

EU-ASEAN BUSINESS COUNCIL: 2019 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)		
10 Jan	Executive Board Meeting	Executive Board
10 Jan	2019 Forward Look Event (with Thai Ambassador to Singapore & EU Ambassador to ASEAN)	Members Only
12 & 13 Jan	ASEAN Trade Facilitation – Joint Consultative Committee Meeting (Bangkok)	ED attending
21 Jan	Joint Business Council Meeting (Bangkok) & NTB Committee Meeting	ED & Chairman attending
21 Jan	ASEAN BAC Digital Infrastructure Seminar (Bangkok)#	Public Event
21 Jan	ASEAN BAC Chairmanship Handover Event (Bangkok)	ED, Chairman Attending
22 Jan	ASEAN BAC Empowering ASEAN 4.0 Seminar (Bangkok)#	Public Event
23 Jan	ASEAN Economic Outlook Conference (Bangkok)#	Public Event Chairman and ED participating
11 Feb	Executive Board Meeting	Executive Board
Feb	ASEAN BAC/GIZ Seminar on Human Capital Development#	Public Event
20 & 21 Feb	ASEAN Secretariat Workshops on Trade Facilitation	ED Attending
21 Feb	EU-ABC Seminar Series – Transfer Pricing in ASEAN#	Members & Non-Members
22 Feb	EU-ABC Seminar Series – Indonesia Elections – Briefing on Economic Policies of the Presidential Candidates – Singapore#	Members & Non-Members

25-28 Feb	Customs Enforcement & Compliance Working Group Meeting (Possible Illicit Trade Workshop) – Anti Illicit Trade Workshop-Brunei	ED & Members to Attend.
11 Mar	Executive Board Meeting	Executive Board
18 & 19 Mar	Malaysia Mission Trip (KL)*	Members & Non-Members
19-21 Mar	Customs Capacity Building Working Group Meeting – Vietnam	For info
25 Mar	ASEAN Safe & Nutritious Food Alliance Event (Bangkok)	Members & Non Members
26-28 Mar	Customs Procedures & Trade Facilitation Working Group Meeting – Singapore	For info (possible EU-ABC involvement)
27-29 Mar	ASEAN BAC Meeting – Japan	For Info (possible EU-ABC Involvement)
1 Apr	Launch of 2019 Business Sentiment Survey	Press Release

QUARTER TWO (APR TO JUN)

5 Apr	ASEAN Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors Meeting (and bilateral meetings) – Chiang Rai, Thailand	Executive Board & Members
5 Apr	Publication of EU-ABC Insurance Paper Update & Trade Facilitation Papers	Press Release
8 Apr	Executive Board Meeting	Executive Board
8 Apr	Supervisory Board, Singapore	Supervisory & Executive Board Only
12 April	EU-ABC Seminar Series – Briefing on Thailand Elections#	Members & Non Members
15 & 16 April	ASEAN Secretariat Clinic on Financial Integration & Trade Facilitation – Jakarta	Members
16 April	ARISE+ ASSIST Seminar – Singapore	Members
23-25 Apr	Co-ordinating Committee on Customs Meeting – Malaysia	ED & Members to Attend
22- 26 Apr	ASEAN Economic Ministers Retreat – Phuket, Thailand	For info
May	Possible EU-ABC Seminar Series – Briefing on Philippines Mid-Term Elections#	Members & Non-Members

6 May	Executive Board Meeting	Executive Board
22 May	EU-ABC Seminar Series – Briefing on the outcome of the Indonesia & Philippine Elections	Members & Non-Members
28 May (Provisional)	Launch of NTB Study Report (invite only event) – Bangkok, Thailand	Members & Officials
End May	Possible Launch of Healthcare Paper	Press Release
29 & 30 May	Cambodia Mission Trip (Phnom Penh)*	Members
Jun	HR 4.0 Seminar (with Thai Ministry of Commerce) – TBC#	Public Event
10 June	Executive Board Meeting in Singapore	Executive Board
11-13 Jun	ASEAN Customs Directors General Meeting – 4 th EU ASEAN Customs DGs Consultation & bilateral meetings – Vientiane, Lao PDR	ED & Members to Attend
18-21 Jun	ASEAN BAC Meetings - Bangkok	ED to Attend?
21 Jun	EU-ASEAN Road Safety Dialogue – EU-ABC Automotive Group (Da Nang, Vietnam)	EU-ABC Automotive Group to participate
22 Jun	Launch of NTB Study Report – Bangkok, Thailand	ED to Attend. Public Event
20-23 Jun	34 th ASEAN Summit and Related Meetings (including AEM and AEC Council) – Bangkok, Thailand	For Info Only
26 Jun	ASEAN Safe & Nutritious Food Event – Hanoi, Vietnam	ED to attend
28 June	Launch of EU-ABC Digital Economy & Healthcare Papers	Press Release
28 June	EU-ABC Annual General Meeting – Singapore	Members Only
28 June	EU-ABC AGM Gala Dinner – Singapore^	Members & Non-Members. Sponsorship Opportunities.

