



European
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Transatlantic Trade & Investment Partnership Stakeholder Presentations Event

11:00 – 14:30, 12 March 2014

Management Centre Europe

Rue de l'Aqueduc 118, 1050 Brussels

Programme

(All timings are indicative)

SESSION ONE: ROOM to be advised

Issues related to manufacturing including horizontal regulatory coherence, technical barriers to trade (TBT), sectors

11:00 BEUC (European Consumers Organisation) – Johannes Kleis, Head of Communications

Regulatory coherence: Blessing or curse for consumers?

11:09 AmCham EU – Hendrik Bourgeois, Chair of AmCham EU

The benefits of regulatory coherence for the transatlantic economy

11:18 European Risk Forum – Dirk Hudig, Secretary General

Towards a common scientific space: Developing a shared approach to science, procedural and evidentiary quality, and risk analysis in the EU and US regulatory process

11:27 International Forum of Inspection Agencies – Hilary Reid Evans, Deputy Director General

Conformity assessment - a tool for trade and an aid to SMEs

11:36 ANEC – Stephen Russell, Secretary General

Technical regulations, standards and consumer protection

11:45 Coalition for Sensible Safeguards – Virginia Robnett, Coalition Coordinator

Issues related to rules on the regulatory system in the U.S.

11:54 EFPIA – Maria Trallero, Director Trade Policy

TTIP - An opportunity to strengthen the transatlantic pharmaceutical market

12:03 US Generic Pharmaceutical Association – Jonathan Marks, Vice President International Affairs

TTIP: Creating a pathway to US and EU regulatory convergence for pharmaceuticals

- 12:12** European Generics Association – Adrian van den Hoven, Director General
TTIP: an opportunity for the generic and biosimilar medicines sectors
- 12:21** Cosmetics Europe – Bertil Heerink, Director General
The opportunity to achieve regulatory convergence in cosmetics
- 12:30** Centre for International Environmental Law (CIEL) – Baskut Tuncak, Staff Attorney
Chemicals regulation
- 12:39** CEFIC – Lena Perenius, Executive Director International Chemicals Management
Chemical industry priorities in TTIP
- 12:48** Polish Chamber of Chemical Industry – Tomasz Zieliński
Impact of TTIP on Central European chemical industry
- 12:57** Humane Society International – Emily McIvor, Policy Director for Research and Toxicology
Animal experimentation in product testing and animal protection in laboratories
- 13:06** European Branded Clothing Alliance – Richard Bullard
TTIP and the Global Value Chain for Branded Clothing
- 13:15** Euratex – Francesco Marchi, Director General
Barriers faced by European exporting SMEs in the textiles and clothing sector
- 13:24** European Alcohol Policy Alliance – Mariann Skar, Secretary General
Alcohol related measures
- 13:33** Digital Europe – John Higgins, Director General
ICT sector priorities: e-labelling and data flows
- 13:42** Orgalime– Maria Sandqvist, Member of the Board
European engineering industry views on TTIP and regulatory aspects

13:51 VDMA – Hermann Wegner

Technical Barriers to Trade. Problems and possible ways to overcome them

14:00 CEMA – Gilles Dryancour, CEMA President

Agricultural machinery: a model of successful transatlantic business integration and persisting regulatory gaps

14:09 Eurométaux – Elena Vyboldina, Head of International Trade and Economics

Priorities of the EU Non-Ferrous Metals Industry within the EU-US TTIP negotiations

14:18 ACEA – Erik Jonnaert, Secretary General

American Automotive Policy Council – Matthew Blunt

Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers Association – Scott Schmidt

Joint request by the EU and US automobile industries on TTIP

SESSION TWO: ROOM to be advised

Issues related to agriculture including agricultural market access, other regulatory issues and Geographical Indications

11:00 BEUC (European Consumers Organisation) – Camille Perrin, Senior Food Policy Officer

Food regulatory issues in TTIP – The consumer perspective

11:09 CELCAA – Paul Rooke, President

Achieving EU trade policy goals – a trade view

11:18 Eucolait – Jukka Likitalo, Legal and Policy Advisor

The benefits of a liberalised transatlantic dairy market

11:27 US Dairy Export Council – Rocco Renaldi

USDEC's TTIP priorities: Removing dairy trade barriers and ensuring the continued use of common food names

