

EUROPEAN BUSINESS ORGANISATIONS COMPENDIUM

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This Compendium provides a comprehensive list of all existing European Business Organizations (EBOs), totaling 49 organizations. Each EBO profile includes essential information about their main activities and the services offered to their members.

The purpose of this mapping exercise was to fulfill a request from the EBOWWN Secretariat. Its objective was to identify any gaps between EBOs within the network and to support capacity building wherever necessary.

Some EBOs operate under the umbrella of EuroCham and maintain a close relationship with European Institutions and Delegations. In certain cases, the Head of the EU Delegation in the respective country has a symbolic or supervisory role. Other chambers have emerged through the integration of national chambers into a single umbrella structure. There are also independent EBOs created by and for the private sector, with a moderate level of connection to EU public institutions.

Most EBOs were established after the year 2000, but there are some older organizations, particularly in East Asian countries. These organizations tend to be more prominent and complex. The number of members within EBOs typically ranges from the low hundreds, although there are outliers with membership exceeding 1000.

This compendium identifies three main areas of focus pursued by most EBOs, each with varying degrees of intensity:

1. **Publications:** EBOs with a strong publications department generally produce a range of publications, including white papers that provide an annual global economic review or sector-specific papers. They also produce position papers proposing legislative modifications or economic recommendations. Other publications include annual reports on the internal work of the EBO, member guides on topics such as imports/exports, tax systems, and labor systems, information on EU-X Country trade deals, monthly or weekly newsletters, high-quality annual or quarterly magazines, and dedicated news and events sections.

2. **Advocacy:** EBOs primarily engage in advocacy activities by setting up sectorial committees. The number of these committees typically ranges from 5 to 15, although some EBOs have expanded to over 40 committees. Advanced EBOs often establish regional committees in addition to their main offices.

3. **Services:** EBOs with a strong services department offer various services to their members, including regular social gatherings, meetings with governments, office space, annual conferences, training workshops, logistical support, field trips and missions, business setup advisory and consulting, and translation services.

The Compendium provides valuable insights into the activities and capabilities of EBOs, highlighting their publications, advocacy work, and member services.

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Argentina - Eurocámara Argentina



Euro Cámara Argentina is an entity dedicated to fostering and enhancing commercial and economic ties between Argentina and the European Union. Established in 2014 and headquartered in Buenos Aires, Argentina, this organization plays a vital role in promoting trade and investment opportunities, facilitating business networking, providing market information, and advocating for the interests of its members.

Euro Cámara Argentina serves as a dynamic platform for companies and individuals with a shared objective of promoting trade and investment between Argentina and the European Union. Its comprehensive range of services includes organizing business missions, seminars, and conferences, conducting market research and analysis, facilitating business contacts and matchmaking, and representing the concerns and priorities of its members before the governments of Argentina and the European Union. Additionally, the organization maintains collaborations with similar entities in other nations to foster global business prospects.

Euro Cámara Argentina is comprised of a diverse board of directors, Euro Cámara Argentina represents various industries and sectors. The organization also operates several specialized committees dedicated to specific areas such as agribusiness, energy, tourism, and more. These committees contribute to the focused development and advancement of their respective sectors within the framework of Euro Cámara Argentina.

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Year founded	2014
Leadership	Giorgio Alliata Di Montereale
Organizational structure	Chamber of Chambers
Number of company members	
Number of employees	
Region	Latin America
Social networks	LinkedIn , 200 followers Twitter , 300 followers Youtube

Publications:

Euro Cámara Argentina produces several publications related to trade and investment between Argentina and the European Union. These publications aim to provide valuable information and analysis to businesses, policymakers, and other stakeholders interested in bilateral economic relations between the two regions:

- **Euro Cámara Argentina News:** A monthly newsletter that provides news and analysis related to trade and investment between Argentina and the European Union.
- **European Union Market Access Guide:** A comprehensive guide that provides information on the regulatory and legal frameworks for accessing the European Union market, including information on tariffs, non-tariff barriers, and other trade-related issues.
- **Investment Guide to Argentina:** A guide that provides information on investment opportunities and regulations in Argentina, including industry-specific information and key economic indicators.
- **Trade and Investment Monitor:** A periodic report that provides data and analysis on trade and investment flows between Argentina and the European Union.
- **Sectoral Reports:** They produce reports on specific sectors of interest to their members, such as agriculture, energy, and technology, among others.

