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Frankfurt is not only the banking capital of Germany, but it is also home to many other industries, including life sciences, biotechnology, logistics or IT and telecommunications. This has inspired a strong concentration of R&D and innovation activity across high-tech industries as well as traditional enterprises looking to revolutionise their business practices.

In today's competitive markets, innovation and R&D are vital to the survival of many companies. Consequently, businesses develop various strategies to protect their R&D which can lead to complex agreements and challenging court trials. During the 7th Annual Competition Conference, we will discuss the current state of play, the impact of competition policy on innovation and share an outlook into the future.

The surge in innovation has also enabled a myriad of innovative Internet of Things (IoT) applications. These open vast opportunities for businesses but bring challenges as well. On the side-lines of the Conference, AIJA will host a Seminar that will cover emerging legal issues related to IoT, including Standard Essential Patents and FRAND.

Speakers at the conference will include academics, legal practitioners, antitrust agencies and industry representatives.

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