11:36 European Dairy Association – Bénédicte Masure, Deputy Secretary General

Regulatory and market access issues for the European dairy sector

11:45 International Brotherhood of Teamsters – Michael F. Dolan, Legislative Representative

Dairy market access and Geographic Indicators

11:54 European Crop Protection Association – Jean-Charles Bocquet, Director General

Opportunities for improving transatlantic regulatory cooperation in crop protection

12:03 CropLife America – Douglas T. Nelson, Sr. Advisor for Trade, Intellectual Property & Strategic Issues

US-EU Agricultural Regulations: hazard vs. risk assessment

- 12:12** US Grains Council – Floyd Gaibler, Director of Trade and Biotechnology
Regulatory Harmonization: A Pathway to Global Food Security
- 12:21** FoodDrinkEurope – Louis Hinzen, Manager Economic Affairs
Regulatory issues and non-tariff measures of importance to the European food and drink industry
- 12:30** National Family Farm Coalition – Katherine Ozer
TTIP impacts on family farming and food sovereignty
- 12:39** US Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy – Karen Hansen-Kuhn, Director of International Strategies
Local Foods and Food Safety
- 12:48** oriGIn – Massimo Vittori, Managing Director
Geographical Indications
- 12:57** European Federation for Origin Wines – Daniela Ida Zandona
Geographical indications for wines in TTIP
- 13:06** spiritsEUROPE – Marie Audren, Director Trade & Economic Affairs
spiritsEUROPE priorities for TTIP
- 13:15** COPA COGECA – Pekka Pesonen, Secretary General
Non-tariff barriers in the agriculture sector
- 13:24** European Starch Industry Association – Jamie Fortescue, Managing Director
EU starch industry and TTIP
- 13:33** CEFS / CIBE – Oscar Ruiz, Deputy Director CEFS
Sugar and TTIP
- 13:42** ePURE – Rob Vierhout, Secretary General
EU-US renewable ethanol: implications of trade liberalisation

13:51 US Meat Exports Federation – John Brook, Regional Director

US beef and pork industries' expectations of TTIP

14:00 Compassion in World Farming – Olga Kikou, European Affairs Manager

Farm animal welfare and the EU-US trade agreement

14:09 World Society for the Protection of Animals – Emily Rees, EU Trade Specialist

Animal Protection in Transatlantic Trade

14:18 FRUCOM – Liam O'Gorman

The position of European tree nut traders

SESSION THREE: ROOM to be advised

Issues related to services, investment and public procurement

11:00 European Services Forum – Pascal Kerneis, Managing Director

TTIP: High priorities for the European services companies

11:09 CEEP (European Centre of Employers and Enterprises providing Public Services) – Pazanne Dupont, Policy Officer

Which future for Public Services in Europe – Remarks on the current TTIP negotiations

11:18 AFLCIO (America's Unions) – Celeste Drake, Trade & Globalization Policy Specialist

Public services in TTIP

11:27 AFME (Association for Financial Markets in Europe) – Edward Bowles, Regional Head of Corporate & Public Affairs, Europe, Standard Chartered Bank

Supporting growth: the better integration of EU-US financial markets under TTIP

11:36 Finance Watch – Aline Fares, Expertise & Campaign Coordinator

Effective financial regulation and TTIP: questions from a public interest perspective

11:45 Insurance Europe – Jesus Cisneros, Policy Advisor

Insurance and TTIP

11:54 National Association of Consumer Advocates – Ira Rheingold, Executive Director

The potential impact of the TTIP on the necessary re-regulation of the post economic meltdown financial services industry

12:03 SOMO (Centre for Research on Multinational Corporations) – Myriam Vander Stichele, Senior Researcher

Financial Services in TTIP: challenges and questions

12:12 SELDIA (European Direct Selling Association) – Maurits Bruggink, Executive Director

Asserting Direct Selling as a valuable distribution service within the Services Chapter of TTIP

12:21 The Law Society of England & Wales – Mickael Laurans, Advisor, International Policy

Tackling the lawyers' interests in the TTIP negotiations

12:30 Centre national de coopération au développement – Michael Cermak

Services, investment, public procurement and development

12:39 ETNO – David Frautschy

Telecoms and TTIP

12:48 TechAmerica Europe – Erika Mann, Chair

Tech and trade

12:57 BSA | The Software Alliance – Thomas Boué, Director, Government Affairs, EMEA

TTIP and Digital Trade

13:06 BDEW German Association of Energy and Water Industries – Nadine Fischer, Policy Officer