QUARTER THREE (JUL TO SEP)

8 July	Executive Board Meeting	Executive Board
9 July	ASEAN Roundtable Meeting on Trade Facilitation – Bangkok	ED to attend. Possible Member participation
10-11 July	ATF-JCC Meeting – Bangkok	ED to attend
11-12 July	Digital Implementation Forward Action Plan Meeting – Bangkok	ED to attend

15 July	ASEAN Co-ordinating Committee on E-Commerce – Bangkok	ED to attend
18 July	SEOM-EU Consultations – Bangkok	Possible ED Involvement
5 Aug	Executive Board Meeting	Executive Board
8 Aug	ASEAN Day	For Info Only
26-28 Aug	ASEAN Connectivity Symposium & ACCC Meetings (Thailand)	ED to Attend
26-30 Aug	14 th ASEAN Health Ministers Meeting – Cambodia	Possible involvement
August last week	Possible Consultation with ASEAN Health Ministers – Cambodia	ED & Members?
2 Sep	Executive Board meeting	
6 Sep	Publish 2018 Business Sentiment Survey	Press Release
9 Sept	7 th ASEAN-EU Business Summit (Bangkok)#	Public Event
3 to 10 Sept	AEM-EU Consultations & AEM-EU-ABC Consultation – Bangkok (Exact Day to be confirmed)	Executive Board, ED and Members
3 to 10 Sept	EU-ABC-EU Trade Commissioner Meeting – Bangkok (Exact Day to be confirmed)	Members Only
3 to 6 Sep	ASEAN BAC and Joint Business Councils Meeting - Bangkok	ED to Attend
3 to 10 Sept	51 st ASEAN Economic Ministers Meeting (Bangkok)	For Info Only
Sept	ASEAN Financial Inclusion Seminar#	Public Event

QUARTER FOUR (OCT TO DEC)

3 & 4 Oct	ASEAN Secretariat Meetings on AEC Progress – Jakarta	ED and AM attending
7 & 8 Oct	Vietnam Mission Trip*	Members & Non- Members
14 Oct	Executive Board Meeting	Executive Board
14 Oct	Supervisory Board Meeting	Executive Board and Supervisory Board
23 to 25 Oct	Philippines Mission Trip – Manila*	Members & Non Members
30 or 31 Oct	Customs Procedures and Trade Facilitation Working Group Meeting – Phnom Penh	ED and members attending
Early Nov	ASEAN Senior Transport Officials Meeting	Members Only
2-3 Nov	35 th ASEAN Leaders Summit – Thailand	For Info Only

2-3 Nov	ASEAN BAC Joint Business Councils Meeting - Thailand	ED to Attend
2-3 Nov	ASEAN Business Investment Summit & ASEAN Business Awards Dinner – Thailand#	Participation & Sponsorship Opportunities for Members
6 Nov	ACCSQ Automotive Part Working Group Meeting – Manila	ED and AM to attend with members
7 Nov	The Asia House Global Trade Dialogue#	ED & Chairman participating – Public Event
7 Nov	Panel Discussion & Reception: The US-China Trade War: ASEAN's Pain or Gain	Invitees only
11 Nov	Executive Board Meeting	Executive Board
14 Nov	Italian Wine Masterclass (CellarMaster Wine)#	Public Event
20 Nov	Indonesia Financing & Investment Forum	Public Event
20 & 21 Nov	ASEAN Health Summit 2019 – Kuala Lumpur	ED Speaking. Members Sponsoring – Public Event
22 Nov	Flu & Diabetes Event with Sanofi – Singapore	Invitees Only
24 Nov	ASEAN – EU Experts Dialogue on Rules of Origin	Members only
25 Nov	Development of Digital Tax & Implications for Companies Operating in Asia#	Members & Non Members
27 to 29 Nov	Indonesia Mission Trip*	Members & Non Members
5 Dec	Expert Talks on Trade Based Money Laundering# (to be confirmed)	Members & Non Members
9 Dec	Executive Board Meeting	Executive Board
9 Dec	End of Year Event for Members – Seminar on 2019 Review and 2020 Look ahead	Members
12 & 13 Dec	Brussels Mission Trip*	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.