



TTIP negotiations: caught between myth and reality?

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16:00-17:00

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Previous session: Webinar on TTIP and the wider Atlantic

In the framework of the [Atlantic Future](#) project, CIDOB will host a webinar with Dan Hamilton, Director of the Center for Transatlantic Relations at Johns Hopkins University, about the impact of the TTIP on the wider Atlantic region. To register to this event please send us an [email](#)

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09.30-09.45

Welcome and introduction

Jordi Bacaria, Director, CIDOB

09.45-10.30

Keynote Speech:

What is TTIP? A global perspective

Shaun Donnelly, Vice President, Investment and Financial Services, United States Council for International Business (USCIB)

- The economic and geopolitical rationales of TTIP negotiations
- Does TTIP offer an opportunity to provide momentum to the development and implementation of international regulations and standards (multilateral or otherwise plurilateral) and set the benchmark for developing global rules?

10.30-11.00

Coffee break

11.00-13.45

Moderator:

TTIP: the main novelties

Xavier Mas de Xaxàs, Journalist, La Vanguardia

Álvaro Schweinfurth, Deputy Director, Foreign Policy and Multilateral Relations Department, CEOE

- Impact on competitiveness and innovation

Christian Teitje, Halle University

- Investment Protection and Investor-State Dispute-Settlement in TTIP

Richard Craven, Northumbria University

Gregory Voss, Toulouse Business School

- The public procurement chapter of TTIP: Possibilities for enhancing market access
- Security and Privacy Implications of e-Procurement in TTIP

Lorand Bartels, University of Cambridge

- EU's approach to social standards and TTIP

13.45-14.30 Networking lunch

14.30-16.15 **What implications does the TTIP have for the EU and its partners?**

Moderator: **Cristina Manzano**, Editor-in-Chief, ESGlobal

Lars Nilsson, Deputy Head of the Chief Economist and Trade Analysis Unit, Directorate General for Trade, European Commission

- Implications for the EU as a whole

Inmaculada Martínez-Zarzoso, Georg-August Universitaet Goettingen

- Economics of Labour standards under TTIP

Ricard Bellera, Secretary for International Affairs, Migration and Cooperation, Comisiones Obreras of Catalonia (CCOO)

- Implications for Spain and Catalonia, in particular

16.15-16.30 **Closing statement**

Sangeeta Khorana, Keele University