

**General economic policy** 

## Railways -between sector specific and competition regulation

## - a view from a Ministry -

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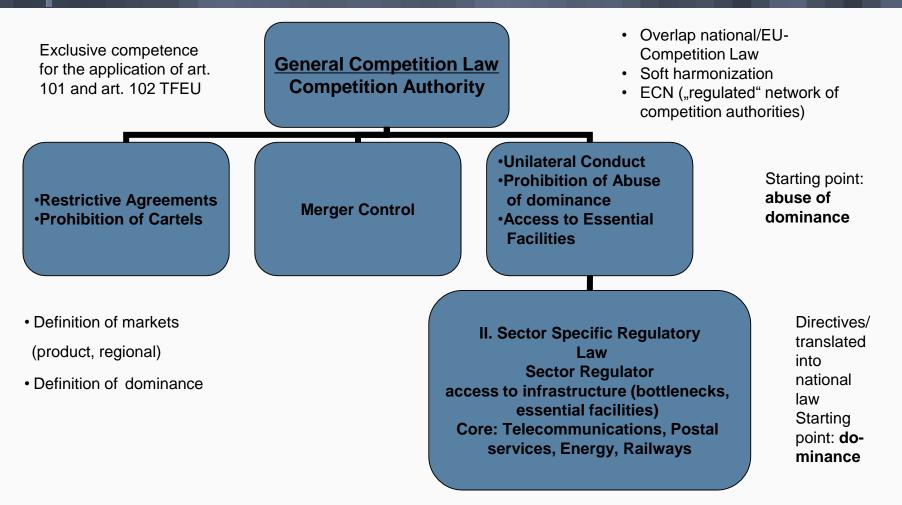
### **Background: Shared Responsibilities**

Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology	Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Development
<ul> <li>General Competition Policy/Law</li> <li>Public Procurement Policy/Law (incl. Remedies)</li> <li>Sector specific Competition Policy/Law and Sector Regulation (Energy, Telcommunications, Postal Services)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>General Transport Policy/Law incl. Infrastructure</li> <li>Sector Specific Transport Policy/Regulation (Railways, Roads, Air Transport, Waterways)</li> <li>Urban and Regional Development and Planning Policy</li> <li>Public Procurement Law for public works contracts</li> </ul>
Competition Authority = Bundeskartellamt Sector Regu Monopolies Commission- Independent "Watchdog":	ator = Bundesnetzagentur

Reports on state of play of competition in general + in regulated sectors

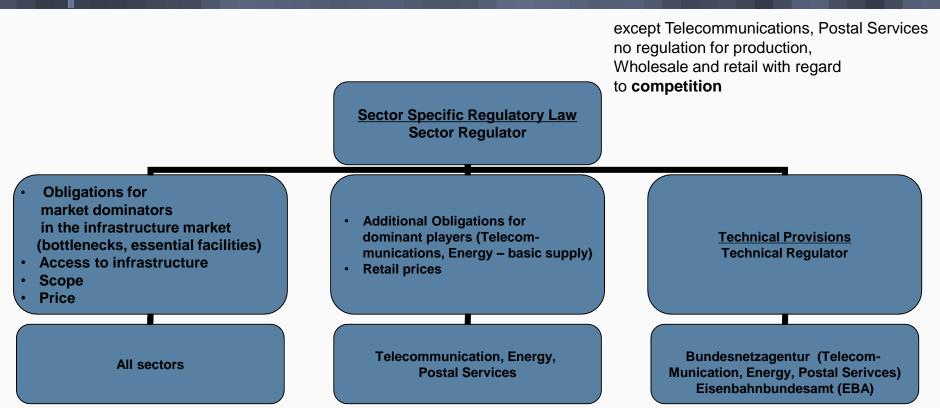


#### I. Competition Law





#### **II. Sector Specific Regulatory Law**

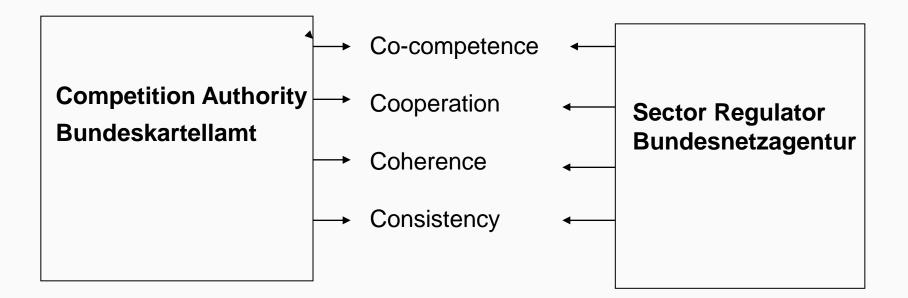




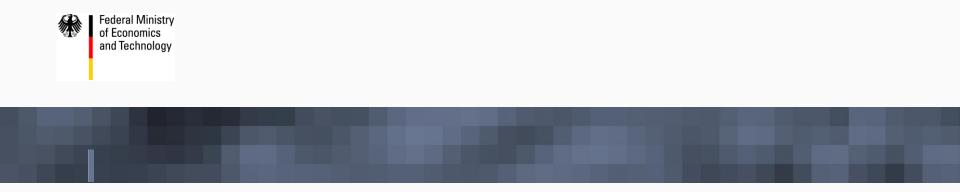
### Conclusion

#### General Competition Law

#### Sector Specific Law



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