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Meetings and times are subject to change, please listen to daily announcements from GMF staff and check the appropriate WhatsApp group. All times are local times.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

Upon arrival | **Airport Shuttle to The Dupont Circle Hotel**

Transport from the airport will be available to all participants arriving on Sunday, March 17. Please look for a driver with a "Transatlantic Tech Exchange" sign in the arrival hall.

Location: 1500 New Hampshire Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036

19:00-20:30 | **Welcome Reception and Program Orientation**

Reception-style dinner and welcome including GMF staff and European Parliament Liaison's Office staff. Welcome from GMF Senior Vice President for Innovation [Steven Bosacker](). Short overview of agenda and logistics for the week.
Dress Code: Informal

Location: The Dupont Circle Hotel, Foxhall Room, Ground Floor

MONDAY, MARCH 18

7:00 | Breakfast available at hotel (Doyle & Co Coffee Bar)
If you would like a light breakfast before the catered breakfast GMF, you are welcome to use a voucher from your welcome package.

8:15 | Meet in lobby and walk to the GMF office

*Please bring your **passport** as ID for official meetings*
Dress Code: Business

Location: 1744 R St NW, Washington, DC 20009

8:30-9:00 | **Breakfast and coffee at the GMF Office**

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9:00-10:15   **Mini-orientation: Overview on US Policy on Technology and US elections**

Welcome from GMF President Heather A. Conley followed by short presentations from GMF staff on US technology priorities and the 2024 US presidential election followed by Q&A.

10:15-11:00   Travel to Federal Trade Commission

11:00-12:00   **Meeting at Federal Trade Commission (FTC) with Commissioner Rebecca Slaughter**

As part of the FTC's activities, the commission ensures that consumers benefit from free and fair competition in rapidly evolving technology markets. Discussions will center on preventing anticompetitive practices in the tech marketplace and consumer protection on privacy issues.

Location: Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580

12:00-12:25   Travel to European Parliament Liaison's Office

12:25-12:55   **Lunch at European Parliament Liaison's Office**

Participants:
- Siegfried Breier, Head of Unit, EPLO
- Naja Bentzen, Senior Policy Analyst, EPLO
- Guillaume Rey, Senior Policy Adviser, EPLO
- Pablo Sanz, Senior Policy Advisor, EPLO

Location: European Parliament Liaison's Office, 2175 K Street NW, 1st floor

13:00-14:00   **Meeting with Deirdre Mulligan, Principal Deputy US Chief Technology Officer, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy**

The mission of the Office of Science and Technology Policy is threefold; first, to provide the President and his senior staff with accurate, relevant, and timely scientific and technical advice on all matters of consequence; second, to ensure that the policies of the Executive Branch are informed by sound science; and third, to ensure that the scientific and technical work of the Executive Branch is properly coordinated so as to provide the greatest benefit to society.

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Discussions will focus on technology policy priorities for the White House, including the recent Executive Order on AI, the Blueprint for an AI Bill of Rights, data privacy, and improving the federal government's tech capacity.

Location: European Parliament Liaison's Office, 2175 K Street NW, 1st floor

14:00-15:00   Travel to GMF

15:00-16:00   **Meeting with Shawn Powers, Director for Strategic Planning and Communications in the Bureau of Cyberspace and Digital Policy, US Department of State**

Shawn Powers is the Director for Strategic Planning and Communications in the Bureau of Cyberspace and Digital Policy (CDP). The CDP promotes US national and economic security by leading, coordinating, and elevating foreign policy on cyberspace and digital technologies. It builds partnerships to shape the international environment so Americans and people everywhere can prosper. Discussions will center on global collaboration on technology policy, including existing multilateral institutions such as the new US-EU Trade and Technology Council and opportunities for further international collaboration. Discussions will center on the Bureau's vision for cyber diplomacy, cybersecurity, and internet freedom.

Location*: GMF office*

16:00-17:40   Break

17:40-18:00   Meet in hotel lobby and travel to the National Portrait Gallery

18:00-19:00   **Visit to the National Portrait Gallery (self-guided, optional)**

The National Portrait Gallery features historic and modern images of famous Americans.