Services:

Euro Cámara Argentina offers a range of services to support and promote trade and investment between Argentina and the European Union.

- **Business matchmaking:** It facilitates business contacts between Argentine and European companies looking for potential partners, clients or suppliers. They organize trade missions, business meetings, and other networking events to connect companies.
- **Market research and analysis:** It provides market research and analysis services to help companies better understand market trends, opportunities, and challenges in Argentina and the European Union. They also offer market entry strategies and business intelligence services.
- **Advocacy:** It advocates on behalf of its members to promote policies and regulations that support the interests of businesses engaged in trade and investment between Argentina and the European Union. They engage with policymakers and government officials to provide input on trade-related issues.
- **Training and capacity-building:** It offers training programs and capacity-building services to help companies and entrepreneurs better understand the legal, regulatory, and cultural aspects of doing business in Argentina and the European Union.
- **Events and seminars:** It organizes events and seminars to provide information, insights, and networking opportunities for its members. They also offer webinars and online resources to facilitate learning and knowledge sharing.

Membership Benefits:

Website rating: The website of Euro Cámara Argentina (<http://eurocamara.com.ar>) provides information about the organization, its services, and activities related to trade and investment between Argentina and the European Union. The website is available in Spanish and English and is well-structured and easy to navigate, with clear and concise information on its main sections. However, more content can be included on the website as some of the hyperlinks have no content.

Armenia - European Business Association Armenia (EBA)



The European Business Association (EBA) Armenia is a non-governmental organization that was established in 2015 to promote trade and investment relations between Armenia and the European Union (EU). The EBA Armenia serves as a platform for businesses and entrepreneurs to exchange information, share experiences, and participate in advocacy efforts aimed at improving the business environment in Armenia.

The EBA Armenia aims to strengthen economic ties between Armenia and the EU by promoting trade and investment, supporting the growth of SMEs, and improving the business environment. The organization's main objectives are to:

- Promote Armenia as a reliable and attractive destination for foreign investment.
- Enhance the competitiveness of Armenian businesses and entrepreneurs by providing access to information, expertise, and resources.
- Advocate for policies and regulations that support the interests of businesses engaged in trade and investment between Armenia and the EU.
- Foster dialogue and cooperation between businesses, government, and civil society to address common challenges and opportunities.

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Year founded	2015
Leadership	Levon Israelyan
Organizational structure	Hybrid
Number of company members	80
Number of employees	5
Region	Europe & Eastern Partnership
Social networks	LinkedIn , 600 followers Facebook , 5800 followers Twitter , 150 followers Youtube

Publications:

The European Business Association (EBA) Armenia provides its members with a range of publications that offer valuable information and analysis on economic and business-related issues in Armenia and the European Union. Some of the key publications offered by the EBA Armenia include:

- **Monthly Newsletter:** The EBA Armenia publishes a monthly newsletter that covers the latest news and updates on economic and business-related issues in Armenia and the EU. The newsletter provides members with valuable insights and information on market trends, trade and investment opportunities, and policy developments. ([Link](#))
- **Sectoral Reports:** The EBA Armenia publishes sectoral reports that provide in-depth analysis and insights on specific sectors of the Armenian economy. The reports cover a wide range of sectors, including agriculture, tourism, energy, IT, and healthcare, among others. ([Link](#))
- **White Papers and Policy Briefs:** The EBA Armenia produces white papers and policy briefs that provide analysis and recommendations on key policy issues related to trade and investment between Armenia and the EU. The papers cover a wide range of topics, including regulatory reform, intellectual property rights, labor and employment, and environmental standards, among others. ([Link](#))
- **Investment Guides:** The EBA Armenia provides investment guides that offer comprehensive information and analysis on the investment climate in Armenia. The guides provide an overview of the legal and regulatory framework, market opportunities, and investment incentives available to foreign investors. ([Link](#))
- **Research Reports:** The EBA Armenia conducts research on a range of economic and business-related issues in Armenia and the EU. The research reports provide valuable insights and information on market trends, consumer behavior, and other topics of interest to businesses and investors. ([Link](#))

