon
MARKET STUDIES	Public Consultation
	Study on new models for service delivery and sharing economy
CHALLENGE BEFORE COURT	Decree holiday accommodation Madrid
	Decree holiday accommodation Canary Islands
	Taxi Ordinance Málaga
	Taxi Ordinance Córdoba
	Land Transport Regulation



