

Transatlantic Week 2013

TRANSATLANTIC PARTNERSHIP: DRIVING JOBS AND GROWTH

DRAFT OUTLINE PROGRAM

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FORMAT:

Each session will have one moderator, one speaker from the US Administration, one speaker from the European Commission, one speaker from the US House of Representatives, one speaker from the European Parliament and one business speaker to make kick off remarks for approximately 5 minutes each. This format helps ensure that the emphasis of these sessions is the informal roundtable discussion between all participants.

MONDAY, JULY 15, 2013

6:00 – 7:30 pm **Reception Hosted by UPS**
Location: UPS Town House

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2013

12:00 noon **Welcome Buffet Lunch**
Location: Oracle Town House

2:00 – 3:15 pm Session 1:
Transatlantic Cooperation on Defense
How can the EU and the US collaborate on joint defense and homeland security technology initiatives to maximize the economies of scale

2:00 – 3:15 pm Session 2:
Transatlantic Cooperation on Intellectual Property
Opportunities for harmonisation of EU-US policies on patents & trade secrets

3:30 – 4:15 pm Session 3:
Looking Ahead - Exchange of Views with Robert B Zoellick
Moderator: John Wyles

4:30 – 5:30 pm Session 4: Scene Setting
Transatlantic Partnership: Driving Growth and Jobs
Welcome session in order to highlight the importance of TTIP and U.S.-EU economic cooperation in a broader trade and political terms, i.e. transatlantic relationship re-shaped and re-launched, forward looking agenda, driving growth & jobs, enhancing long-term competitiveness.

5:30 – 7:00 pm **Reception**
Location: 1300 Longworth House Office Building – Balcony

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2013

9:00 – 11:00 am

Session 5:

**Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP):
Next Steps for a Comprehensive Agreement including
Regulatory Cooperation**

Location: Auditorium, Capitol Visitor Center

9:00 – 9:30 am

Keynote Address

9:45 – 11:00 am

Panel Discussion

11:15 am – 12:45 pm

Session 6:

Towards a Transatlantic Financial Services Market (Part I)

Building a common approach for EU-US Financial Services.

11:15 am – 12:45 pm

Session 7:

Towards a Transatlantic Market for Trade in Chemicals

Discuss concrete areas in chemicals management where the US and the EU should intensify their regulatory cooperation in order to reap most benefits out of the TTIP.

1:00 – 2:15 pm

Lunch

2:30 – 4:00 pm

Session 8:

Towards Transatlantic Cooperation on Energy and Innovation (Part I)

Trade and cooperation in energy - focus on gas – shale gas and trade

2:30 – 4:00 pm

Session 9:

Towards a Digitally-Driven Transatlantic Market (Part 1)

Focusing on the interoperability of privacy frameworks; Accessing the cloud and Spectrum:

4:00 – 5:30 pm

Session 10:

Towards Transatlantic Cooperation on Resource Scarcity

Discuss opportunities for US-EU cooperation in the field of access to and supply of critical raw materials, such as rare earth elements, including cooperation on recycling and within multilateral frameworks;

4:00 – 5:30 pm Session 11:
Towards Transatlantic Cooperation in Healthcare
What forms of cooperation, in regulation and research, could be advanced as part of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership? This panel will explore: Regulatory cooperation; Public private partnerships and cooperation on adherence.

6:00 pm **Reception**
Location: The US Chamber of Commerce

THURSDAY JULY 18, 2013

09:00 – 10:30 am Session 12:
Towards a Transatlantic Financial Services Market (Part II)

09:00 – 11:00 am Session 13:
Towards Transatlantic Cooperation on Energy and Innovation (Part II)
Focusing on technology, nuclear energy and biofuels;

11:15 am – 12:30 pm Session 14:
The Transatlantic Innovation Agenda – Farm to Fork
Focusing on opportunities for transatlantic cooperation on innovation along the agro-food chain.

11:00 am – 12:30 pm Session 15:
Towards a Digitally-Driven Transatlantic Market (Part II)
The Internet of the Future: an open, collaborative ecosystem and force for freedom focusing on Internet Governance/An Open Internet; Balancing cyber security policy and the protection of civil liberties;

12:45 – 2:00 pm Session 16 includes a working lunch:
Transatlantic Cooperation on Agriculture

12:45 – 2:00 pm Session 17 includes a work lunch
Transatlantic Cooperation on Research Data Alliance