Advocacy: ([Link](#))

EBA is a member of the following councils:

- SME Development Council under the government, Chaired by Prime Minister
- Income policy improvement council under the Ministry of finance chaired by the Minister of Finance
- Revenue Administration reform Council under the State Revenue Committee chaired by the Head of SRC

EBA internal committees:

- Lobby and advocacy internal committee (members of the committee are EBA members representatives of legal and consulting agencies)
- Tourism committee (members of the committee are EBA members representatives of hospitality sector)

The Committee as a consultative body, is established by EBA. Association's activity is based on justifications such as legality, publicity and transparency, representation and protection of common interests of its members, the right of the members to freely express their opinion and address them unitedly to local authorities and other shareholders through the EBA.

Membership Services:

This EBA offers a wide range of support for its members:

- **Business development:** FDI support (support in opening an office in Armenia and providing legal support and info), Advocacy for better business environment, B2G, B2B meetings arrangement, Partner Identification, Market Studies (market survey, market analysis), Trade mission's organization, Meeting and event organization, Guide to find counterpart location, Assistance services (hotel booking, car rental), Media support, Event support, Factory visit/ Field trip
- **Other services:** Recruitment, Advisory, Translation, Office & Meeting room rental, Travel arrangements, Advertising and sponsorship opportunities, Corporate social responsibilities
- **Events:** [\(Link\)](#)

EU Funded Projects: [\(Link\)](#)

The EBA has embarked on the implementation of several projects:

- Support to European Businesses in Armenia (networking events, capacity building, diplomacy, etc.)
- The establishment of the EBA itself was assisted by the EU.
- Evidence-based Advocacy for Reform (corruption whistleblowing website and other actions)
- Study on major impediments for women entrepreneurs and explore women's rights gaps in business activity of Armenia.

Website rating:

The website appears to be well-organized and user-friendly, with easy navigation and clear content. Overall, the website is a valuable resource for businesses operating in Armenia and those interested in investing in the country.

Australia - European Australian Business Council (EABC)



European Australian Business Council

The European Australian Business Council (EABC) is a non-profit, member-based organization that aims to promote trade and investment between Australia and Europe. The EABC was established in 1999 and is based in Canberra, Australia. Its members include leading companies, organizations, and individuals with an interest in promoting stronger business ties between Europe and Australia. The EABC's mission is to create a platform for its members to engage with key stakeholders in both regions, including government agencies, business leaders, and industry associations.

The organization aims to foster business connections, share knowledge and best practices, and advocate for policies that support increased trade and investment between Europe and Australia. Some of the key activities of the EABC include organizing events, seminars, and networking opportunities for its members; providing market intelligence and analysis to help businesses better understand market trends and opportunities; and facilitating partnerships and collaborations between Australian and European businesses.

The EABC also has a number of industry-specific committees that focus on key sectors, such as energy, transport, and financial services. These committees provide a forum for members to discuss issues and opportunities within their sectors and to develop collaborative initiatives to promote growth and innovation.

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Year founded	1999
Leadership	Chair: Simon Crean
Organizational structure	Hybrid
Number of company members	300
Number of employees	8
Region	Asia-Pacific
Social networks	LinkedIn , 2000 followers Twitter , 1000 followers

Publications:

1. **Reports and briefings:** The EABC produce reports and briefings on a range of topics related to EU-Australia trade and investment. These reports provide detailed analysis and insights into key issues, such as regulatory barriers, market access, and investment opportunities.
2. **Newsletters:** The EABC produces regular newsletters that provide updates on the latest developments in EU-Australia trade and investment. These newsletters often feature articles and interviews with key stakeholders in the business community.
3. **Policy papers:** The EABC produces policy papers that provide recommendations for policymakers on how to strengthen EU-Australia trade and investment ties. These papers often focus on issues such as trade liberalization, regulatory harmonization, and investment facilitation.

