

Introducing the Leibniz-ScienceCampus Mannheim Centre for Competition and Innovation (MaCCI)

What is MaCCI?

“MaCCI” stands for “Mannheim Centre for Competition and Innovation”. Its major objective is to stimulate and disseminate research in the area of competition, regulation and innovation policy, broadly defined.

Who are the initiators of MaCCI?

MaCCI is an initiative by the Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW) and the Department of Law and the Department of Economics of the University of Mannheim. Launched as a virtual platform in 2008, MaCCI has become a Leibniz-ScienceCampus as of January 2012.

Current MaCCI Directors are

- ◉ Thomas Kohl (ZEW)
- ◉ Georg Licht (ZEW)
- ◉ Martin Peitz (University of Mannheim, Department of Economics)
- ◉ Heike Schweitzer (University of Mannheim, Department of Law)

Who is affiliated to MaCCI?

The MaCCI community consists of researchers of the ZEW and the University of Mannheim who have a law or economics focus in the fields of competition, regulation and innovation policy.

As of October 2012, MaCCI consists of

- ◉ 16 senior members
- ◉ 17 junior members, and
- ◉ 20 Ph.D. students

What does MaCCI do?

The key aim of MaCCI is to foster interdisciplinary research in the area of competition, regulation and innovation policy.

MaCCI further provides a platform for discussions between academic researchers and practitioners through the organization of recurrent events such as

- ◉ the MaCCI Annual Conference,
- ◉ the Mannheim Energy Conference,
- ◉ the MaCCI Law & Economics Conference,
- ◉ the MaCCI Summer Institute on Competition Policy, or
- ◉ the Mannheim Competition Policy Forum (MCPF)

How to get in touch with MaCCI?

If you would like to know more about MaCCI, please visit our webpage at www.macci.eu or contact the MaCCI coordinator Kai Hüschelrath at hueschelrath@zew.de.