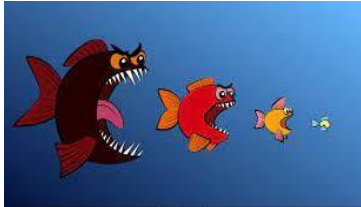


# Firms, Markets, Competition

Did you ever wonder why we need economists to oversee competition on markets?



*Anticompetitive behavior on markets*



- How do firms engage in **cartel behavior** and other **anticompetitive practices**?  
⇒ We study **firms' behavior** on markets with imperfect competition and the *welfare effects*.
- How can **competition policy** prevent and correct anticompetitive behavior?  
⇒ We present case studies. We have a competition **expert from the EU Commission** who gives insight into his work.
- Lecturer: Anita Gantner. Course (VU+PS) is offered in winter semester. You can profit from discussions in English and interaction with international students in this course.