

# EU-ASEAN BUSINESS COUNCIL: 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Colour Code Key:

EU-ABC Mission Trips and Official Meetings
Public Events – Open to all
EU-ABC Press Releases
EU-ABC Seminar Series (Lunch or Breakfast Talks)

**Please note that all dates are subject to change when the ASEAN Notional Calendar is released**

QUARTER ONE (JAN TO MAR)		
1 Jan	Public Holiday (EU-ABC Office Closed)	For Info
<b>6 Jan</b>	<b>Meeting with Director General of Customs for Indonesia</b>	<b>Members Only</b>
12 Jan	Executive Board Meeting	Executive Board
14 Jan	Meeting with Brunei Deputy Minister for Finance & Economy	Executive Board Only
18 Jan	Ministerial Roundtable: Sec Ramon Lopez, Department of Trade & Industry, The Philippines	Members Only
<b>18 Jan</b>	<b>Roundtable with H.E. Igor Dreismans on future of EU-ASEAN Relations</b>	<b>Members Only</b>
20/21 Jan	ASEAN Digital Ministers Meeting	For info Only
20/21 Jan	ATF-JCC	ED to Attend
25-28 Jan	ASEAN SEOM Meeting	For info only
25 Jan	Ministerial Roundtable: Malaysian Minister of Finance	Members Only
25 Jan	Ambassador Lunch Series – German Ambassador to Singapore	Members Only
27 Jan	Presentation to EU Ambassadors in the Philippines (with ECCP)	ED
28 Jan	Webinar: ASEAN Outlook for 2021	Public Event
2 Feb	Joint Business Councils Meeting	ED to attend
3 Feb	ATIGA Review Meeting with MTI/SBF	ED
3 Feb	Roundtable with Indonesia's Minister for Tourism	Members Only

4 Feb	Roundtable with Indonesia's KOMINFO Minister	Members Only
5 Feb	Roundtable with Indonesia's Minister for Transport	Members Only
8 Feb	Executive Board Meeting	Executive Board
8 & 9 Feb	2 <sup>nd</sup> EU-ASEAN Workshop on Intelligent Transport Systems (TBC)	For Info
8 Feb	Roundtable with Indonesia's Minister of Trade	Members Only
12 & 13 Feb	Lunar New Year Holiday (EU-ABC Office Closed)	For Info
16 Feb	Roundtable with Indonesia's Vice Minister for Finance	Members Only
18 Feb	ASEAN Coordinating Council Working Group on Public Health Emergencies (ACCWGPHE)	For Info
18 Feb	ASEAN Co-ordinating Committee on E-Commerce	ED & Advocacy Manager
23 Feb	EU-ABC Webinar (with EU Mission to ASEAN): Green Recovery	Public Event
23 to 25 Feb	27 <sup>th</sup> Customs Enforcement & Compliance Working Group (CECWG)	For Info & possible involvement
24 Feb	Economist Asia Trade Week – Panel on illicit Trade	ED Speaking
25 Feb	Ambassador Lunch Series – Thai Ambassador to Singapore	Members Only
2 Mar	27 <sup>th</sup> ASEAN Economic Ministers Retreat	For Info
2 Mar	ASEAN BAC – AEM Consultation	For Info
4 & 5 Mar	Processed Food Products Working Group Meeting (PFPWG)	For info
8 Mar	Executive Board Meeting	Executive Board
12 Mar	ASEAN's Future: Ambassadorial Panel & Luncheon	Members Only
16-18 Mar	Customs Capacity Building Working Group (CCBWG)	For info & possible involvement
Mid Mar	SCAROO Meeting	ED to Attend
24 Mar	Co-ordinating Committee on ATIGA (CCA)	Executive Director to Attend
23-25 Mar	Customs Procedures and Trade Facilitation Group (CPTFWG)	ED to Attend
25-30 Mar	ASEAN Finance Ministers & Central Bank Governors Meeting	Members Only
31 Mar	Publish Paper on Insurance in ASEAN	Press Release