Location: 8th St NW & G St NW, Washington, DC 20001

19:00-19:15   Meet in hotel lobby and walk to Sette Osteria or travel from National Portrait Gallery to Sette Osteria

19:15-21:15   **Dinner at Sette Osteria**

Location: 1666 Connecticut Ave NW Washington, DC, 20009

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TUESDAY, MARCH 19

7:00	Breakfast available at hotel (Doyle & Co Coffee Bar)
	If you would like a light breakfast before the catered breakfast at GMF, you are welcome to use a voucher from your welcome package.
8:30	Meet in lobby and walk to the GMF Office
	*Please bring your **passport** as ID for official meetings*
	Dress Code: Business
	Location: 1744 R St NW, Washington, DC 20009
8:45-9:15	Breakfast and coffee at the GMF office

9:30-11:00   **Civil Society Roundtable on Digital Policy**

Discussion will focus on civil society involvement in the US Executive Order on Artificial Intelligence, and advocacy priorities on artificial intelligence and digital policy in 2024.

Participants:
- B Cavello, Director, Emerging Technologies, Aspen Institute
- Willmary Escoto, US Policy Counsel, Access Now
- Amber Ezzell, AI Policy Counsel, Future of Privacy Forum
- Sam Gregory, Senior Vice President, WITNESS
- Laura MacCleery, Senior Director, Public Policy, UnidosUS
- Marc Rotenberg, President, Center for AI and Digital Policy
- Megan Shahi, Director, Technology Policy, Center for American Progress
- Patrice Willoughby, Senior VP for global policy and impact, NAACP

Location: GMF office

11:30 -12:30	Lunch
12:30 -13:15	Travel to Capitol Hill

13:30 - 14:15   **Meeting with Sen. Marsha Blackburn's (R-TN) Legislative Director Jamie Susskind and Commerce Advisor Michael Marn**

US Senator Marsha Blackburn is the first woman to represent Tennessee in the US Senate. She serves on the Deputy Whip Team and

is a member of the Finance Committee; the Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee; the Veterans Affairs Committee; and the Judiciary Committee. She serves as the Ranking Member on the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Data Security and the Subcommittee on Human Rights and the Law.

Jamie Susskind is the Legislative Director for Senator Marsha Blackburn (R-TN). Before becoming Legislative Director, she was the Senator's Technology Policy Advisor for two years. In that role, she advised on issues such as data privacy, cybersecurity, broadband, spectrum, content moderation, and antitrust, in addition to staffing the Senator on the Senate Commerce Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Data Security.

Michael Marn is a Legislative Assistant for Senator Marsha Blackburn (R-TN) focusing on Commerce. Previously, he worked at Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck as a policy analyst.

Location: 357 Dirksen Senate Office Building, 50 Constitution Ave NE, Washington, DC 20002

14:30-15:15   **Meeting with Sen. Ron Wyden's (D-OR) Senior Counsel Ryan Carroll**

Senator Ron Wyden is the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance and Chairman of the Joint Committee on Taxation. He coauthored Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act and introduced the Senate's first net neutrality bill in 2006. Wyden introduced the Algorithmic Accountability Act of 2023, which requires greater transparency for AI systems.

Ryan Carroll is Senior Counsel for Senator Ron Wyden (D-OR). He previously served as Senior Policy Advisor at the US Department of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA).

Location: 221 Dirksen Senate Office Building, 50 Constitution Ave NE, Washington, DC 20002

15:30-16:15   **Meeting with Sen. Mark Warner's (D-VA) Senior Congressional Innovation Fellow Alex Moix**

Senator Mark Warner serves as Chairman of the Select Committee on Intelligence and as a member of the Senate Finance, Banking, Budget,

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and Rules Committees. He is Co-Chair and Founder of the Senate Cybersecurity Caucus. In 2023, he introduced the Global Technology Leadership Act, which would establish the US Office of Global Competition Analysis, and SAFE TECH Act, which would limit federal liability protection that applies to users and providers of computer services such as social media companies.

Alex Moix is Senior Fellow on Cybersecurity, Technology, and Telecom for Senator Warner (D-VA). Previously, he worked at Slack, engineering detection capabilities that track nation state threat actors and cybercriminals to protect customers from online harm. During this time, he volunteered at the CyberSecurity NonProfit as a Director of the Cyber Safety Initiative. He is passionate about policy issues related to digital privacy and security, AI regulation, and critical infrastructure security.

Location: 703 Hart Senate Office Building, 120 Constitution Ave NE, Washington, DC 20002

16:30-17:00	Transportation back to hotel
17:00-18:15	Break
18:15	Meet in hotel lobby for travel to AI Policy Dinner
19:00 -21:00	**Salon Dinner on Federal AI Policy**

This small-group, closed-door discussion will bring together leading European legislators working on technology policy with members of Congress and provide a forum to discuss pressing AI policy questions, including the role of regulation in fostering innovation and how to center democracy at the core of digital policy. Participants will include Members of Congress, private sector, civil society, and academia.

