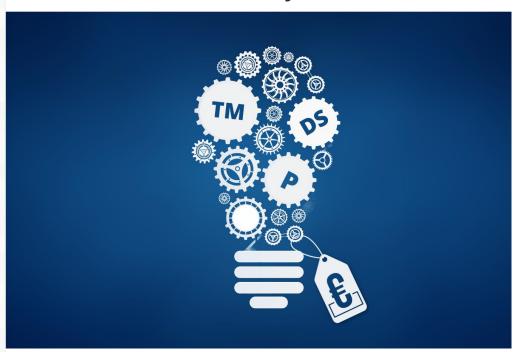
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the European Observatory on ks at EU firms' simultaneous use of protect their innovation. It is based on s all Member States. The study shows

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.