

Date	Place	Organisation	Cabinet Member attending meeting	Minutes
19/04/2016	Brussels	IBM Corporation (IBM)	Commissioner Ansip	No minutes available.
22/02/2016	Barcelona	QUALCOMM Inc. (QCOM (NASDAQ))	Commissioner Ansip	<p>VP: privacy shield, DSM</p> <p>CEO: support for DSM, continuing innovation, standards participation, we want standards bodies continue to be strong but now the problem is that innovation as input cost that they want to reduce (standard essential patents), we should encourage sharing rather than non-sharing. We invest heavily, we need to monetise. Willing to be part of 5G revolution. Protect innovation process, support for IP and ICT standards under the DSM</p> <p>VP: we need to tackle fragmentation, fair remuneration is our principle both in copyright and IP rights. FRAND principles are important</p> <p>CEO: charges against us not fair, we will not charge the value of a car for our chip (re: competition case)</p> <p>VP: ICT Standards - we focus on lack of interoperability, e-prescription systems for example. Digital identities in EE and AT.</p> <p>Contact: Kamila Kloc</p>
26/01/2016	Munich	Federation of the European Sporting Goods Industry (FESI)	Commissioner Ansip	No minutes found – presentation of work of association and on wearables focus during AA visit of ISPO sports equipment trade fair in Munich. Interoperability, eHealth, data protection and flow, standards important. AA gave overview of DSM strategy.
02/06/2015	Brussels	CECED (European Committee of Domestic Equipment Manufacturers) (CECED)	Commissioner Ansip	<p>The boss of Miele, Mr Zinkann, just had a good meeting with AA on DSM, connected homes, standardisation, TSM etc. Much support from their side and very helpful agenda. Connect involved in a lot of work, other parts spread across commission (Grow, RTD, Env, Ener).</p> <p>Only area they complained was about energy efficiency reform plans that they were afraid would mean negative consequences for them, you may be aware from past portfolio :-).</p> <p>On way out they bumped into GHO who chatted a moment and said he would be happy to arrange a follow-up meeting on the various aspects (standardisation, connectivity, energy efficiency). They were of course happy.</p> <p>Contact: Maximilian Strotmann</p>

