## 3rd ZEW Conference on the **Economics of Information and Communication Technologies**

## Mannheim, July 4 - 5, 2003

## **Topics of Interest**

- The impacts of ICT on productivity and growth.
- ICT and the labor market.
- The industrial organization of software and internet industries (market structure, competition and regulation).
- Digital markets and E-commerce (including pricing, taxation and competitive strategy).
- Regulation and deregulation of the telecommunications sector.
- ICT and the convergence of broadcasting, internet services and telephony.

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**Registration:** The deadline for the submission of full papers is March 15, 2003.

The decision on acceptance will be reached no later than April 30, 2003. Electronic submission of papers in Post Script, PDF or MS Word format is encouraged, however submission by surface mail is equally accepted. Please use the address given below.

The number of participants is limited. The conference fee is € 200. For participants who present a paper, travel expenses (APEX fare), accommodation and conference fee will be covered by the ZEW. Speakers are expected to discuss another paper. Participants who do not intend to submit a paper are requested to register no later than May 15, 2002. Registrations will be accepted on a first come first serve basis.

For further information concerning the conference and accommodation, please refer to the address given below. Papers and other information on the conference will be made available on the conference web page.

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