Report of the meeting with Digital Europe on digital trade issues - 14 December 2016

Participants:
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Meeting organised at the request of Digital Europe.

On data flows/localisation
- Digital Europe stressed the importance for the EU industry to include a text on data flows and localisation in trade negotiations. Key for them is that such a provision would contain a necessity test/conditionality, otherwise they would not support it.
- [Out of scope]
- The expressed their hopes that such text on data flows and localisation could already be included in the EU-JPN FTA.