Meeting with General Catalyst. 5 September 2023, 15:00-16:00, online

General Catalyst, a large venture capital firm, had requested this meeting to discuss AI policy.

General Catalyst presented its activities in the field of AI, indicating that they have invested in AI since 2010 and the support to responsible innovation is a key aspect in their investments. They published a manifesto for responsible AI.

General Catalyst stressed the importance of collaborating with industry in the approach to AI policy.

The Commission explained the EU approach to AI policy, including the initiatives launched to support the innovation ecosystem. The Commission also outlined the state of play of the work on the AI Act and its engagement with international partners on addressing the risks and challenges posed by AI.

General Catalyst and the Commission exchanged on the differences between EU and US approaches to AI policy, and between their ecosystems.