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## PRESIDENCY FLASH NOTE

# WP Internal Market

Thursday, 10 July 2025, 10:00

Dear colleagues,

The first meeting of the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Internal Market) during the Danish Presidency will take place on **10 July 2025**.

To start the semester, we will have two dedicated Working Parties focusing on the digital chapter in the Single Market Strategy and its ambition to enable a paradigm shift from a document-based to a data-based Single Market. On 10 July, we will do a deep dive into the digitalisation chapter of the Single Market Strategy and begin with a broader view of the ambitions, logic, and barriers to a truly data-based Single Market. For the second Working Party on 4 September, we will zoom further in on the proposed digital actions in the Single Market Strategy.

For the **morning session** on 10 July, we will invite the European Commission (DG GROW and DG CNECT) to present the strategy and its digital ambitions and have a first exchange of views among Member States. Here we would like to focus on the questions distributed in the discussion paper [doc. 10896/25].

For the **afternoon session**, we have invited industry and consumer representatives (BusinessEurope, DigitalEurope and BEUC) to give their initial reactions on the strategy overall and with a particular emphasis on the digital elements. Afterwards, there will be time for questions and answers with the invited stakeholders.

## Upcoming meetings

The discussion during this Working Party will be followed up on after the summer break. At the next Working Party on 4 September, we will dedicate another full day to discuss the overall digital vision, share best practices for encouraging business-to-business data sharing, and further elaborate the specific actions in the strategy to enable a data-based Single Market, including:

- the use and uptake of EU digital solutions and structured data formats such as the upcoming European Business Wallet proposal and the push for increased standardisation and use of eInvoices based on the European eInvoicing Standard;
- the Digital Product Passport as the main tool for disclosing and sharing product information, and how it will be anchored in the upcoming revision of the New Legislative Framework scheduled for Q2 2026.

With these two dedicated sessions on 10 July and 4 September in the Internal Market Working Party, we are preparing for an exchange of views at the Competitiveness Council on 29 September. Here, the ministers will be invited to discuss the strategy for the paradigm shift from a document-based to a data-based and digital Single Market. The focus will be on how we can ensure that the ambitions in the strategy will be turned into concrete actions setting the direction for the future of a more digitalised Single Market.

We will keep you posted on further meeting dates and topics for the WP Internal Market.

We look forward to seeing you on 10 July and working with you throughout the semester.

With kind regards,

DK Internal Market Presidency Team