11:30 - 12:00: Participants arrive

12:00 – 12:30: Welcome, introductions, lunch (we’ll have lunch delivered and ready by 12 pm)

12:30 – 1:30: **Ben Carliner**, Senior Economist, Delegation of the EU to the US; and **Moreno Bertoldi**, Minister Counselor, Special Advisor to the Ambassador, and Head of the Economic and Financial Section; Delegation of the EU to the US “Brief Introduction to the EU and Current Economic Situation in the Euro Area” (presentation for about 45 minutes to be followed by Q &A)

1:30 – 1:40: Break


2:15 – 2:30: Break

2:30 – 3:30: **Cindy Ivanac-Lillig**, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago: “Economics Light” (presentation for 40 minutes to be followed by Q &A)

3:30 – 4:00: **Q & A with W!se (via skype)**

4:00 – 4:30 Wrap-up