

Minutes – Visit of Vice-President Andrus Ansip to Arago, 14 March 2018

The visit started by a **meeting** with Chris Boos, CEO of Arago, and [REDACTED] of Arago. Marie Frenay, CAB-Ansip, accompanied the Vice-President.

Main points of the discussion:

Mr Boos and [REDACTED] highlighted:

- Regulatory fragmentation as a major obstacle to investments
- Importance of “quality” of data, not so much “quantity” – need for data sets that describe the “now”, there is a limit to how much data you need
- Issue of science “funding waves” – no funding for general AI, only Google does that
- Importance of risk-taking, main difference with US
- Challenge about demand, getting users
- Challenge about protecting IP
- Their initiative of data pool, free usage for one year

VP Ansip presented DSM (to counter fragmentation) and European approach to AI, including free flow of data, better access to data/public sector information, ethics, education. Issue of investment gap compared to US, China.

After the meeting, the Vice-President attended a series of presentations by Arago (slides will be attached when received).

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