Congressional participants:
[Representative Don Beyer](), Democrat, Virginia
Representative Beyer is Vice-Chair of the Congressional Artificial Intelligence Caucus and the New Democrat Coalition's AI working group and is currently pursuing a master's degree in machine learning.

[Representative Kathy Castor](), Democrat, Florida
Representative Castor serves on the House Energy and Commerce Committee and is Ranking Member of its Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee. She also serves on the Select Committee on the

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Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party.

[Representative Hank Johnson](), Democrat, Georgia
Representative Johnson serves on the House Judiciary Committee and is Ranking Member of its Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet as well as the House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee.

[Representative Deborah Ross](), Democrat, North Carolina
Representative Ross serves on the House Judiciary Committee and the House Committee on Space, Science, and Technology. She is also a member of House Democrats' leadership team, serving as a Chief Deputy Whip and on the Steering and Policy Committee.

[Senator Mike Rounds](), Republican, South Dakota
Senator Rounds serves on the Senate Armed Services Committee and is Ranking Member of its Subcommittee on Cybersecurity. He also serves on the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs and is Ranking Member of its Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, Transportation, and Community Development. He is a co-host of Senate Majority Leader's Chuck Schumer's Congressional AI Insight Forums.

Additional participants:
- [Stan Adams](), Lead Public Policy Specialist, Wikimedia Foundation
- [Craig Albright](), Senior Vice President, US Government Relations, Business Software Alliance
- [Gregory Allen](), Director, Wadhwani Center for AI and Advanced Technologies, Center for Strategic and International Studies
- [Amanda Ballantyne](), Director, Technology Institute at AFL-CIO
- [Rumman Chowdhury](), CEO and co-founder, Humane Intelligence
- [Alex Engler](), Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Science and Technology (to be confirmed)
- [Joseph Keller](), Visiting Fellow, Foreign Policy, Strobe Talbott Center for Security, Strategy, and Technology, Brookings Institution
- [Elizabeth Kelly](), Director, US AI Safety Institute, National Institute of Standards and Technology
- [Cody Venzke](), Senior Policy Counsel, American Civil Liberties Union

Location: Charlie Palmer Steakhouse 101 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20001

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

In Washington for the morning and early afternoon, participants will be asked to check out of the hotel in the morning. Please bring luggage to the hotel lobby to store during morning meetings.

8:30-8:45	Meet in lobby and walk to the GMF office

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Dress Code: Business

Location: 1744 R St NW, Washington, DC 20009

8:45	**Full Breakfast and Coffee at the GMF office**

9:30-10:30	**Protecting Digital Privacy: National, California, and European Perspectives Roundtable**

Focus will be on privacy policy at the national level and the state level, and civil society's role in shaping privacy policy and advocacy.

Moderator: Karen Kornbluh, GMF

Participants:
- Alan Butler, Executive Director and President, Electronic Privacy Information Center
- Sara Collins, Director of Government Affairs, Public Knowledge
- Alex Joel, Scholar-in-Residence and Adjunct Professor, American University, Washington College of Law
- Cameron Kerry, Distinguished Visiting Fellow, the Brookings Institution
- Matt Lane, Senior Policy Counsel, Fight for the Future
- Mark MacCarthy, Senior Fellow at the Institute for Technology Law and Policy at Georgetown Law
- Jeanette Quick, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Financial Institutions Policy, US Department of the Treasury (Former Deputy Commissioner of the California Department of Financial Protection and Innovation)
- Natalie Roisman, Executive Director, Institute for Technology Law and Policy at Georgetown Law
- Paromita Shah, Co-Founder & Executive Director, Just Futures Law
- Shane Tews, Nonresident Senior Fellow, American Enterprise Institute

10:45-11:15	Travel to Capitol Hill

Shuttle will have the participants' luggage already loaded.

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11:30-12:00   **Meeting with Representative Robert "Bob" Latta**

Discussion will focus on global data flows, comparisons of regulatory approaches on transatlantic digital policy, platform and online speech regulation, and other pressing digital policy questions.

