



DIN e. V. and SME Global cordially invite you to participate in our

Parliamentary Breakfast

Hosted by MEP Paul Rübige

Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) - How can technical standards support?

Thursday, April 3rd 2014, 08:00- 09:30

Salon des Membres, European Parliament, Brussels

Standards and specifications that are jointly developed by US and EU experts would reduce non-tariff barriers to trade. Bi-lateral standards and specifications in cutting-edge markets such as electromobility, driver assistance systems, logistics, cyber security or smart cities can provide valuable support for Free Trade Agreement negotiations. They could also help speed up the global harmonization of technical rules.

Being the largest national standards organization in Europe, DIN sees its task in advancing the unification of the standards collections - taking our national interests into account while still maintaining a firm focus on Europe. The aim of the high-level event is to discuss the new path of bi-lateral standards development with industry and government representatives for reducing non-tariff trade barriers between the US and Europe.

Programme

Welcome

Dr. Paul Rübige MEP, EP Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, President of SME Global

Statements

Geraldine Emberger, European Commission, Directorate General for Trade, Economic & Trade Affairs Manager, Trade Relations with North America;
TTIP Lead Negotiator on Regulatory Coherence

Dr. Ulrich Eichhorn, Managing Director of the German Association of the Automotive Industry (VDA)

Dr. Torsten Bahke, Chairman of the Executive Board, DIN e. V.

Dr. Clemens Doepgen, Chair of TTIP Committee, AmCham Germany

Dr. Scott Steedman, Vice President Policy, European Committee for Standardization (CEN)

Discussion

Wrap up and conclusion

Dr. Paul Rübige MEP, EP Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, President of SME Global



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