Advocacy:

The European Australian Business Council (EABC) engages in advocacy efforts to promote the interests of its members and to facilitate increased trade and investment between the European Union (EU) and Australia. Some of the advocacy activities undertaken by the EABC include:

1. **Lobbying:** The EABC engages in lobbying efforts with policymakers in the EU and Australia to promote policies that are favorable to its members. This can include advocating for regulatory harmonization, trade liberalization, and increased investment opportunities. ([Link](#))
2. **Thought leadership:** The EABC works to promote thought leadership on key issues related to EU-Australia trade and investment. This can include producing policy papers, reports, and other publications that provide analysis and recommendations on issues such as market access, investment facilitation, and regulatory barriers.
3. **Stakeholder engagement:** The EABC engages with a range of stakeholders in both the EU and Australia to build support for its advocacy efforts. This can include working with business associations, industry groups, and other organizations to advance shared interests.
4. **Events and networking:** The EABC organises a range of events and networking opportunities that provide a platform for its members to engage with policymakers and other stakeholders. This can include hosting roundtables, panel discussions, and other events that facilitate dialogue and exchange of ideas.

Benin - Eurocham Bénin



Eurocham Benin, also known as the European Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Benin, is a non-profit organization that represents the interests of European businesses operating in Benin. The organization was established in 2015 with the aim of promoting trade and investment between Benin and the European Union. Eurocham Benin works to support European businesses operating in Benin by providing advocacy, networking, and business development support. The organization works closely with the Beninese government and other stakeholders to promote a favorable business environment in the country.

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Year founded	2015
Leadership	Yann Magarian
Organizational structure	Chamber with corporate membership
Number of company members	63
Number of employees	1
Region	Sub-Saharan Africa
Social networks	LinkedIn , 1500 followers Facebook , 1600 followers

Publications:

- **Business directories:** Eurocham Benin produces directories of European businesses operating in Benin, which provide a useful resource for companies seeking to establish partnerships or identify potential suppliers or customers.
- **Newsletters:** Eurocham Benin produces regular newsletters that provide updates on its activities, as well as news and analysis on key issues affecting the business community in Benin.
- **Sectoral reports:** Eurocham Benin produces reports that provide insights into specific sectors of the economy in Benin. These reports cover topics such as market trends, regulatory issues, and investment opportunities. ([Link](#))
- **Policy briefs:** Eurocham Benin produces policy briefs and other publications that provide analysis and recommendations on issues related to trade, investment, and economic development in Benin. ([Link](#))
- **Annual reports:** Eurocham Benin produces an annual report that provides an overview of its activities and achievements over the past year, as well as its strategic priorities for the future.

Advocacy:

Eurocham Benin works to advocate for policies and initiatives that are favorable to the interests of European businesses operating in Benin. This can include engaging with policymakers and other stakeholders to address issues such as regulatory barriers and market access. ([Link](#))

Brazil - Eurocamaras Brazil



Eurocâmaras was founded in 1999 by the leading European Chambers of Commerce in Brazil, creating the official most representative umbrella organization for European Companies in Brazil, some of them established for more than 100 years.

Throughout its companies, Eurocâmaras represents today all together more than 5.000 European industries and companies in Brazil. It also has the important mission to assist Brazilian companies trading and investing in Europe.

Today, Eurocâmaras is the largest multicultural network providing a business and social platform to facilitate and promote business opportunities to all Brazilian and European companies, members of our Bilateral Chambers.

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Year founded	1999
Leadership	Pedro Antonio Gouvea Vieira Almeida e Silva
Organizational structure	Chamber of chambers
Number of company members	-
Number of employees	-
Region	Latin America
Social networks	Linkedin , 600 followers

Publications:

The publications available on the website cover a range of topics, such as updates on exchange rates and economic indicators, analysis of global and domestic market trends, and insights on foreign exchange operations and regulations. ([Link](#))

Advocacy:

Eurocâmaras may engage in advocacy efforts related to policies and regulations affecting the financial and trade industries in Brazil and globally. It is not uncommon for companies in these industries to advocate for policies that align with their interests and the interests of their clients. These advocacy efforts may include participation in industry associations, engagement with policymakers and regulators, and public statements on relevant issues. ([Link](#))

Burkina Faso - Eurocham Burkina Faso



EUROCHAM Burkina-Faso is an association whose main purpose is to represent the European business community and to facilitate industrial and commercial exchanges between Europe and Burkina Faso. The association was founded on the initiative of businessmen and managers, mainly multinational companies based in Burkina Faso, who agreed on the opportunity to bring together European economic operators present in the country under a single banner.