Representative Bob Latta (Republican, Ohio)

Representative Latta is a senior member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee where he plays an intricate role in crafting the nation's energy, telecommunications, environment, health care, and interstate commerce policy. Congressman Latta is the chair of the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology where he advocates for policies that help consumers, grow our economy, spur innovation, and close the digital divide. He is also a member of the Subcommittee on Energy, Climate, and Grid Security and the Subcommittee on Health.

Along with his committee positions, Congressman Latta is a Deputy Whip and Co-Chairs the Rural Broadband Caucus and the Congressional Propane Caucus.

Location: 2467 Rayburn House Office Building

12:00-13:00   Lunch

13:00-13:45   **Meeting on California Digital Policy with Congressman Ted Lieu, Co-Chair of the Bipartisan Task Force on AI**

Discussion will focus on areas of overlap and divergence between California state and federal policy, including on privacy and data in transportation, government, and health use cases.

Representative Ted Lieu (Democrat, California)

Representative Lieu is a Member of the Congressional AI Caucus and introduced the first-ever federal legislation written by AI. He is a strong advocate for ethical AI, privacy and encryption, consumer protection, and enhancing federal cybersecurity.

Location: 1416 Longworth House Office Building

14:00-15:00   Travel to Washington Dulles Airport (IAD)

17:30-20:30   **Flight IAD-SMF**

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20:30-21:00	Shuttle to Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel
	Location: 1230 J St, Sacramento, CA 95814

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

7:00-7:45	Breakfast at the hotel
8:00-8:30	Meet in Lobby and walk to the Swing Space Office Building

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Dress Code: Business

8:30-9:00   **Meeting with Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin**

The California State Assembly is the lower house of the California State Legislature composed of 80 Assemblymembers. Assemblymember Irwin is chair of the Assembly Select Committee on Cybersecurity and co-chair of the California Tech Caucus. The focus of the meeting will be on innovation and digital economic policy and the California tech caucus in the California state legislature.

Location: Room 6220, 1021 O ST (For all subsequent Capitol meetings)

9:00-9:30   **Formal Introduction to the California Senate** (timing tentative)

10:30-11:00   **Meeting with Senator Tom Umberg**

The meeting will include focus areas on bills that Senator Umberg has introduced, including on media in the digital age, government use of technology, and his chairmanship of the Senate Select Committee on Growing Impact of Artificial Intelligence in California.

11:00-11:30   **Meeting with Senator Monique Limón**

The meeting will include focus areas on bills that Senator Limon has introduced, including on cryptocurrency and autonomous vehicle use.

11:30-12:00   **Meeting with Assemblymember Rebecca Bauer-Kahan**

Assemblymember Bauer-Kahan is chair of the Assembly Privacy and Consumer Protection Committee, as well as chair of the Select Committee on Reproductive Health. The meeting will include focus areas including health privacy and bias in AI decision-making.

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12:15-12:45	**Meeting with Assemblymember Buffy Wicks**
	This meeting will focus on bills that Assemblymember Wicks has authored, including the California Journalism Preservation Act and the California Age-Appropriate Design Code.
12:45-13:00	Walk to California Chamber of Commerce
13:00-14:00	**Lunch with California Chamber of Commerce**
	The lunch will focus on the tech industry perspective on state regulation, and where there is cooperation on regulatory efforts.

Participants:
- Jennifer Barrera, President and Chief Executive Officer
- Susanne Stirling, Vice President, International Affairs

Location: 1215 K Street, Ste. 1400 Sacramento, CA 95814

14:00-14:15	Walk to the Capitol
14:30-15:30	**Meetings with California Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development and the Office of Operations**
	The meeting will focus on Governor Newsom's AI Executive Order, and opportunities for economic growth in the technology sector.

Participants:
- Amy Tong, Secretary of Government Operations
- Liana Bailey-Crimmins, Director of the California Department of Technology
- Jeffery Marino, Director of the California Department of Data and innovation

Location: 1304 O ST, 3rd floor

15:30-15:45	Walk to the California State Capitol
15:45-18:30	Break and tour of the California State Capitol (tbc)
18:30-19:00	Meet in Lobby and walk to dinner
19:00-21:00	Dinner and Debrief Meeting of the Day

Location: Mulvaney's B&L

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FRIDAY, MARCH 22

7:00-8:45	Breakfast at the hotel
9:00-9:15	Meet in the lobby to travel to Old Sacramento *Dress Code: Business Casual*
9:30-10:30	**Tour of Old Sacramento** **Location:** 101 I Street Sacramento, CA 95814

11:00-12:00 **Safeguarding Digital Rights: Advocacy Strategies in California and Beyond Roundtable**

This event will bring together a diverse group of experts and civil society stakeholders to discuss pressing issues surrounding digital rights protection. Topics of discussion will include privacy rights, broadband access, surveillance, data protection, algorithmic accountability, and the role of advocacy in shaping the future of digital rights.

