

# EU-ASEAN BUSINESS COUNCIL: 2020 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)

## QUARTER ONE (JAN TO MAR)

6 Jan	Executive Board Meeting	Executive Board
6 to 9 Jan	ASEAN Consultative Committee on E-Commerce, Hanoi	Possible involvement
9 Jan	ASEAN Trade Facilitation – Joint Consultative Committee Meeting (Vietnam)	ED attending
10 Jan	Joint Business Council Meeting (Vietnam) & NTB Committee Meeting	Chairman & Advocacy Manager attending
10 Jan	ASEAN BAC Chairmanship Handover Event (Vietnam)	Chairman & Advocacy Manager attending
15 Jan	ASEAN-EU Senior Economic Officials Meeting, Hanoi	Possible Involvement for ED
3 Feb	Executive Board Meeting	Executive Board
Late Feb	Publication of Sustainable Healthcare Financing Paper	Press Release
17 to 19 Feb	Thailand Mission Trip – Bangkok*	Members and Non Members
2 Mar	Executive Board Meeting	Executive Board
10 Mar	ASEAN-EU Senior Economic Officials Meeting – Da Nang, Vietnam	For info only
10 to 13 Mar	ASEAN Economic Ministers Retreat – Da Nang, Vietnam	For info only
11 Mar	AEM-EU Consultations (with Commissioner Hogan) – Da Nang, Vietnam ( <i>may be moved to September</i> )	Executive Board, Members
10 or 11 Mar	Meeting with Commissioner Hogan ( <i>may be moved to September</i> )	Members

11 or 12 March	7 <sup>th</sup> ASEAN-EU Business Summit – Da Nang, Vietnam ( <i>may be moved to September</i> )	Public Event
23 & 24 Mar	Malaysia Mission Trip (Kuala Lumpur)*	Members & Non-Members
Mid Mar	Customs Capacity Building Working Group Meeting	For info
Late Mar	Customs Procedures & Trade Facilitation Working Group Meeting	For info (possible EU-ABC involvement)
Mid Mar	Publication of Trade Facilitation Paper Publication of Automotive Emissions & Fuel Standards Paper Publication of ICT/Digital Data Governance Paper	Press Release
1 Apr	Launch of 2019 Business Sentiment Survey	Press Release

#### QUARTER TWO (APR TO JUN)

Mid Apr	Publication of EU-ABC Insurance Paper Update & Sustainable Finance Papers	Press Release
6 Apr	Supervisory Board, Singapore	Supervisory & Executive Board Only
6 Apr	Executive Board Meeting	Executive Board
6 to 9 Apr	36 <sup>th</sup> ASEAN Leaders Summit & AEM meeting – Da Nang, Vietnam	For info only
24 to 27 Apr	ASEAN Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors Meeting (and bilateral meetings) – Halong Bay, Vietnam	Executive Board & Members
28-30 Apr	Co-ordinating Committee on Customs Meeting – Lao PDR	ED & Members to Attend
Late Apr	ASEAN Economic Ministers Retreat. Possible EU-ABC AEM Meeting	Query Involvement?
Late Apr	Possible Date for ASEAN-EU Business Summit (more likely September)	
4 May	Executive Board Meeting	Executive Board
Mid May	Publication of Sustainability: 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Skill Sets Paper Publication of Healthcare: Rx to OTC Switching Paper	Press Release

1 June	Executive Board Meeting in Singapore	Executive Board
<b>8 &amp; 9 June</b>	<b>Myanmar Mission Trip (Nay Pyi Taw)*</b>	<b>Members &amp; Non Members</b>
9 to 11 Jun	ASEAN Customs Directors General Meeting – 5 <sup>th</sup> EU ASEAN Customs DGs Consultation & bilateral meetings – Nay Pyi Taw Myanmar	ED & Members to Attend
Mid Jun	ASEAN BAC Meetings - Vietnam	ED to Attend?
15 June	EU-ABC Annual General Meeting – Singapore	Members Only
15 June	EU-ABC AGM Gala Dinner – Singapore^	Members & Non-Members. Sponsorship Opportunities.
Mid June	Publication of Healthcare : Early Childhood Nutrition Paper Publication of ICT/Digital: E-Government Paper	Press Release
26 June	Executive Board meeting	

### QUARTER THREE (JUL TO SEP)

<b>1 &amp; 2 July</b>	<b>Italy-ASEAN High Level Dialogue (Kuala Lumpur)</b>	<b>Public Event</b>
1 to 4 July	ACCEC meeting & ASEAN-EU Trade Expert Dialogue on E-Commerce, Da Nang, Vietnam	Possible involvement
Early July	ATF-JCC Meeting – Vietnam	ED to attend
Mid July	Publication of Anti-Illicit Trade & Role of Taxation Paper	Press Release
3 Aug	Executive Board Meeting	Executive Board
8 Aug	ASEAN Day	For Info Only
<b>22 to 29 Aug</b>	<b>ASEAN Economic Ministers Meeting – Hanoi, Vietnam</b>	<b>Possible involvement</b>
Late Aug	ASEAN BAC and Joint Business Councils Meeting – Hanoi, Vietnam	ED to Attend
Mid Aug	Publication of Road Safety Paper Publication of Healthcare: Promotion of Self Care Paper	Press Release
Late Aug	ASEAN Connectivity Symposium & ACCC Meetings (Vietnam)	ED to Attend
End Aug/Early Sep	Publish 2020 Business Sentiment Survey	Press Release
Late Aug	15 <sup>th</sup> ASEAN Health Ministers Meeting – Indonesia	Possible involvement
7 Sep	Executive Board meeting	

16 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Philippines Mission Trip – Manila	Members & Non Members
QUARTER FOUR (OCT TO DEC)		
5 Oct	Executive Board Meeting	Executive Board
5 Oct	Supervisory Board Meeting	Executive Board and Supervisory Board
Mid Oct	Publication of Understanding Digital Literacy Paper	Press Release
Late Oct	Customs Procedures and Trade Facilitation Working Group Meeting – Indonesia	ED and members attending
Early Nov	ASEAN Senior Transport Officials Meeting	Members Only
Early Nov	Publication of new Non-Tariff Barriers in ASEAN Report Publication of Sustainability: Waste Reduction Paper	Press Release
Early Nov	37th ASEAN Leaders Summit – Hanoi	For Info Only
Early Nov	ASEAN Business Investment Summit & ASEAN Business Awards Dinner – Hanoi#	Participation & Sponsorship Opportunities for Members
2 Nov	Executive Board Meeting	Executive Board
9 to 11 Nov	Indonesia Mission Trip*	Members & Non-Members
Nov Last Week	Co-ordinating on Committee on Customs Meeting	ED and members
7 Dec	Executive Board Meeting	Executive Board
10 & 11 Dec	Brussels Mission Trip* (May move to late November)	Members Only

Notes:

\*For Mission Trips – these are open to full members of the EU-ABC at no cost (for 3 Mission Trips per year) and to Associate Members for a fee of 50% of the Non-Member Fee. Also open to Non-Members who would otherwise qualify for membership of the EU-ABC at the full Non-Member Fee.

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

^EU-ABC AGM Gala Dinner is chargeable. Individual and Table tickets will be available as well as sponsorship opportunities.

**Notes:**

A Series of Roundtable events will be planned alongside all Mission Trip

Other publications throughout the year will be:

- New Automotive Paper (or Series of Mini-papers)
- Series of Mini-Papers on Sustainability issues
- Series of Mini-Papers on Healthcare Issues
- Series of Mini-Papers on ICT/Digital Economy Issues