

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	ASEAN Economic Integration Symposium – Hanoi	ED Participating
10 Jan	ASEAN BAC Chairmanship Handover Event (Vietnam)	No Attendance
15 Jan	ASEAN-EU Senior Economic Officials Meeting, Hanoi	Possible Involvement for ED
3 Feb	Executive Board Meeting	Executive Board
12 Feb	<i>Luncheon with Vietnam Ambassador to Singapore on ASEAN 2020 – Singapore (Postponed to mid May, tbc)</i>	Member Event
17 to 19 Feb	Thailand Mission Trip – Bangkok*	Members and Non Members
24 Feb	EU-ASEAN Closed Door Roundtable on Sustainable FTAs – Singapore	Member Event
25 Feb	Safe and Nutritious Food Roundtable - Jakarta, Indonesia	ED & Members
2 March	<i>EU-ABC conducting workshop for APWG- Holiday Inn Atrium, Singapore (POSTPONED TO BE REARRANGED)</i>	Members Only
6 Mar	Executive Board Meeting	Executive Board
9 Mar	Publication of Sustainable Healthcare Financing Paper – via Webinar	Press Release

9 Mar	Sustainable Health Financing Paper Launch: Sustainable Health is Sustainable Wealth webinar	Public Event
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
24-27 March	ASEAN Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors Meeting (and bilateral meetings) – Quang Ninh, Viet Nam POSTPONED	Executive Board & Members
Mid Mar	Customs Capacity Building Working Group Meeting POSTPONED	For info
Late Mar	Customs Procedures & Trade Facilitation Working Group Meeting POSTPONED	For info (possible EU-ABC involvement)
20 Mar	ASEAN Connectivity Event with EU Delegation to ASEAN – Jakarta POSTPONED	Members Event
26 Mar	Publication of ASEAN Competitiveness & Trade Facilitation Paper and Sustainable Finance Paper	Press Release

QUARTER TWO (APR TO JUN)

6 Apr	Executive Board Meeting	Executive Board
13 Apr	Supervisory Board, Singapore	Supervisory & Executive Board Only
20 April	Publication of ICT/Digital Data Governance Paper	Press Release
20 April	Webinar: Data Governance in ASEAN's Digital Age	Public Event
21 April	COVID-19 Webinar: Preventing Illicit Trade amid COVID-19 – is ASEAN Ready?	Public Event
26 April	ASEAN Trade Facilitation Joint Consultative Committee Meeting (via Video)	ED to Attend
29 April	Webinar with ANZBC: Economic Impacts of COVID-19 on Singapore	ED Panellist. Public Event
30 April	Publication of Insurance Ecosystem Paper	Press Release
4 May	Executive Board Meeting	Executive Board
13 May	Webinar: Relevance of the EU Green Deal to Indonesian and European Businesses (with EU Delegation to Indonesia)	Public Event
14 May	ASEAN Economic Community Dialogue Session with ASEAN Secretariat	ED and Advocacy Manager attending

15 May	Webinar: Advancing ASEAN's Circular Economy	Public Event
20 May	Webinar: Driving ASEAN's Sustainable Infrastructure Forward	Public Event
26 May	COVID-19 Webinar Series: Post-Pandemic Recovery	Public Event
26 May	Launch of 2019 Business Sentiment Survey	Press Release
27 May	Webinar: EU Green Deal and impact on EU-ASEAN Relations	Public Event
28 May	Publication of Infrastructure Finance Paper	Press Release
28 May	Sustainable Healthcare Financing Roundtable with Vietnam Government	Invitee only
29 May (tbc)	Webinar: Is ASEAN ready for a post pandemic World: Perspectives fro the European Chambers Commerce in ASEAN	Public Event
Late May or 1 June	Publication of thought-piece on Post-Pandemic Economic Recovery by Don Kanak	Press Release and placed op-Ed
1 June	Executive Board Meeting in Singapore	Executive Board
3 June	EU-ABC Annual General Meeting – Singapore	Members Only
5 June (tbc)	Webinar: The future of Travel & Tourism in ASEAN post-pandemic	Public Event
9 to 11 Jun	ASEAN Customs Directors General Meeting – 5 th EU ASEAN Customs DGs Consultation & bilateral meetings – Nay Pyi Taw Myanmar (LIKELY TO BE CANCELLED)	ED & Members to Attend
11 June	Webinar: Financial Crime and Illicit Trade in ASEAN	Public Event
Mid June	Publication of Sustainability: 21 st Century Skill Sets Paper Publication of Healthcare: Rx to OTC Switching Paper Publication of Circular Economy Paper	Press Release
Late June	36 th ASEAN Leaders Summit & AEM meeting – Da Nang, Vietnam	For info only
Late June	ASEAN BAC Joint Business Council Meeting – Da Nang, Vietnam	ED to Attend

QUARTER THREE (JUL TO SEP)

1 to 4 July	ACCEC meeting & ASEAN-EU Trade Expert Dialogue on E-Commerce, Da Nang, Vietnam	Possible involvement
6 July	Executive Board Meeting	
2-12 July	ATF-JCC Meeting – Nha Trang, Viet Nam	ED to attend

Early July	ASEAN Safe & Nutritious Food Event, Manila (to be moved to later in the year)	Joint with USABC
Mid July	Publication of Anti-Illicit Trade & Role of Taxation Paper	Press Release
July/August	Philippines Mission Trip – Manila (likely to be moved to October)	Members & Non Members
3 Aug	Executive Board Meeting	Executive Board
8 Aug	ASEAN Day	For Info Only
22 to 29 Aug	ASEAN Economic Ministers Meeting – Hanoi, Vietnam	Possible involvement
22 to 29 Aug	AEM-EU Consultations – Hanoi, Vietnam (TBC)	Possible involvement
22 to 29 Aug	Meeting with Commissioner Hogan (TBC)	EB & Members
27 Aug	8 th ASEAN-EU Business Summit – Hanoi (TBC)	Public Event
Late Aug	ASEAN BAC and Joint Business Councils Meeting – Hanoi, Vietnam	ED to Attend
Mid Aug	Publication of Road Safety 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
7 Sep	Executive Board meeting	
21 to 23 Sep	Malaysia Mission Trip – Kuala Lumpur	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
2 Nov	Executive Board Meeting	Executive Board
4 to 6 Nov	Indonesia Mission Trip*	Members & Non-Members
Early Nov	ASEAN Senior Transport Officials Meeting	Members Only

Early Nov	Publication of Sustainability: Waste Reduction Paper	Press Release
11-15 Nov	37th ASEAN Leaders Summit – Hanoi, Vietnam	For Info Only
11-15 Nov	ASEAN Business Investment Summit & ASEAN Business Awards Dinner – Hanoi#	Participation & Sponsorship Opportunities for Members
19 Nov	EU-ABC Annual Business Summit & Gala Dinner	Participation & Sponsorship Opportunities for 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*	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