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Regulating innovation in the digital environment : towards a Digital Knowledge Agenda

Enabling Innovation through
Access to Knowledge: Fostering Research

Enabling Innovation through
Access to Knowledge: Fostering Education

Towards a Digital Knowledge Act: the Next Steps

📍 **Strasbourg EP & Online**

📅 **10 July 2025, 9h30-11h30**

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09:30 – 10:00

Welcome and introduction

Damian Boeselager (MEP Volt) and Christophe Geiger (ILEO Luiss University, Rome)

09:45 – 10:00

Copyright Barriers to Innovation in the field of research and education: Copyright as an Access Right?

Christophe Geiger (Professor of law and Director of ILEO, Luiss University, Rome, Italy) and Bernd Justin Jütte (Associate Professor, Sutherland School of Law, UCD Dublin, Ireland & Affiliated Researcher at ILEO, Luiss University)

10:00 – 10:25

Panel 1: Enabling Innovation through Access to Knowledge: Fostering Research

Speakers and moderator: Reinier van Lanschot (MEP Volt) (Moderator); Martin Senftleben (Professor of IP Law and Director, Institute for Information Law, University of Amsterdam, NL); Giulia Dore (Associate Professor, University of Trento, Italy) (Panelists).

10:25 – 10:50

Panel 2: Enabling Innovation through Access to Knowledge: Fostering Education

Speakers and moderator: Nela Riehl (MEP Volt) (Moderator); Katharina de la Durantaye (Professor of Law, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany); Thomas Margoni (Research Professor of Intellectual Property Law, CiTiP, KU Leuven, Belgium) (Panelists).

10:50 – 11:20

Panel 3: Towards a Digital Knowledge Act: the Next Steps

Speakers and moderator: Bernd Justin Jütte (Moderator); Sean Flynn (Professional Lecturer and Director, PIJIP, American University Washington College of Law, Washington D.C., US); Stephen Wyber (Director, External Affairs, IFLA, The Hague); Frédérique Berrod (Professor of EU Law and President of the University of Strasbourg, France); Teresa Nobre, (Legal Director, COMMUNIA, Brussels) (Panelists).

11:20 – 11:30

Conclusions

Damian Boeselager (MEP Volt) and Christophe Geiger (ILEO Luiss)

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