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Year founded	2018
Leadership	Hamado KINDO
Organizational structure	Chamber with corporate membership
Number of company members	60
Number of employees	2
Region	Sub-Saharan Africa
Social networks	-

Advocacy:

The Chamber contributes to the economic integration of the sub-regions, UEMOA and ECOWAS, in terms of trade and free movement of goods and services and sustainable development.

It has a privileged partnership and ensure a permanent and constructive dialogue with the Burkinabè authorities (Ministry of Commerce and Industry, other ministries, CNPB, API-BF, APEX-B, MEBF, etc.) in good synergy with the Chamber of Commerce and Burkina Faso Industry (CCI-BF). It facilitates the sharing of information from the Government, the European Union, Banks and Financial Institutions, concerning access to financing, guarantees, etc. It contributes to the economic integration of the sub-region, UEMOA and ECOWAS, in terms of trade and free movement of goods and services and sustainable development.

Services:

EuroCham Burkina Faso offers various services and resources to its members to promote and support their business interests in Burkina Faso. Some of these member services include:

1. **Business advocacy:** EuroCham Burkina Faso engages in advocacy efforts aimed at promoting a favorable business environment in Burkina Faso, working closely with government agencies and other organizations to represent the interests of its members.
2. **Networking opportunities:** The chamber organizes various networking events, such as business conferences, trade fairs, and business missions, to connect its members with other businesses, government agencies, and potential partners.

3. **Business support services:** EuroCham Burkina Faso provides business support services to its members, such as access to funding opportunities, business matching services, and legal and regulatory advice.
4. **Market intelligence:** The chamber provides market intelligence to its members, including data and insights on various industries and markets, as well as updates on economic and trade policies that may impact their business operations.
5. **Training and capacity building:** EuroCham Burkina Faso offers training and capacity building programs to its members, including workshops and seminars on various business-related topics, such as entrepreneurship, innovation, and sustainability.

EU Projects:

Programme Indicatif Multi-annuel [\(Link\)](#)

Cambodia - European Chamber of Commerce in Cambodia (ECCC)



EuroCham Cambodia was founded in 2011 by the existing French, German and British business associations to act as the official chamber of the European business community in the Kingdom. Since then, it has grown to over 350 members and 6 national chapters, comprising 11 European countries. EuroCham Cambodia's core activities are to promote, support, and represent its members and European business interests in dialogue with the Royal Government of Cambodia, with the aim of developing a more efficient and fertile business and investment environment.

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Year founded	2011
Leadership	Tassilo Brinzer
Organizational structure	Chamber of Chambers
Number of company members	345
Number of employees	21
Region	South-East Asia
Social networks	Linkedin , 17700 followers Facebook , 26000 followers Twitter , 3200 followers Youtube

Publications:

Eurocham Cambodia publishes various publications on its website to provide information and resources to its members and other stakeholders. Some of these publications include:

1. White papers and policy briefs: Eurocham Cambodia publishes white papers and policy briefs on various issues affecting the business environment in Cambodia, such as investment laws, tax policies, and labor regulations. These publications provide insights and recommendations for addressing these issues and advocating for policy changes that support the interests of Eurocham Cambodia members. [\(Link\)](#)
2. Newsletters: The chamber publishes regular newsletters, providing updates on its activities, as well as news and developments related to the business environment in Cambodia. [\(Link\)](#)
3. Sectoral reports: Eurocham Cambodia publishes reports on various business sectors in Cambodia, such as agriculture, tourism, and manufacturing. These reports provide market intelligence and insights into the business opportunities and challenges in these sectors. [\(Link\)](#)

4. Business directories: The chamber publishes business directories, providing information on its members and other businesses operating in Cambodia, along with their contact details and areas of expertise. [\(Link\)](#)
5. Events calendar: Eurocham Cambodia maintains an events calendar, listing upcoming business events and activities organized by the chamber and other organizations in Cambodia. [\(Link\)](#)

Advocacy:

Committees: 12 [\(Link\)](#)