How water services in Europe could be affected from TTIP

13:15 Citizens Trade Campaign – Arthur Stamoulis

U.S Political Demand for Unrestricted 'Buy America & 'Buy Local' Procurement Programs

- 13:24** UNIFE European Rail Industry – Jonathan Nguyen, Public Affairs Manager
Public Procurement Stakes in TTIP – Position of the European Rail Industry
- 13:33** European Services Strategy Unit – Linda Kaucher
Mode 4
- 13:42** US Chamber of Commerce – Peter Chase, Vice President, Europe, International Division
Investment
- 13:50** Friends of the Earth Europe – Paul de Clerck
Risks of ISDS
- 13:58** Businesseurope – Luisa Santos, Director International Relations
Investment protection- what EU Business is looking for in TTIP
- 14:06** Public Citizen's Global Trade Watch – Melinda St Louis, Director International Programs
Public Interest Critique of U.S. and EU Approaches to Investment
- 14:14** Federation of German Industries (BDI) – Fabian Wendenburg
Investment protection
- 14:22** Austrian Federal Chamber of Labour – Gudrun Kainz
ISDS
- 14:30** Austrian Federal Economic Chamber – Barbara Tasch-Ronner
Investment protection without ISDS is a toothless tiger

SESSION FOUR: ROOM to be advised

Issues related to rules – sustainable development, customs and trade facilitation, energy and raw materials, intellectual property, competition & state-owned enterprises (SOEs), small and medium enterprises (SMEs)

11:00 AmCham EU – Walter Van der Meiren, Chair of the AmCham EU Customs and Trade Facilitation Committee

Transatlantic customs modernisation - a critical element of the TTIP's success

11:09 UEAPME – Sabine Erkens, Advisor Legal Affairs

SMEs and TTIP

11:18 eBay Inc. – Hanne Melin, Policy Strategy Counsel and Head eBay Inc. Public Policy Lab EMEA

Enabling SMEs

11:27 EUROCHAMBRES – Felix Neugart, Managing Director, German Chambers (DIHK)

SMEs

11:36 ITUC International Trade Union Confederation – Yorgos Altintzís, Policy Officer

Sustainable development

11:45 ACV-CSC – Renaat Hanssens, Advisor

View of trade unions concerning labour rights in the sustainable development chapter

11:54 Austrian Federal Chamber of Labour – Nikolai Soukup

Sustainable development in TTIP: An issue subordinate to commercial interests?

12:03 Swedish National Trade Unions (LO, TCO, Saco) – Asa Ehinger Berling, International Secretary

Swedish trade union perspective on TTIP

12:12 OCEANA – Vanya Vulperhorst, Policy Advisor

Fisheries in TTIP: sustainability, traceability and subsidies

12:21 Fertilizers Europe – Sean Mackle, Director, Trade & Economic Policy

Energy chapter and need for CCT tariff protection on a limited number of end fertilizer products

12:30 Central Europe Energy Partners – Jakub Przyborowicz, Senior Specialist

Rules of origin, working and professional transfers, EU equipment export to US, US shipping rules, conflict minerals, carbon emission regulation, electricity and natural gas referring to TTIP

12:39 American Fuel and Petrochemical Association – David N. Friedman, Vice President Regulatory Affairs

Energy matters

12:48 Sierra Club – Ilana Solomon, Director, Responsible Trade Program

Environment and energy in TTIP

12:57 Beryllium Science & Technology Association – Maurits Bruggink, Director EU Affairs

Aligning EU and US trade policies interests for Critical Raw Materials

13:06 European Public Health Alliance (EPHA) – Leonardo Palumbo, Policy Coordinator for EU Affairs and Governance

EPHA interests in TTIP

13:15 Center for Digital Democracy – Jeffrey Chester, Executive Director

The Unchecked Growth of U.S. Digital Data Collection Practices, limits to US Regulatory Oversight on Privacy, and its impact on Transatlantic citizens and consumers

13:24 ifpro, International Federation of Reproduction Rights Organisations – Olav Stokkmo, Chief Executive

The importance of trade in copyright and collective management

13:33 IFPI - representing the recording industry worldwide – Xenia Iwaszko, Head of International Trade

TTIP – the recording industry views

13:42 ENPA, the European Newspaper Publishers' Association – Sophie Scrive, Deputy Executive Director

The impact of TTIP on the press sector in Europe