



First Round of TTIP negotiations kicks off in Washington DC

8-12 July 2013

After weeks of build-up, the TTIP negotiations will be held on 8-12 July in the US capital. This first round of talks will cover market access for goods, services, investment, public procurement, regulatory issues, and non-tariff barriers in areas such as customs, intellectual property, energy and raw materials, and the environment. The EU and US will also look at new ways to work together to address shared global trade challenges and opportunities.

The round will be accompanied by various stakeholder events:

In Washington DC:

- A **stakeholder engagement event** on Wednesday 10 July from 11:30 to 14:30
- A **stakeholder briefing** on Wednesday 10 July from 16:30 to 17:15
- A joint EU-US **press conference** on Friday 12 July at the end of the week's negotiations.

In Brussels:

- An EU [Civil Society Dialogue](#) meeting on 16 July from 14:30 to 16:30.