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Since 28 February 2007, Prof. Dietmar Harhoff, PhD, has been Chair of the Commission of Experts for Research and Innovation (EFI) appointed by the German Federal Government.

Dietmar Harhoff is Director at the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition and head of the department of Innovation and Entrepreneurship Research. At LMU Munich (Ludwig Maximilians University) he was Director of the Institute for Innovation Research, Technology Management and Entrepreneurship (INNO-tec) from 1998 to 2013, and since 2013 he has been Honorary Professor of Entrepreneurship and Innovation. He is also Director of the LMU Entrepreneurship Center.

After graduating with a degree in mechanical engineering, Dietmar Harhoff started his professional career as a research engineer in Great Britain and Germany. From 1985 to 1987, he was a McCloy Scholar at Harvard University (MPA 1987). In his MIT doctoral thesis (1991) he analyzed research incentives and voluntary information disclosure.

Dietmar Harhoff's research focuses on issues of innovation and entrepreneurship, intellectual property, and industrial economics. His research results have been published in a large number of books and journal articles. Besides advising several public and private organizations, he is an elected member of the German Academy of Science and Engineering (acatech), the German Academy of Sciences Leopoldina, and the Bavarian Academy of Sciences (BAdW).