BTO – Meeting with TEFs and Spain on 27.03.2023

Title: AI Act regulatory sandboxes meeting with TEFs, EC and Spain

Date: 27 March 2023, 11:30h – 13:00h

Presenting Participants:

Representatives from 3 TEFs:

Personal data
- AGRI Foods
- AI Matters (Manufacturing TEF)
- CitCom (AI & Robotics TEF for Smart & Sustainable Cities & Communities)

Spain:

EC DG CNECT (CNECT A1) and (CNECT A2)

Main topics discussed:

COM, TEFs and Spanish delegation exchanged on regulatory sandboxes and TEFs. In particular, the following points were discussed:

- EC DG CNECT A2 gave a presentation on AI Regulatory Sandboxes in the AI Act, highlighting the main objectives and features of the proposal as well as the ongoing work and cooperation with the Spanish AI pilot sandbox.

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Protection of the ongoing decision-making & protection of international relations (Nordic, Central, South) with capabilities across 11 countries of the EU. The TEF aims to help suppliers reach the market by improving safety, security and resilience of their infrastructure and service projects.

- Expert group on AI and Digitalisation of Businesses.
- The group discussed the importance of dialogue with Member States for sandboxes to be effective.

Operational conclusions:

The COM, ES and TEF representatives thanked each other for the fruitful discussion. Further talks will be planned in a bilateral or trilateral setting.

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