



MICHEL SAPIN
FRENCH MINISTER FOR THE ECONOMY AND FINANCE

Note for editors

Note for editors

www.economie.gouv.fr

[@MichelSapin](#)

Paris, 29 December 2016

No. 073

Visit by Michel Sapin to San Francisco on the theme of innovation and France as a place to do business

Friday 6 and Saturday 7 January 2017

Accompanied by Axelle Lemaire, French Minister for the Economy and Finance Michel Sapin will visit the CES in Las Vegas on 5 January 2017. He will then travel to San Francisco and Palo Alto on Friday 6 January 2017.

He plans to meet with entrepreneurs, civil society representatives and elected officials to promote France as a place to do business. Minister Sapin will also discuss the opportunities and issues surrounding the digital economy.

Provisional schedule:

Friday 6 January 2017

- | | |
|-------------------|--|
| 9–10.15am | Meeting at Tesla and tour of facilities
<u>Location:</u> 45500 Fremont Boulevard, Fremont |
| 11–11.45am | Meeting with partners in Andreessen Horowitz
<u>Location:</u> 2865 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park |
| 3–3.45pm | Meeting with Bob Reich, professor of public policy at the University of California at Berkeley and former Secretary of Labor
<u>Location:</u> 2607 Hearst Avenue, Berkeley |
| 5–6pm | Meeting with Edwin M. Lee, Mayor of San Francisco
<u>Location:</u> San Francisco City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco |

Tour images.



6.45–7.30pm **French Tech reception with French entrepreneurs and investors**
Location: French residence, 100 Edgewood Ave, San Francisco
Open to the press

Saturday 7 January 2017

8.30–9.30am **Press breakfast**
Location: Palo Alto

11am **Brunch with French entrepreneurs and investors**

Media contacts

Michel Sapin's Private Office +33 1 53 18 41 13
In the US: Deborah Guedj +33 6 21 13 75 03

sec.mef-presse@cabinets.finances.gouv.fr

United States

French Embassy in Washington, D.C.

Emmanuelle Lachaussee: Tel.: +1 202 330 2336 or emmanuelle.lachaussee@diplomatie.gouv.fr

French Consulate in San Francisco:

Anne Degenne: Tel.: +1 415 516-0604 or anne.degenne@diplomatie.gouv.fr