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current tasks:

- **tax framework**
- **Private Equity and Venture Capital**
- **design of national taxation environments to encourage research and development**

Special Interest in the seminar:

Considering that the German Federal Government intends to pass a new Private-Equity-Law encouraging the equity financing of start-ups and innovative enterprises my special interests lie in the first session of the seminar. I would like to hear from experts about new research evidence and about their opinion on venture capital and the deficiencies of the German tax law.