Record Nr. UNINA9910433254003321 Common principles of European intellectual property law / / edited by **Titolo** Ansgar Ohly Pubbl/distr/stampa Tubingen:,: Mohr Siebeck,, [2012] ©2012 **ISBN** 3-16-156656-4 Edizione [1. Aufl.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (viii, 272 pages): illustrations Collana Geistiges Eigentum und Wettbewerbsrecht;; 62 Disciplina 341.7582094 Intellectual property - European Union countries Soggetti Intellectual property - Europe Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Papers presented at the conference held on 20-21 November 2009, organized by the steering group and the members of the Bayreuth DFG graduate school "Intellectual Property and the Public Domain." Sommario/riassunto Intellectual property law has been harmonized by EU law to a considerable extent. At the same time intellectual property rights have converged. The academic discussion has not kept pace with this development. European intellectual property law is often seen through the spectacles of national law; pan-European discussions about issues of Community law seem to be the exception rather than the rule. The contributors to this volume investigate if and to what extent European rules and principles applicable to all intellectual property rights already exist or whether they can be found on the basis of the acquis communautaire and comparative law. In particular, they discuss the merits and the methodology of common principles before turning to several areas of substantive intellectual property law such as grounds of protection, secondary liability and exceptions, to enforcement and finally to the relationship between intellectual property and neighbouring areas of EU law.