



First Round of TTIP negotiations kicks off in Washington DC

8-12 July 2013

The TTIP negotiations took place from 8 to 12 July in the US capital. This first round of talks covered market access for agricultural and industrial goods, government procurement, investment, energy and raw materials, regulatory issues, sanitary and phytosanitary measures, services, intellectual property rights, sustainable development, small- and medium-sized enterprises, dispute settlement, competition, customs/trade facilitation, and state-owned enterprises.

Read the Press release from the [8th of July](#)

Read the Press release from the [10th of July](#)

Read the final Press release from the [12th of July](#)

The round was accompanied by various stakeholder events. A stakeholder engagement event and a stakeholder briefing took place in Washington DC on the 10th of July. An EU [Civil Society Dialogue](#) meeting took place on the 16th of July in Brussels.