



EU US TRADE AND TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL

SECOND MINISTERIAL MEETING

TECHNOLOGY OUTCOMES

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The Trade and Technology Council (TTC) serves as a forum for the EU and the US to coordinate approaches to address global trade and technology challenges.

At the second Ministerial Meeting of the TTC in Paris, the EU and the US reaffirmed their close cooperation.

On **technological issues**, the EU and the US agreed to:



TECHNOLOGY STANDARDS

- Create a **Strategic Standardisation Information mechanism** to promote and defend common interests in international standards development
- Work jointly on **standards in emerging technology areas** such as AI, additive manufacturing, recycling of materials, or Internet of Things, to facilitate interoperability between EU and US products and services and to ensure they are safe and fit for use



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

- Commit to develop and implement **trustworthy artificial intelligence** respecting human rights
- Commit to develop a joint roadmap on **evaluation tools** for AI trustworthiness and AI risk management



CLIMATE AND CLEAN TECH

- Do a joint mapping of policies and best practices on **green public procurement**
- Work on common approaches for **carbon foot-printing** of products
- Work together to increase the compatibility of **electric vehicle charging infrastructure**



SEMICONDUCTORS

- Setup a common **early warning and monitoring mechanism** of the semiconductor value chain
- Increase semiconductor demand **transparency** and avoid subsidy races



ICTS SECURITY AND COMPETITIVENESS

- Launch a taskforce on public financing for **secure and resilient connectivity** and ICTS supply chains in third countries
- Work towards a common vision of **future communication technologies** beyond 5G



DATA GOVERNANCE AND TECHNOLOGY PLATFORMS

- The EU and the US share understanding to:
 - increase transparency and responsiveness in **content moderation**
 - deepen the understanding of **algorithmic amplification** of illegal or harmful content and its effects on society
 - facilitate **data access** for researchers
 - protect **minors online** and ensure they benefit from a positive environment
- Setup a cooperation framework on **information integrity** in crisis situations



MISUSE OF TECHNOLOGY THREATENING SECURITY & HUMAN RIGHTS

- Commit to develop a common analytical framework for identifying **foreign information manipulation and interference**
- Agree to **increase multilateral and private sector engagements** to combat arbitrary and unlawful surveillance, internet shutdowns, and online threats against human rights defenders



PROMOTING SME ACCESS TO AND USE OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

- Support the launch of online trainings, best practice guides and studies to **support SMEs' use of digital tools**
- Develop policy recommendations for SME uptake and use of digital technologies
- Publish '[Cybersecurity Tips for SMEs](#)' – a set of guidelines to **improve cyber security** for SMEs