30 Mar	EU-ABC Ambassadorial Luncheon Series – French Ambassador to Singapore	Members Only
31 Mar	EU-ABC Webinar: EU Trade Policy: What’s in it for ASEAN	Public Event
30 Mar	ASEAN Finance Ministers & Central Bank Governors Meeting - Brunei	Selected EU-ABC Members to Attend

#### QUARTER TWO (APR TO JUN)

2 Apr	Public Holiday (EU-ABC Office Closed)	For Info
Apr	ASEAN BAC and Joint Business Council Meeting	ED to Attend
7 Apr	Anti-Counterfeiting and Brand Protection Conference	Public Event. ED Speaking
8 Apr	ASEAN Single Window Steering Committee Meeting	ED to Attend
12 Apr	Supervisory Board, Singapore	Supervisory & Executive Board Only
12 Apr	Executive Board Meeting	Executive Board
22 Apr	Roundtable with OECD & EUIPO on Anti-Illicit Trade	Members & ASEAN Customs Officials
28 Apr	Co-ordinating Committee on Customs (CCC)	ED to Attend with Members
Mid Apr	Possible Meeting with Senior Health Officials	Members Only
Late Apr	ASEAN Senior Digital Officials Meetings (ADGSOM)	Members Only
26 Apr	Roundtable: Philippines Customs	Members Only
4 May	Roundtable: Malaysia Customs DG	Members Only
9 May	Europe Day	For Info Only
10 May	Executive Board Meeting	Executive Board
11 May	EU-ABC Webinar: Digital Health Tools & Regulation	Public Event
13 May	Public Holiday Singapore (EU-ABC Office Closed)	For Info
14 May	EU-ABC Webinar: ASEAN’s Digital Economy Ecosystem	Public Event
19 May	ASEC AEC Clinic with SEOM	ED to Attend
20 May	Roundtable with BKPM, Singapore	Members Only

24 to 25 May	ASEAN Senior Economic Officials Meeting	For info
24 May	EU-ABC Webinar: Greening ASEAN – Towards a Green Recovery	Public Event
25 May	Joint Webinar with PDPC/DG Just on Cross Border Data Flows	Public Event
26 May	Public Holiday Singapore (EU-ABC Office Closed)	For Info
28 May	ASEAN Trade Facilitation Joint Consultative Committee Meeting	ED to Attend
28 May	Publish Paper on Customs and Trade Facilitation in ASEAN	Press Release & Webinar
7 June	Annual General Meeting	ALL MEMBERS
7-11 June	31 <sup>st</sup> Pharmaceutical Product Working Group Meeting	Possible involvement
9 June	Roundtable with BKPM	Members Only
9 June	ASEAN Customs Directors General Meeting	Members Only
15 June	Executive Board Meeting	Executive Board
15 June	Publish Mobility Group paper on Fuel Efficiency & Emissions Standards	Press Release
16 June	APACMed Workshop with HSA Singapore on DigiHealth Regulation	ED Only
17 June	EU-Thailand FTA Event	ED Speaking – Public Event
21-25 June	21 <sup>st</sup> ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Transnational Crime	For info and possible involvement
23 June	Digital Economy Webinar #2 – Preventing Fraud and Counterfeits On Line	Public Event
29 June	Publish Paper on Healthy Aging and Lifetime Immunisations	Press Release & Webinar
30 June	Co-ordinating Committee on ATIGA Meeting	ED Only
30 June	IP Key SEA Roundtable on Illicit Trade	ED Speaking

### QUARTER THREE (JUL TO SEP)

7 July	Singapore Workshop on Healthy Ageing	CLOSED DOOR INVITES Only
7 July	ADB Villa Mondragone Event on EU-ASEAN Relations	ED Speaking
21 July	Thailand Healthy Ageing Workshop	CLOSED DOOR

