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19 – 20 November 2014

**Wednesday, November 19 (The George Washington University City View Room)**

**8:00am Registration & Breakfast**

**9:00am Welcome**

- Susan Dudley, Director, The George Washington University Regulatory Studies Center
- David O’Sullivan, Appointed Ambassador to the United States from the European Union

**9:30am Session 1: TTIP Overview**

- Daniel Mullaney, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Europe and the Middle East, Chief TTIP Negotiator
- Damien Levie, Head of the Trade and Agriculture Section of the European Union Delegation in Washington, DC

**10:15am Break**

**10:30am Session 2: Achieving Regulatory Policy Objectives: An Overview and Comparison of U.S. and EU Procedures**

- Anne Meuwese, Tilburg Law School, Netherlands (Moderator)
- Susan Dudley, The George Washington University
- Kai Wegrich, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin
- Alberto Alemanno, HEC, Paris
- Richard Parker, University of Connecticut School of Law

**12 noon Networking Lunch**

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- 1:00**                    **Session 3: Role of Legislatures & Courts**
- Paul Verkuil, Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States (Moderator)
  - Anne Meuwese, Tilburg Law School, Netherlands
  - Richard Pierce, The George Washington University Law School
- 2:00pm**                    **Session 4: Role of ex ante Regulatory Impact Analysis & ex post Regulatory Evaluation**
- Michael Fitzpatrick, General Electric Company (Moderator)
  - Dominic Mancini, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, U.S. Office of Management and Budget
  - Joseph Aldy, John F Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
  - Elizabeth Golberg, External Institutional Relations, Secretariat General, European Commission
  - Céline Kauffmann, OECD Regulatory Policy Division
- 3:30pm**                    **Break**
- 3:45pm**                    **Session 5: Stakeholder Consultation**
- Reeve Bull, Administrative Conference of the United States (Moderator)
  - Greg Skelton, American Chemistry Council
  - Anna Fielder, Transatlantic Consumer Dialogue
  - Susan Grant, Consumer Federation of America
  - Lena Perenius, The European Chemical Industry Council
  - Alex Hunt, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, U.S. Office of Management and Budget
  - Elizabeth Golberg, External Institutional Relations, Secretariat General, European Commission
- 5:30pm**                    **Reception**

**Thursday, November 20 (Senate Hart Room 902)**

**8:30am Keynote Breakfast**

- Senator Rob Portman

**9:30am Session 6: Lessons and Experiences in Regulatory and Trade Cooperation**

- John Morrall, former branch chief, Office of Information & Regulatory Affairs (Moderator)
- Neil Eisner, Consultant, former Assistant General Counsel, U.S Department of Transportation
- Donald Abelson, former Assistant U.S. Trade Representative
- Celine Kauffman, OECD Regulatory Policy Division

**10:45am Session 7: Risk Assessment, Management, & Communication**

- Jeff Weiss, U.S. Department of Commerce (Moderator)
- George Gray, The George Washington University School of Public Health
- Ragnar Lofstedt, Kings College, London
- Geoffrey Podger, former Chief Executive of the UK Food Standards Agency and Director of the European Food Safety Authority
- Jonathan Wiener, Duke University

**12:15pm Concluding Remarks**

- Concluding Remarks & Discussion of Next Steps

**12:30pm Conference Concludes**

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