

U.S.-EU HIGH LEVEL REGULATORY COOPERATION FORUM

DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE STAKEHOLDER SESSION

LOCATIONS TBC

April 10, 2013

9:00a.m. - 5:30p.m.

U.S. Chamber of Commerce

1615 H Street, NW Washington, DC 20062

April 11, 2013

9:00a.m. – 12:00a.m.

Location TBD

General structure of the Forum meeting:

- Wednesday, April 10th (full day): Stakeholder Session – presentations to EU and US administrations of proposals to enhance transatlantic regulatory compatibility.
- Thursday, April 11th:
 - Morning: Stakeholder session (continued) and conclusions
 - Afternoon: Government-to-Government session.
- Friday, April 12th (morning): Government-to-Government session to discuss next steps.

1. PARTICIPANTS

- Governments:
 - Forum co-Chairs: DG Enterprise and Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA)
 - Associated Administrations/Agencies: High Level Working Group co-chairs (DG Trade and U.S. Trade Representative), EC Secretariat General, and U.S. Departments of Commerce and State
 - Relevant U.S. regulatory agencies/EC services: Senior representatives from various U.S. agencies and EC services will hear presentations of stakeholders and participate in an initial discussion of the proposals submitted.
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- Stakeholders:

- Industry and other stakeholder groups involved in transatlantic trade and economic issues, in particular regulatory aspects (e.g. cross-cutting and sectoral industry organisations, consumers and other relevant stakeholders)

2. DRAFT PROGRAMME OF THE SESSIONS

1. Welcome and introduction

Introductory remarks by EU and US officials.

2. Presentations by Stakeholders on Cross-Cutting Regulatory Issues

Q&A and discussion

3. Presentations by Stakeholders on Sectoral proposals

Q&A and discussion

Note: To determine participants and presentations under points 2 and 3, US OMB and European Commission DG Enterprise and Trade will reach out to potentially interested stakeholders through public notices. When considering requests, given the limited amount of time available for the meeting and to take advantage of the work already done by members of the public, preference will be given to those who submitted comments in response to the September 28th notice. (see http://trade.ec.europa.eu/consultations/?consul_id=170 and <http://www.regulations.gov/#!searchResults;rpp=25;po=0;s=USTR-2012-0028>).

4. Conclusion of stakeholder session

Exchange of views on presentations and main conclusions of cross-cutting and sectoral sessions (with industry and government representatives)

Q&A and concluding remarks.