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Carsten Bermig, [REDACTED] met [REDACTED] (DigitalEurope) this afternoon. Here are the main take-aways.

- **Standardisation.** Although it was formally not on the agenda, it turned out to be the most important point. DigitalEurope had attended the BDI event and had clearly understood the message. They want to stop the finger pointing and the blame game, and wish to get faster standards etc in a more cooperative way. He underlined the importance of standards for the RED and repeated DigitalEurope's willingness to work very closely with the Commission. They suggested that a task-force should be set up, consisting of the Commission, the ESOs and stakeholders (i.e. industry, consumers and the other interested groups). Carsten welcomed the idea of a task force and expressed his political support for the idea, especially for drafting the guidance.
- **Common charger:** DigitalEurope is opposed to a regulatory solution. Carsten said that the Commission will decide on the basis of the impact assessment (ongoing).
- **E-labelling.** Short presentation of the study done on behalf of DigitalEurope, by the same contractor that did our study on e-labelling. DigitalEurope expressed its lively interest in e-labelling. Carsten confirmed that this will have to be examined under the next College.