SPECTRUM OF TECHNOLOGICAL GOVERNANCE OPTIONS



Adaptation / General law

Competition
Contracts
Property rights
Social norms
Learning / Coping
Self-regulation

Flexible Governance

Best practices
Educational steps
Transparency
Sandboxes
Consumer protection
Product recalls

Anticipatory Regulation

Licensing
Permits
Pre-market approvals
Restrictive defaults
Agency "nudges"
Other mandates

Prohibition

Product bans
Entry barriers
State ownership
Censorship



Permissionless Innovation

Bottom-up (ex post) Solutions

Precautionary Principle

Top-down (ex ante) Solutions

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