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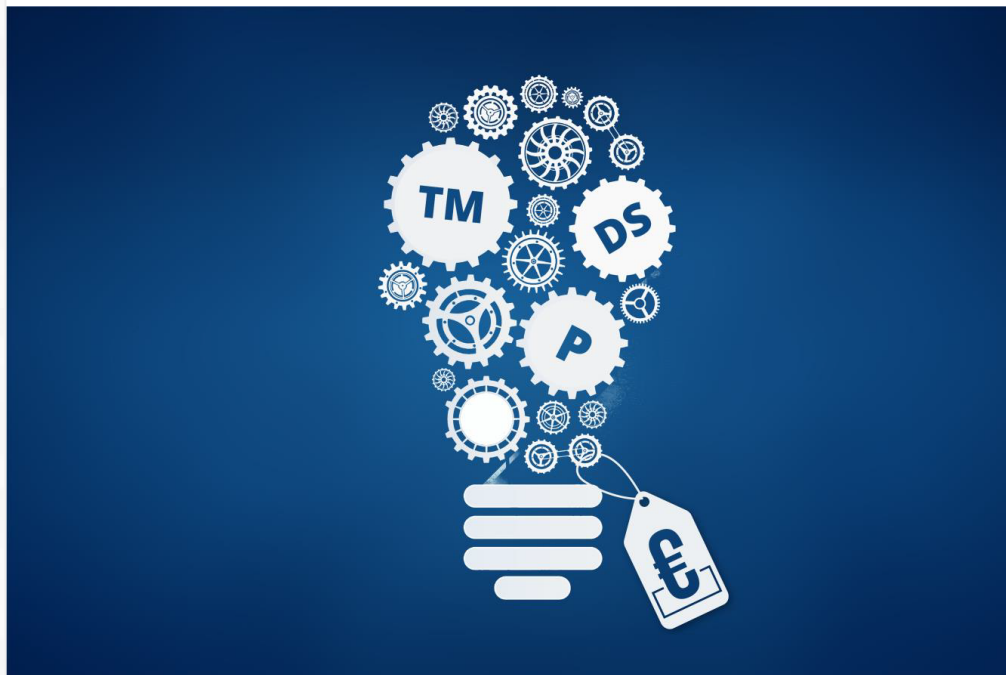
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... the European Observatory on  
... ks at EU firms' simultaneous use of  
... protect their innovation. It is based on  
... s all Member States. The study shows  
that firms that use multiple IP rights (IPRs) account for a disproportionate share of  
employment and turnover among the firms in the sample. Larger firms tend to have  
more IPR bundles than SMEs. Patents are the right most frequently combined with  
other IPRs. The study also found significant differences in the bundling of IPRs across  
sectors of the economy, with firms in the manufacturing sector much more likely to  
bundle IPRs than those in the services sector. This study, and all other Observatory  
studies, can be found on the Observatory [webpage](#).