

# Regulating Innovation: The Future of New Genomic Techniques in Europe Potential and Challenges for European Innovation and Competitiveness

Conference of the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition  
in collaboration with the MPI Alumni Association

10th October 2025, 14:00–18:45 (CET)  
Max Planck Institute, Herzog-Max-Str. 4, Munich, Auditorium

## Conference Programme

14:00	<b>Welcome Address</b>  Prof. Dr. Josef Drexl, Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition Dr. Moritz Sutterer, MPI Alumni Association
14:45	<b>Housewarming Presentation: Copyright and Architecture</b>  Dr. Tillman Prinz, Secretary General, Federal Chamber of German Architects
15:15	<b>Introduction – The Future of New Genomic Techniques in Europe</b>  Prof. Dr. Axel Metzger, Humboldt University Berlin
15:45	<b>Panel I – Market Access and the New Regulatory Divide: Implications on the Current EU Regulatory Framework on R&amp;D</b>  Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Silke Robatzek, Biocenter of the LMU Munich</li><li>• Prof. Dr. Hans-Georg Dederer, University of Passau</li><li>• PD Dr. Friedrich Kragler, Max Planck Institute of Molecular Plant Physiology</li></ul> Moderation: Elisabeth Hofmeister, Junior Research Fellow MPI
17:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
17:30	<b>Panel II – Access, Competition, and Incentives: Rethinking Intellectual Property for NGTs</b>  Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prof. Samantha Zyontz, Clinical Assistant Professor of Strategy &amp; Innovation at Boston University Questrom School of Business</li><li>• Dr. Michael Kock, dr. kock consulting</li><li>• Prof. Herbert Zech, Humboldt University Berlin, Director Weizenbaum Institute</li></ul> Moderation: Dr. Pedro Henrique Batista, Senior Research Fellow MPI
18:45	<b>Get Together at the Institute</b>
20:00	<b>Conference Dinner</b>