21-23 July	ASEAN SEOM Meeting	For Info Only
23 July	Philippines Healthy Ageing Workshop	CLOSED DOOR
27 July	Vietnam Healthy Ageing Workshop	CLOSED DOOR
28 July	21 <sup>st</sup> ATF-JCC Meeting	ED to attend
29 July	Malaysia Healthy Ageing Workshop	CLOSED DOOR
21 July	Thailand Healthy Ageing Workshop	Closed Door Invitees Only
23 July	Philippines Healthy Ageing Workshop	Closed Door invitees only
27 July	Vietnam Healthy Ageing Workshop	Closed Door invitees only
29 July	Malaysia Healthy Ageing Workshop	Closed door invitees only
July	ACCEC	ED to Attend
Aug	Roundtable with Indonesia's Co-ordinating Minister for Economic Affairs - TBC	Members Only
Aug	Roundtable with Indonesia's Ministry of Industry – TBC	Members Only
Aug	Roundtable with Indonesia's Minister for Agriculture - TBC	Members Only
8 Aug	ASEAN DAY	For info only
9 Aug	Public Holiday (EU-ABC Office Closed)	
Mid Aug	Publish Paper on Energy Transition in ASEAN	Press Release & Webinar
18/19 Aug	ASEAN Senior Officials on the Environment Meeting	For info only
23-26 Aug	ASEAN Connectivity Coordinating Committee Meetings	For Info
Late Aug	CPTFWG	Members Only
25-27 Aug	CECWG	Members Only
Early Sept	Publish Business Sentiment Survey and EU-ASEAN Relations Booklet	Press Release
6 Sept	Workshop with Automotive Products Working Group on Automotive Standards in ASEAN	Members Only
Sep	Digital Economy Webinar #3 o Cross Border Payments	Public Event

Sep	Possible meeting with EU Trade Commissioner –	Members Only
Sep	AEM-EU Trade Commissioner Consultation & AEM-EU-ABC Consultation - TBC	Members Only
September	Thailand Virtual Mission Trip	Members Only
8-10 Sep	ASEAN Economic Ministers Meeting and AEM+1 meetings	For info Only
13-16 Sep	ASEAN Energy Ministers Meeting	For Info Only
14 Sep	Executive Board meeting	
15 Sept	EU-ASEAN Health Summit	Public Event
14-16 Sep	CCBWG Meeting	Possible Involvement
End Sep	Publish paper on Circular Economy	Press Release and Webinar
Sept	ASEAN Health Ministers Meeting	Possible involvement

#### QUARTER FOUR (OCT TO DEC)

11 Oct	Supervisory Board Meeting	Supervisory Board & Executive Board
12 Oct	Executive Board Meeting	Executive Board
14-16 Oct	CCBWG Meeting	Possible involvement
Oct	Publish Paper on E-Commerce	Press Releases & Webinars
26-28 Oct	38 <sup>th</sup> & 39 <sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit & 1 <sup>st</sup> ASEAN-EU Summit	For info Only – possible meeting with EU President
Oct	Cambodia Virtual Mission Trip (TBD)	Members only
Oct	PPWG	Possible Involvement
Oct	ATF-JCC	ED to attend
Oct	CPTFWG	ED to Attend
Oct	16 <sup>th</sup> ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on the Environment	For Info Only
Oct	ASEAN Business Investment Summit	Public Event

Nov	Publish Paper on Agricultural Production	Press Release and Webinar
9 Nov	Executive Board Meeting	Executive Board
Nov	CCA	ED to attend
Nov	Senior Transport Officials Meeting	For info
Nov	CECWG	Members Only
Nov	Publish Paper on Early Childhood Nutrition	Press Release
14 Dec	Executive Board Meeting	Executive Board
Dec	Brussels Mission Trip	Members Only

Notes:

#Public Events are chargeable to all attendees. For EU-ABC organised events/seminar series Member, Associate Member and Non-Member rates will apply.

**Notes:**

**Additional Webinars are being planned**

**Possible Papers on Digital health tools and on Electric Vehicles (might be held over to 2022)**