

Conference on the

IMPACT OF REGULATION ON INVESTMENT AND INNOVATION INCENTIVES

Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW)
Mannheim, 1 to 2 October 2008

Timetable for 1 October 2008

09.30-09.45	Welcome Address <i>Georg Licht</i> (Head of Department, ZEW Mannheim, Germany)
<i>Chair: Georg Licht</i>	
09.45-10.30	Keynote Speech: Yossi Spiegel, Tel Aviv University, Israel The capital structure and investment of privatized regulated firms - theory and practice
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break
<i>Chair: Jürgen Müller</i>	
11.00-11.30	<i>Jürgen Müller (FHW Berlin, Germany), Thomas W. Hazlett (Georg Mason University, Fairfax, US) and Roberto Munoz (CIDE, Toluca, Mexico):</i> Estimating the social welfare impact of replacing analogue by digital TV: Broadcasting frequency redistribution in Europe <i>Discussion: Christian Bender (Giessen University, Germany)</i>
11.30-12.00	<i>Kjetil Andersson (Telenor, Norway) and Bjorn Hansen (Telenor, Norway):</i> Network competition: Empirical evidence on mobile termination charges and profitability <i>Discussion: Nina Czernich (IFO, Munich, Germany)</i>
12.00-14.00	Lunch
<i>Chair: Roland Strausz</i>	
14.00-14.30	<i>Kristof De Witte (KU Leuven, Belgium) and David Saal (Aston Business School, Birmingham, UK):</i> The regulator's fault? On the effects of regulatory changes on profits, productivity and prices in the Dutch drinking water sector <i>Discussion: Arne Jeroschewski (WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management, Germany)</i>
14.30-15.00	<i>Felix Höffler (WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management, Vallendar, Germany) and Sebastian Kranz (Bonn University, Germany):</i> Legal unbundling can be a Golden Mean between vertical integration and separation <i>Discussion: Johannes Köhnen (Mannheim University, Germany)</i>
15.00-15.30	<i>Roland Strausz (Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany):</i> Regulatory risk <i>Discussion: Dongsoo Shin (Mannheim University, Germany)</i>
15.30-16.00	<i>Michiel Bijlsma (CPB, The Hague, The Netherlands), Paul de Bijl (CPB, The Hague, The Netherlands) and Viktória Kocsis (CPB, The Hague, The Netherlands):</i> Incentives for sabotage in vertically related industries <i>Discussion: Thomas Kiessl (IFO, Munich, Germany)</i>

16.00-16.30	Coffee Break
Chair: Martin Peitz	
16.30-17.00	<i>Arne Jeroschewski (WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management, Vallendar, Germany):</i> Regulatory challenges of Next Generation Access Networks in telecommunications <i>Discussion: Kristof De Witte (KU Leuven, Belgium)</i>
17.00-17.30	<i>Thomas Kiesl (IFO, Munich, Germany):</i> Opening the window for facility based entry in telecommunication markets: Technology driven sunset regulation <i>Discussion: Viktória Kocsis (CPB, The Hague, The Netherlands)</i>
17.30-18.00	<i>Martin Peitz (Mannheim University, Germany):</i> Intermediation and Investment Incentives <i>Discussion: Georg Götz (Giessen University, Germany)</i>
19.00-21.30	Conference Dinner

Timetable for 2 October 2008

Chair: Georg Licht	
10.30-11.00	<i>Dongsoo Shin (Mannheim University, Germany):</i> Costly R&D and wasteful production <i>Discussion: Franz Schwiebacher (ZEW Mannheim, Germany)</i>
11.00-11.30	<i>Chaim Fershtman (Tel Aviv University, Israel), Sarit Markovich (Tel Aviv University, Israel):</i> Patents, imitation and licensing in an asymmetric dynamic R&D race <i>Discussion: Daniel Cerquera (ZEW Mannheim, Germany)</i>
11.30-12.00	<i>Maria Eugenia Sanin (CORE, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium) and Skerdilajda Zanaj (Luxembourg University):</i> Environmental innovation under Cournot competition <i>Discussion: Nikolas Wölfling (ZEW Mannheim, Germany)</i>
12.00-13.30	Lunch
Chair: Michal Grajek	
13.30-14.00	<i>Michal Grajek (ESMT, Berlin, Germany) and Lars-Hendrik Röller (ESMT, Berlin, Germany):</i> Analyzing the relationship between regulation and investment in the telecom sector <i>Discussion: Martin Peitz (Mannheim University, Germany)</i>
14.00-14.30	<i>Nina Czernich (IFO, Munich, Germany):</i> Downstream market structure and the incentive to invest in telecommunication infrastructure <i>Discussion: Vigen Nikogosian (ZEW Mannheim, Germany)</i>
14.30-15.00	<i>Tobias Veith (ZEW, Mannheim, Germany):</i> Impact factors on infrastructure quality investments <i>Discussion: Michal Grajek (ESMT, Berlin, Germany)</i>
15.00-15.30	<i>Farid Gasmi (IDEI, Toulouse, France) and Laura Recuero Virto (Telecom ParisTech, Paris, France):</i> The determinants and impact of telecommunications reforms in developing countries <i>Discussion: Sebastian Kranz (Bonn University, Germany)</i>
15.30-16.15	Keynote Speech: Martin Cave, University of Warwick, UK The next generation in telecommunications: whether, when, how, why?