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# Current challenges to Estonian copyright and industrial property law

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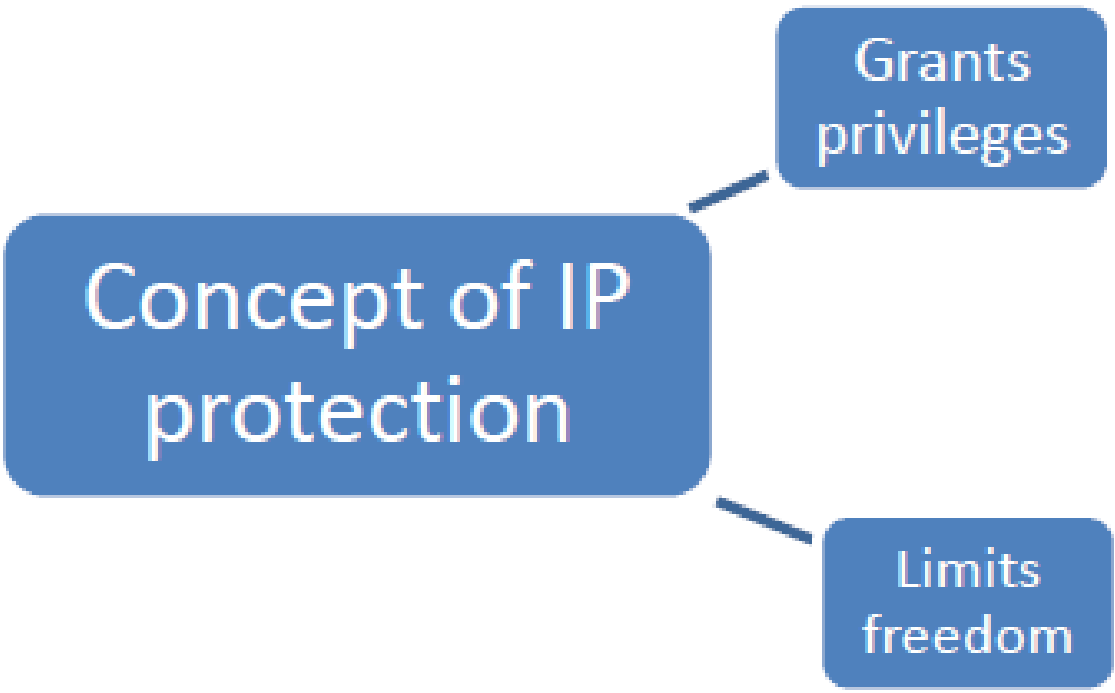
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# General context:

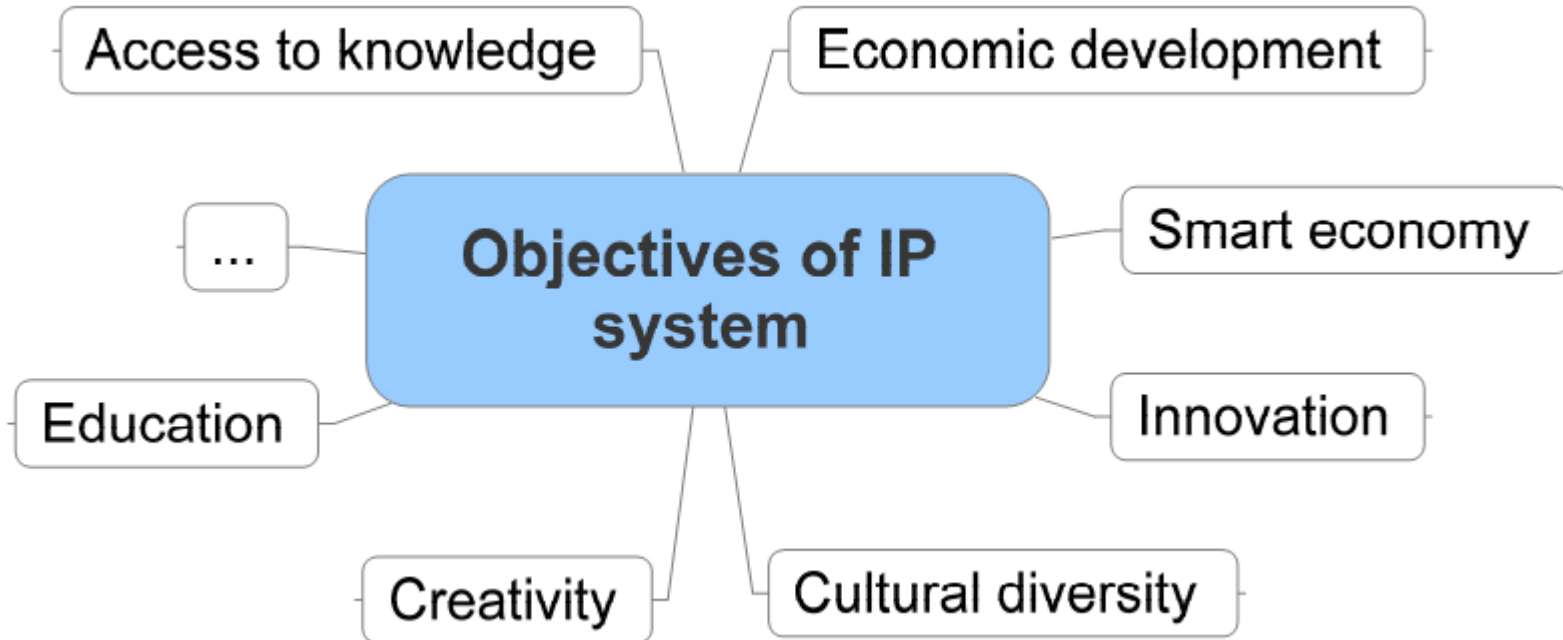


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Concept of IP protection

Grants privileges

Limits freedom





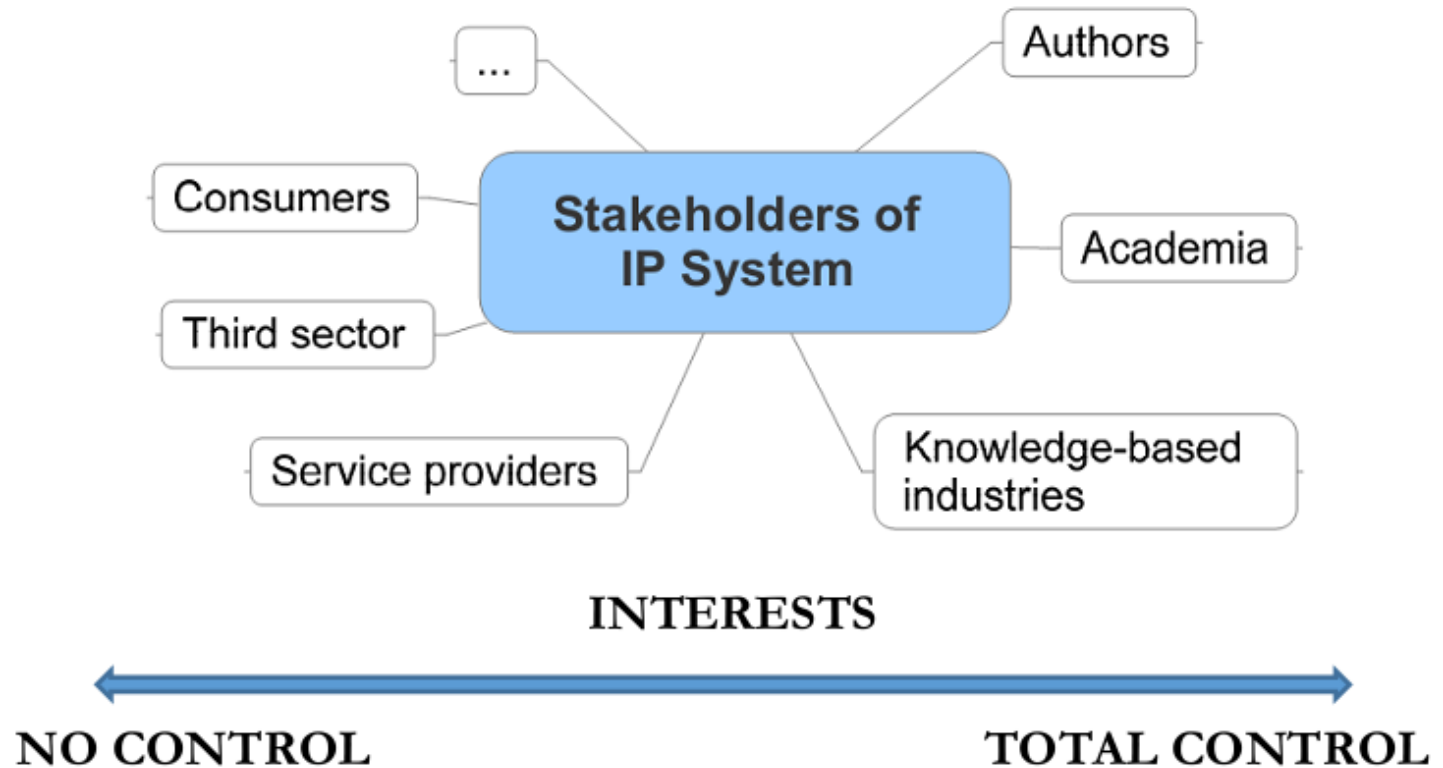
# Fundamental IP issues:

- Do we need IP system at all?
- What kind of IP system do we need?
- How should we respond to technological changes?
- Should we diminishing personal dimension in the field of IP?
- How to construct national IP systems which balance economic interests, fundamental rights and international nature of knowledge based economy?

# From fundamental IP challenges to current issues:

- Revision of Estonian IP framework;
- What we have done so far on a continuous basis:
  - ✓ Mapped problems;
  - ✓ Searched for solutions:
    - Comparative legal analysis;
    - Input from experts;
    - Input form stakeholders

# Stakeholders involvement:





# Principles of reform process:

- Openness of process;
- Access to information and documents (<https://ajaveeb.just.ee/intellektuaalneomand/>);
- Open dialogue;
- Awareness events (seminars, conferences, etc.)



# Concluding remarks:

- IP is not “thing-in-itself“. The main idea is to increase welfare for as many as possible;
- IP is just a tool. We can utilize it to create something good or it can also be used for adverse purposes.





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Thank you**

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