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18/03/2015	Brussels	CEN-CENELEC	Commissioner Ansip	<p>Participants: Vice-President Ansip, Mr Jorgen GREN (Member of Cabinet), Mr Friedrich SMAXWIL (President of CEN), Ms Elena Santiago-Cid (Director General of CEN/CENELEC Management Centre), Mr Hein Bollens (acting Head of Unit, GROW.J.4)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. VP emphasised the importance of standardisation and interoperability, and, in particular, the speed of standardisation setting. 2. Focus is on key actions that would trigger the initiatives and deliverables. One of the challenges is the implementation of the standards, now fragmented in the EU. 3. VP asked about CEN's focus, the link between innovation and standards as well as the balance between patents and standards. 4. CEN confirmed the importance of standardisation in the success of the internal market and the new legislative framework "New Approach". 5. CEN also put the factor "speed" in the context of the need to build strong consensus amongst their 33 members, which can take time. 6. CEN/CENELEC's focus is taken up in their Work Programme, which includes elements of the "EU Annual Union Work Programme for European Standardisation". 7. CEN/CENELEC clarified that some particular sectors have specific needs with regard to interoperability (manufacturing, Machine-To-Machine). 8. Internationalisation of standardisation was highlighted (cooperation with ISO, IEC). 9. CEN expressed their view that standardisation is the driver to innovation. 10. A balance should be struck between patenting (protecting) and standardisation (sharing); patent conflicts can be avoided by negotiating cross-licenses with other market players. 11. VP closed the meeting by enquiring what would be expected from EC and where EC could assist: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Two separate worlds (ICT-non-ICT) should come closer, however, increasing the speed of the process would be difficult; EC should understand this. b. A common understanding on work programmes could be considered. c. The "speed" aspect should rather be understood as "timely" delivery of the standard.
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23/02/2015	Brussels	Apple Inc.	Commissioner Ansip	<p>Subjects discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile health and the new Iwatch. The importance will be to aggregate data and to share it eg with your doctors, also poses the question of ownership of data (not discussed) • Job creation in apps economy, huge numbers of app creators in Europe (700.000 jobs created in Europe). • Large Apple investments in Europe eg two new data centres in Ireland and Denmark (driven by 100% renewable energy) • The importance of privacy matters for Apple, hence their strong focus on customers and their privacy (and strong encryption on Apple platforms, non encryption only targets the “good guys”). • M Cook highlighted the importance of proportionality on the data protection side, M Cook agreed also that trust in the internet is a must, if people do not trust the services they will not use them. • Discussion on patents and licensing of IPR, strong feelings on applying licensing to what the patent is enabling and not the whole product (eg less to pay for patents if only part of the product or a process is factored in for the licence, rather than the finished product eg Ipad) • Discussion on portability of (Apple) content. Not happy with the idea of being able to carry Itunes products to android and vice versa; or making apps for IOS available for Android. Full portability for consumer data/content stored on Icloud (photos etc), this is a non-issue for M Cook. • M Cook unhappy with forcing common standards for chargers, noting that there is margin for manoeuvre for innovation also in this area and that mandatory standards (like mini-USB plugs for telephone chargers) would be detrimental to innovation. <p>Contact: Jörgen Gren</p>
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16/02/2015	Brussels	European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI)	Commissioner Ansip	<p>Vice-President Ansip (and me) met on Monday 16 February 2015 at 11 Mr Luis Jorge Romero, ETSI Director General of the European Telecommunications Standards Institute, Mr Simon Hicks, ETSI General Assembly Chairman and Mrs Margot Dor, ETSI Director Partnerships & EU Affairs.</p> <p>This was their first meeting since Vice-President Ansip took office in November 2014. It was a good meeting, they discussed the key role of standardisation to carry out better regulation and simplify legislation, to increase competitiveness of enterprises and remove barriers of trade at international level.</p> <p>They also discussed the Digital Single Market strategy that is being prepared and will be adopted in May and how standardisation can contribute to creating a true DSM. ETSI offered to contribute and keep a strategical cooperation with the Commission so that standards can be discussed keeping in mind the policy goals that want to be achieved.</p> <p>More in detail, ESI underlined that policy makers should decide which standards they want to promote and make more strategic choices and asked to be more in contact when deciding policies; to use what is available is not the right policy.</p> <p>Contact: Jasmin Battista</p>
26/04/2016	Brussels	Ericsson	Maximilian Strotmann	No minutes available.
19/04/2016	Brussels	IBM Corporation (IBM)	Hanna Hinrikus, Stig Joergen Gren	No minutes available.
07/03/2016	Brussels	QUALCOMM Inc. (QCOM (NASDAQ))	Maximilian Strotmann	No minutes available.
22/02/2016	Barcelona	QUALCOMM Inc. (QCOM (NASDAQ))	Kamila Kloc	No minutes available.
26/01/2016	Munich	Federation of the European Sporting Goods Industry (FESI)	Maximilian Strotmann	No minutes available.
21/01/2016	Brussels	Orange	Stig Joergen Gren	No minutes available.
18/01/2016	Brussels	Cisco Systems Inc. (Cisco)	Maximilian Strotmann	No minutes available.
15/10/2015	Brussels	InterDigital, Inc.	Maximilian Strotmann	No minutes available.
13/10/2015	Brussels	Nokia	Kamila Kloc	No minutes available.
29/09/2015	Brussels	Orange	Stig Joergen Gren	No minutes available.

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25/09/2015	Brussels	industriAll European Trade Union (industriAll)	Stig Joergen Gren, Maximilian Strotmann	No minutes available.
13/09/2015	Brussels	Orange	Maximilian Strotmann	No minutes available.
17/06/2015	Brussels	Cisco Systems Inc. (Cisco)	Maximilian Strotmann	No minutes available.
16/06/2015	Brussels	ORGALIME (ORGALIME)	Stig Joergen Gren	No minutes available.
02/06/2015	Brussels	CECED (European Committee of Domestic Equipment Manufacturers) (CECED)	Maximilian Strotmann	No minutes available.
27/04/2015	Brussels	Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft (VOLKSWAGEN AG)	Maximilian Strotmann	No minutes available.
17/04/2015	Brussels	Bayerische Motoren Werke Aktiengesellschaft (BMW Group)	Maximilian Strotmann	No minutes available.
16/04/2015	Brussels	Adobe Systems Benelux bv (Adobe)	Maximilian Strotmann	No minutes available.
09/04/2015	Brussels	Nokia	Kamila Kloc	No minutes available.
18/03/2015	Brussels	Construction Products Europe	Stig Joergen Gren	No minutes available.
06/03/2015	Brussels	QUALCOMM Inc. (QCOM (NASDAQ))	Maximilian Strotmann	No minutes available.
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16/02/2015	Brussels	European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI)	Jasmin Battista	No minutes available.