



International Transfers of Data:

What the digital economy needs, and how that relates to existing WTO obligations

You are cordially invited to a side-event of the Joint Statement on Electronic Commerce on 19th June from 1300-1500, room TBC, hosted by the Digital Trade Network.

International transfers of data – “data flows” – are just as fundamental to the digital economy as addresses are to the delivery of goods. What trade commitments does industry need, and why? What relationship do the ‘asks’ of industry have to existing obligations of WTO Members in GATS?

A panel of experts from telecommunications, software and trust services, and the medical field, moderated by Chris Southworth, ICC United Kingdom Secretary-General and Digital Trade Network Advisory Board member, will address these key issues for the negotiations.

There will be plenty of time reserved for questions and discussion between the panel and the audience, and lunch will be provided directly outside the room.

We look forward to seeing you and hearing from you at the seminar.