1. Agribusiness
2. Automotive
3. Beer Wine and Spirits
4. Digital & Technology
5. Garment & Manufacturing
6. Green Business
7. Healthcare
8. Human Resources
9. Real Estate & Construction
10. Tax
11. Tourism & Hospitality
12. Transportation & Logistics

Other avenues of dialogue include the Government-Private Sector Forum of which EuroCham is an active member as well as direct bilateral relationships with concerned Government Agencies (Commerce, Industry & Handicraft, Tourism, Environment, Land Management, Urban Planning & Construction, Council for the Development of Cambodia...) In this regard, EuroCham is formalizing its cooperation with line Ministries through the signature of Memorandums of Understanding; EuroCham is also the first Business Association in Cambodia to have signed a similar MOU with the Anti-Corruption Unit.

White Paper: [\(Link\)](#)

Services:

EuroCham Cambodia excels in services for its members. It has a dedicated Business Services team that is well-placed to understand the requirements of private businesses and facilitate the realization of their business plans, through the offering of individualized consulting services.

Membership benefits. [\(Link\)](#)

Business Development services [\(Link\)](#)

Cameroon - Eurocham Cameroon



Eurocham Cameroon is the European Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Crafts in Cameroon. It was established in 2008 and represents the interests of European businesses and investors operating in Cameroon. Eurocham Cameroon aims to promote economic growth, development, and trade between Cameroon and Europe, and to support European businesses in Cameroon.

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Year founded	2020
Leadership	Yanis Arnopoulos
Organizational structure	Chamber with corporate membership
Number of company members	25
Number of employees	1
Region	Sub-Saharan Africa
Social networks	LinkedIn , 650 followers

Advocacy:

Eurocham Cameroon has established various committees to address specific issues and sectors of the economy, allowing its members to engage in specialized discussions and advocacy efforts. Some of the committees established by Eurocham Cameroon include:

- Business Climate [\(Link\)](#)
- Fiscal Affairs [\(Link\)](#)

Services:

1. Business Support: Eurocham Cameroon provides its members with business support services, including access to market intelligence, legal and regulatory advice, and business networking opportunities. [\(Link\)](#)
2. Events and Networking: Eurocham Cameroon organizes various events and networking opportunities to allow its members to engage with other stakeholders and to share knowledge and experiences. [\(Link\)](#)

Canada - European Union Chamber of Commerce in Canada (EUCCAN)



The European Union Chamber of Commerce in Canada (EUCCAN) is a non-profit organization that represents the interests of European companies and businesses in Canada, as well as Canadian companies and organizations interested in European markets. The organization aims to promote trade and investment between the European Union and Canada by providing various services, resources, and networking opportunities to its members.

EUCCAN was founded in 1993 and is headquartered in Toronto, Canada, with additional offices in Montreal, Ottawa, and Vancouver. The organization is composed of 25 European bilateral Chambers of Commerce and Business Associations in Canada, representing more than 2,000 member companies.

EUCCAN's activities include organizing events, workshops, and seminars that provide information and insights into the EU-Canada trade relationship, as well as business opportunities and best practices in different industries. The organization also offers services such as market research, trade missions, and advocacy on behalf of its members.

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Year founded	2013
Leadership	Adrian Thomas
Organizational structure	Hybrid
Number of company members	5
Number of employees	2
Region	North America
Social networks	LinkedIn , 2200 followers, Twitter , 1000 followers, Youtube

Publications:

The Publications section of the European Union Chamber of Commerce in Canada (EUCCAN) website contains various reports, studies, and publications related to EU-Canada trade relations, business opportunities, and regulatory issues. Some of the publications available on the website include:

1. EU-Canada Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) Handbook: This handbook provides a comprehensive overview of the CETA, which is a free trade agreement between the EU and Canada. The handbook covers topics such as market access, rules of origin, and regulatory cooperation. ([Link](#))

2. Position Paper Concerns on the implementation of the Luxury Tax by the Canadian government. [\(Link\)](#)
3. News [\(Link\)](#)
4. Monthly Newsletter [\(Link\)](#)

Advocacy:

Advocacy is an important part of the work done by the European Union Chamber of Commerce in Canada (EUCCAN). The organization advocates on behalf of its members to promote trade and investment between the EU and Canada, and to address issues and challenges faced by European businesses operating in Canada. [\(Link\)](#)

