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### EU Competition Law: Bridging Digital and Green?

At a roundtable discussion on 5 July 2022, [Vicky Robertson](#) together with Björn Herbers (CMS) and Alessandro Gropelli (ETNO) explored the issue of how EU competition law can bridge the European Union's digital and green agendas. A recording of the roundtable is available [here](#).

### Abuse of Dominance in the Funeral Industry

On 2 July 2022, [Franziska Guggi](#) spoke on the topic abuse of dominance in the funeral industry at the Academic Society for Competition Law's (ASCOLA) 17th annual conference at Universidade Católica Portuguesa in Porto. She showed that infrastructure such as a mortuary can be seen as an essential facility, meaning that claims of access to such infrastructure can be based on Article 102 TFEU.



### Antitrust and the Metaverse

The metaverse, a fully virtual space, will provide new challenges for antitrust law. In a recent blogpost, [Fabian Ziermann](#) discusses what the metaverse is and provides an analysis of what the relevant antitrust market(s) could be. By assessing conglomerate foreclosure in the metaverse, he and his co-author illustrate the complexity of detecting potentially anti-competitive conduct in the metaverse. You can access the blogpost [here](#).

### Competition Law in Conversation: Cloud Computing and Competition Law

As the economy becomes more digitalised, cloud computing is poised to become a new frontier for digital competition. On 24 May 2022, *Competition Law in Conversation* discussed these issues with Elodie Vandenhende (French Competition Authority) and Tim Cowen (Preiskel & Co LLP). You can find their speaker interviews [here](#).



### Parity Clauses and the DMA

At the Florence Competition Summer Conference hosted by the European University Institute, [Vicky Robertson](#) spoke on the topic of parity clauses and the Digital Markets Act. The panel included Andreas Mundt, President of the German Federal Cartel Office, Alessandra Rossi (University of Pescara), Björn Herbers (CMS), Enzo Marasà (Portolano Cavallo) and Giacomo Calzolari (EUI). Andreas Schwab of the European Parliament delivered a keynote on the Digital Markets Act.

### Jour Fixe: Projects

On 24 May 2022, The Competition Law Hub exchanged ideas on ongoing projects with Anna Gerbrandy's research group from Utrecht, including on modern bigness and data-driven assessment of competition law infringements. In addition to the Hub members, we were glad to host Anna Gerbrandy and Viktorija Morozovaite (University of Utrecht), Eva Fischer (LMU Munich), Lena Hornkohl (MPI Luxembourg) and Blerina Nazeraj (University of Siena) for this Jour fixe.



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