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Mannheim, November 15-17, 2007

Program

Thursday, November 15

16.00-17.00 Registration

17.15 Welcome Address

17.30-18.15	Arndt Christiansen (Philipps-University of Marburg), Oliver Budzinski (Philipps-University of Marburg)
	<i>Simulating unilateral effects of mergers in oligopolies and standard of proof: Lessons from Oracle</i>
18.15-19.00	Dominik Schober (University of Duisburg-Essen)
	<i>When will regulatory benchmarking lead to sustainable grid investment?</i>

19.00 Social Event

Friday, November 16

9.00-9.45	Bent Nowack (TU Berlin), Knut Blind (Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation Research, TU Berlin)
	<i>The identification of new and emerging markets in the telecommunication sector: A first multi-criteria proposal for regulatory bodies</i>
9.45-10.30	Lapo Filistrucchi (University of Tilburg and University of Siena)
	<i>A SSNIP test for two-sided markets: the case of daily newspapers</i>

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00-12.30	Keynote Lecture I: Christian Kirchner (Humboldt University of Berlin)
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12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-14.45	Roman Inderst (London School of Economics), Tommaso Valletti (Imperial College London, University of Rome 'Tor Vergata')
	<i>Indirect vs. direct constraints in markets with vertical integration</i>
14.45-15.30	Yossi Spiegel (Tel Aviv University), Bernardo Bortolotti (Università di Torino, FEEM), Carlo Cambini (Politecnico di Torino), Laura Rondi (Politecnico di Torino)
	<i>Capital structure and regulation: does ownership matter?</i>

15.30-16.00 Coffee Break

16.00-16.15 Foreword: Wolfgang Franz (President ZEW)

16.15-17.45	Keynote Lecture II: Wolfgang Kopf (Senior Executive Vice President Public & Regulatory Affairs, Deutsche Telekom AG)
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19.00 Conference Dinner

Saturday, November 17

9.00-9.45	Martina Lauk (ZEW)
	<i>Merger control in the German energy sector</i>
9.45-10.30	Jens Prüfer (Tilburg University, TILEC and Center)
	<i>Competition and mergers among nonprofits</i>

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00-12.30	Keynote Lecture III: Tommaso Valletti (Imperial College London, University of Rome 'Tor Vergata')
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12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-14.45	Dennis Volk (BNetzA), Kai Hüschelrath (ZEW)
	<i>Incentive regulation and net investment in the energy transmission networks in Germany</i>
14.45-15.30	Michael Böheim (WIFO)
	<i>Fighting market power abuse. The case of Austrian energy markets</i>

16.00–17.30 Meeting of the INFER Working Group Competition Theory and Policy