Some of the advocacy activities undertaken by EUCCAN include:

1. **Engaging with policymakers:** EUCCAN engages with policymakers at the local, provincial, and federal levels to promote policies that support EU-Canada trade and investment. The organization advocates for policies that reduce trade barriers, improve regulatory cooperation, and promote a level playing field for European businesses in Canada.
2. **Providing feedback on regulatory issues:** EUCCAN provides feedback and input on regulatory issues that affect European businesses in Canada. The organization works with policymakers to address issues such as customs regulations, technical barriers to trade, and intellectual property rights.
3. **Supporting trade missions:** EUCCAN supports trade missions and business delegations between the EU and Canada. The organization provides logistical support and helps to facilitate business meetings and networking opportunities for its members.
4. **Promoting EU-Canada trade agreements:** EUCCAN advocates for the implementation and enforcement of trade agreements between the EU and Canada, such as the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA). The organization works to raise awareness about the benefits of these agreements and to address any challenges that arise during their implementation.

Chile - EuroChile (Fundación Empresarial Comunidad Europea Chile)



Eurochile is a non-profit organization that seeks to promote economic, trade, and technological cooperation between Chile and the European Union. Founded in 1993, Eurochile is based in Santiago de Chile and has offices in Spain, France, and Belgium.

The organization provides a wide range of services and activities aimed at fostering the exchange of knowledge, technology, and innovation between Chilean and European companies, universities, research centers, and public institutions. Eurochile's main areas of work include business development and matchmaking, innovation and technology transfer, training and capacity building, and cooperation and networking.

Eurochile also promotes sustainable development and corporate social responsibility, with a focus on supporting small and medium-sized enterprises, promoting gender equality, and fostering environmental protection and energy efficiency. They are also part of the Enterprise Europe Network.

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Leadership	Vicente Caruz
Organizational structure	Hybrid
Number of company members	5000
Number of employees	15
Region	Latin America
Social networks	Linkedin , 1600 followers Facebook , 400 followers Twitter , 1600 followers Youtube

Publications:

Eurochile produces a variety of publications that provide valuable information about economic, trade, and technological cooperation between Chile and the European Union. Some of the main publications produced by Eurochile include:

1. **Eurochile Newsletter:** This monthly newsletter provides updates on the latest news and events related to economic, trade, and technological cooperation between Chile and the European Union. It also features articles and interviews with key players in the industry. ([Link](#))
2. **Sector Reports:** Eurochile produces reports on specific sectors of the economy, such as renewable energy, biotechnology, and information and communication technology (ICT). These reports

provide valuable insights into the latest trends, technologies, and market opportunities in these sectors. [\(Link\)](#)

3. **Country Reports:** Eurochile also produces reports on specific European countries, such as Spain, France, and Germany. These reports provide information on the economic and business environment in each country, as well as opportunities for cooperation and investment. [\(Link\)](#)
4. **Case Studies:** Eurochile produces case studies that highlight successful business partnerships and collaborations between Chilean and European companies. These case studies provide valuable insights into the best practices for international cooperation and business development.
5. **Policy Briefs:** Eurochile produces policy briefs that provide analysis and recommendations on key policy issues related to economic, trade, and technological cooperation between Chile and the European Union. These briefs are designed to inform policymakers, business leaders, and other stakeholders about the latest developments in the field.

Member Services:

Eurochile provides a wide range of services to promote economic, trade, and technological cooperation between Chile and the European Union. Some of its main services include:

1. **Business Development and Matchmaking:** Eurochile helps Chilean and European companies to identify business opportunities, find potential partners, and establish contacts through trade missions, business meetings, and matchmaking events. [\(Link\)](#)
2. **Innovation and Technology Transfer:** Eurochile supports the transfer of technology and innovation between Chilean and European companies, universities, and research centers through technology scouting, partnerships, and joint R&D projects. [\(Link\)](#)
3. **Training and Capacity Building:** Eurochile offers training and capacity-building programs to help companies, entrepreneurs, and public institutions develop their skills, knowledge, and competences in areas such as internationalization, innovation, sustainability, and digitalization. [\(Link\)](#)
4. **Chilean European Business Center:** The Chilean European Business Center is a space for European and Chilean companies, organizations, and institutions to grow their businesses, network with like-minded individuals, and expand their national and European networks. This center provides a motivated and friendly work environment with access to Chilean and international networks and platforms, making it an ideal location for those seeking to enhance their business competitiveness and internationalization process. [\(Link\)](#)