Participants:
- Troels Adrian, Executive Vice President for Business Development, Marketing, Research and Strategy, Greater Sacramento Economic Council
- Becca Cramer-Mowder, Legislative Advocate, ACLU California Action
- Jennifer Granick, Surveillance and Cybersecurity Counsel, American Civil Liberties Union Speech, Privacy, and Technology Project
- David Greene, Senior Staff Attorney and Civil Liberties Director, Electronic Frontier Foundation
- Brie Lindsey, Director of Science Services, California Council on Science and Technology
- Hayley Tsukayama, Associate Director of Legislative Activism, State Legislation, Electronic Frontier Foundation

Location: The Urban Hive, 1007 7 ST 95814

12:00-12:30	Travel to Davis, California
12:30-13:30	Lunch in Davis, California **Location:** The Mustard Seed

14:00-14:10 **Meeting with California Davis Law School – Introductions from Associate Dean Beth Greenwood and GMF Digital Deputy Director Astrid Ziebarth**

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14:10-14:30	**Speed Presentations Between UC Davis Faculty and the Delegation**

These presentations will focus on emerging research in technology policy law, including privacy, intellectual property, and energy.

<u>**Participants:**</u>
- Peter Lee, Martin Luther King Jr. Professor of Law and Director, Center for Innovation, Law, and Society
  - **Topic**: The role of synthetic data in training AI models and the potential for intellectual property doctrines (and other policy levers) to shape the development of synthetic data
- Ashutosh Bhagwat, Boochever and Bird Endowed Chair for the Study and Teaching of Freedom and Equality and Distinguished Professor of Law
  - **Topic**: Current legal fights in the U.S. over government efforts to regulate and influence content moderation by social media platforms (focusing on the U.S. Supreme Court cases NetChoice v. Paxton and Murthy v. Missouri)

14:30-15:10	Roundtable Discussion
15:10-15:25	Break
15:25-15:45	**Speed Presentations Between UC Davis Faculty and the Delegation**

These presentations will focus on emerging research in technology policy law, including privacy, intellectual property, and energy.

<u>**Participants:**</u>
- Stacy-Ann Elvy, Professor of Law and Martin Luther King, Jr. Hall Research Scholar
  - **Topic**: The role of the 2020 Amendment to the Uniform Commercial Code and its impact on hybrid transactions that involve goods, services and software and privacy/cyber security issues
- Lydia de la Torre, Board Member, California Privacy Protection Agency (CPPA)
  - **Topic**: New rules on Automated Decision-Making Technology (both with regard to transparency and opt-out requirements) under consideration by the California Privacy Protection Agency

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15:45-16:25	**Q&A and Roundtable Discussion with UC Davis Faculty**
16:25-17:00	Break (Optional tour of the UC Davis campus)
17:00-18:00	**Reception with UC Davis Faculty**
18:00-18:30	Travel back to Sacramento, stop at hotel
18:30-18:45	Meet in lobby to walk to dinner
19:00-20:30	**Debrief Dinner**
	Venue for the MEPs to discuss reflections and takeaways from the trip.
	Location: [Cafeteria 15L](#)

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

7:00-8:00	Breakfast at hotel
8:30-9:00	Shuttle from hotel to Sacramento International Airport (SMF)
11:00-5:05	Departure flights

LIST OF DELEGATION, ALPHABETICAL

Name	EP Political Group	TTX Travel Locations
Mohammed Chahim	S&D/Netherlands	DC and Sacramento
Dita Charanzová	Renew/Czechia	DC and Austin
Ibán García Del Blanco	S&D/Spain	DC and Austin
Markéta Gregorová	Greens/Czechia	DC only
Danuta Maria Hübner	EPP/Poland	DC and Austin
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri	S&D/Finland	DC and Sacramento
Morten Petersen	Renew/Denmark	DC and Austin
Paul Tang	S&D/Netherlands	DC and Austin
Dragoş Tudorache	Renew/Romania	DC and Sacramento
Petar Vitanov	S&D/Bulgaria	DC and Sacramento
Axel Voss	EPP/Germany	DC and Austin
Željana Zovko	EPP/Croatia	Sacramento only