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Press Release

5G / Mobile and Wireless Communication: Information and Dialogue in Mainz, 4.-6. October 2019

The 5G debate is intense. Risk research is still rarely in public perception. *The Competence Initiative e.V.* invites to information and dialogue: International Public Symposium, *Biological Effects of Wireless Technology*, 4.-6. October 2019, Kurfürstliches Schloss Mainz, Germany. The conference is sponsored by *Stiftung für Kinder*, Freiburg, and *Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Stiftung* Basel.

The conference will provide easy-to-understand overviews of the “biological effects” of mobile and wireless communication technologies as well as in-depth discussions that will be as accessible to nonexperts as possible. Internationally renowned speakers will share firsthand information and recommendations in lectures, workshops, documentary films and panel discussions, inviting everybody to join the discussion.

The conference is designed for research scientists and health care professionals as well as interested citizens. Furthermore, it is meant to be an information platform to support politicians, organizations, the media and other community groups.

The conference also wishes to promote the international dialogue between science and society in the face of social and technological challenges that concern us all.

Information on our websites (German / English) ...

<https://kompetenzinitiative.com/de/>

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Press conference Friday, 4. October 2019, 10:00 am, Kurfürstliches Schloss Mainz

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We welcome you warmly in Mainz,

in the name of the Board's team of the *Competence Initiative e.V.*, Prof. Dr. rer. nat. Mario Babilon, Prof. Dr. rer. nat. Klaus Buchner, Dr. phil. Peter Ludwig, Prof. Dr. phil. Karl Richter