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The meeting took place at the request of Digital Europe to discuss the ongoing WTO negotiations on electronic commerce.

Digital Europe expressed their support for the WTO e-commerce negotiations and indicated that they were working on a position paper on the WTO negotiations.

They underlined the importance of addressing cross-border data flows in the WTO, in particular in relation to the emerging barriers to restrict the flow of industrial data.

Digital Europe also considered that the ITA should form part of the negotiations and the EU should encourage other WTO Members to join the ITA and the ITA2.