



**2024 TEC Institute Summit, Brussels**  
**Trends in Technology, Regulation, and Litigation**  
**for AI and Semiconductors**

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12:30–18:30

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In today's knowledge economy, technological innovation is the engine of economic growth. National leaders worldwide prioritize setting effective innovation and competition policies. The EU exemplifies this focus, with initiatives like the Digital Single Market and the Digital Markets Act aiming to spur innovation, protect competition, and maintain control over key technologies. However, achieving these goals can be challenging, as they may sometimes conflict.

Join us for a comprehensive discussion of key technology trends and how they are influencing regulatory, policy, and litigation developments. The TEC Institute aims to help create the most relevant legal and economic framework and provide a deeper understanding of technology trends and the current policy landscape. TEC Institute participants represent the intersection of industry, policy, and the expert/academic community.

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## Agenda

<b>12:15–13:15</b>	<b>Registration and Lunch</b>
<b>13:15–13:20</b>	<p><b>Welcome: 2024 TEC Institute, Brussels Scientific Committee</b></p> <p><b>Pier Luigi Parcu</b>, Director, Centre for a Digital Society, European University Institute (EUI)</p> <p><b>Rahul Guha</b>, CEO, Cornerstone Research</p>
<b>ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: Past, Present, and Future</b>	
<p><b>Big data, computing capabilities, and deep learning algorithms have converged to launch the AI revolution. But how far are we technologically, and how ready are we to tackle policy and legal questions posed by emerging technology trends?</b></p>	
<b>13:20–13:40</b>	<p><b>Keynote: Plurality and the Future of AI</b></p> <p>How can we harness digital technologies to fuel productivity, create a broader media environment, and support more democratic—or “plural”—societies?</p> <p><b>E. Glen Weyl</b>, Founder, Plural Technology Collaboratory (Microsoft Research); RadicalxChange Foundation; and Plurality Institute</p>
<b>13:45–14:05</b>	<p><b>Fireside Chat: Competition Policy in the EU</b></p> <p><b>Carlota Reyners Fontana</b>, Director, Enforcement of Antitrust, Merger and State Aid Enforcement: Information Technology, Communications and Media, Directorate-General for Competition (DG COMP), European Commission</p> <p><b>Pier Luigi Parcu</b>, Director, Centre for a Digital Society, European University Institute (EUI)</p>
<b>14:10–15:05</b>	<p><b>Panel: Regulatory and Competition Policy Challenges</b></p> <p><b>Michele Davis</b>, Partner and Global Co-Head of Tech, Media and Telecoms, Freshfields</p> <p><b>Marco Pancini</b>, Head of Business Affairs, Meta</p> <p><b>Ting Li</b>, Professor of Digital Business, Rotterdam School of Management (RSM), Erasmus University</p> <p><b>Ashwin Van Rooijen</b>, Partner, Clifford Chance</p> <p><i>Moderator: Gregor Langus</i>, Vice President*, Cornerstone Research *GLECON SRL</p>
<b>15:10–15:30</b>	<p><b>Discussion: Regulatory and Competition Policy Challenges</b></p> <p><b>Paul Lugard</b>, Partner, Baker Botts</p> <p><b>Rashid Muhamedrahimov</b>, Director, Applied Research Center, Cornerstone Research</p> <p><b>Christian Riis-Madsen</b>, Partner, Gibson Dunn</p>
<b>15:35–15:45</b>	<b>Break</b>

SEMICONDUCTORS TODAY: Geopolitics, Antitrust, and State Aid	
<p><b>Semiconductors are at the leading edge of a heated global competition for technological supremacy. This session unpacks M&amp;A, state aid, technology trends, and legal/policy challenges emerging in the semiconductor sector.</b></p>	
<b>15:45–16:05</b>	<p><b>Fireside Chat: Policy in the EU</b></p> <p><b>Demos Spatharis</b>, Head of Unit, State Aid: General Scrutiny and Enforcement, IPCEI, Environment &amp; Innovation, Directorate-General for Competition (DG COMP), European Commission</p> <p><b>Kirti Gupta</b>, Vice President and Chief Economist of Global Technology, Cornerstone Research; University of California</p>
<b>16:05–16:50</b>	<p><b>Panel: Recent M&amp;A and State Aid</b></p> <p><b>Christian Ahlborn</b>, Partner, Covington</p> <p><b>Dimitrios Magos</b>, Case Manager / Economist, Chief Economist Team, Directorate-General for Competition (DG COMP), European Commission</p> <p><b>Merit Olthoff</b>, Partner, Freshfields</p> <p><b>Milena Robotham</b>, Partner, Clifford Chance</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> <b>Kirti Gupta</b>, Vice President and Chief Economist of Global Technology, Cornerstone Research; University of California, Berkeley</p>
<b>16:50–17:10</b>	<p><b>Discussion: Recent M&amp;A and State Aid</b></p> <p><b>Grania Holzwarth</b>, Head of EU Competition Policy, Deutsche Telekom</p> <p><b>Paul Johnson</b>, Partner, Baker McKenzie</p>
<b>17:10–17:15</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
<b>17:15–18:30</b>	<b>Networking and Reception</b>