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# ELECTRIC MOBILITY – A TRANSATLANTIC BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

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#### **Overview**

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  - The Transatlantic Economic Council (TEC) Electric Mobility Initiative
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## **Background on Electric Mobility**

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- We have been working on electric vehicles for some time, but now industry needs to accelerate viability
- We need a clear political roadmap, which addresses the technological, cost, energy and market acceptance challenges that remain
- We also need joint standards development, because unique, marketspecific solutions cause unnecessary cost and complexity for the auto industry









## The TEC Electric Mobility Initiative



- ☐ The TEC is the key mechanism for closer economic cooperation between the US and Europe
- TEC Electric Mobility initiative **deals with "new" standards** instead of attempting to change old standards, which has proven to be a very time consuming and, ultimately, frustrating process
- Ford and Audi have agreed to drive this initiative, on a purely precompetitive basis, with buy-in from the TABD and our respective associations, from both sides of the Atlantic









## Why business needs Transatlantic Co-operation



- Future employment in sectors like automotive will depend on successfully transitioning our economies to technologies of the future
- Today, one-in-ten, or **13 million, jobs in the US is auto-related** and in the **EU the figure is approximately 12 million jobs**, or 35% of all EU manufacturing-sector employment
- ☐ If we don't set our own standards in areas like Electric Mobility, and create joint scale, then others who have larger markets, will beat us to it. We want to be leaders, not followers.