Advocacy:

Eurochile is actively involved in advocacy efforts to promote economic, trade, and technological cooperation between Chile and the European Union. The center works to build partnerships and collaborations between Chilean and European companies, institutions, and government agencies. Eurochile also engages in advocacy efforts to promote policies and initiatives that support these partnerships and collaborations. [\(Link\)](#)

EU Projects:

One of the main European satellite programs that Eurochile promotes in Chile is the Copernicus program. Copernicus is a European Union program that provides free and open data and information on the Earth's

environment. The program includes a constellation of satellites that monitor the Earth's atmosphere, oceans, and land surfaces. The data from Copernicus can be used for a variety of applications, including climate monitoring, disaster management, and urban planning. [\(Link\)](#)

Eurochile also promotes other European satellite programs, such as the Galileo program, which is the European Union's satellite navigation system. Galileo provides accurate and reliable positioning, navigation, and timing services that are used for a variety of applications, including aviation, maritime transport, and emergency response.

China - European Union Chamber of Commerce in China (EUCCC)



The European Union Chamber of Commerce in China (EUCCC) is a non-profit organization that represents European companies and individuals doing business in China. It was established in 2000 and is headquartered in Beijing, with regional chapters in Shanghai, Guangzhou, and Shenyang. The chamber has over 1,800 members, including companies from all EU member states, as well as Switzerland and Norway. The EUCCC aims to promote trade and investment between the European Union and China, and to improve the business environment for European companies operating in China. The chamber provides a platform for European companies to connect with each other, to share best practices, and to engage with policymakers and regulators in China.

One of the main activities of the EUCCC is advocacy. The chamber advocates for policies and regulations that support a level playing field for European companies operating in China. It also provides feedback and recommendations to policymakers on issues that affect European businesses in China, such as market access, intellectual property rights, and competition policy.

The EUCCC also provides a range of services and activities for its members. These include networking events, business delegations, industry-specific forums, and training and development programs. The chamber also produces research and publications on issues related to doing business in China. The European Chamber is also a consortium partner for projects funded by the European Union such as the China IPR SME Helpdesk, the EU SME Centre, and GNSS Asia.

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Leadership	Joerg Wuttke
Organizational structure	Chamber with corporate membership
Number of company members	1800
Number of employees	80
Region	Asia Pacific
Social networks	LinkedIn , 28800 followers Twitter , 2200 followers WeChat (QR Code link) Podcasts <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. China Dispatches: Sharing on-the-ground insights from European business leaders and experts about China on current events, policy updates and the experiences of doing business across the country. 2. China Shortcuts: Five-minute weekly catch-up about the Chinese business landscape. The latest economic data, market trends, and policy and regulatory updates.

Publications:

The European Chamber of Commerce in China produces a wide range of publications on issues related to doing business in China. These publications provide valuable insights and information for European companies operating in China, as well as policymakers and other stakeholders.

Some of the main publications produced by the European Chamber include:

1. **Position papers:** The Chamber produces annual position papers on a range of topics, including market access, trade, and intellectual property rights. These papers provide recommendations to policymakers on how to improve the business environment for European companies in China. [\(Link\)](#)
2. **Business confidence surveys:** The Chamber conducts regular business confidence surveys, which provide insights into the experiences and expectations of European companies operating in China. These surveys cover a range of topics, including market access, regulatory environment, and human resources. [\(Link\)](#)
3. **Industry reports:** The Chamber produces reports on specific industries, such as automotive, aviation, and healthcare. These reports provide in-depth analysis of the challenges and opportunities facing European companies in these sectors. [\(Link\)](#)
4. **Press releases:** The Chamber publishes press releases on a regular basis [\(Link\)](#)

Advocacy: [\(Link\)](#)

Working Groups: The Chamber facilitates [various Groups](#), which brings together member companies operating in specific industry sectors or affected by horizontal issues.

48 Working groups, divided into 7 Categories: ([Link](#))

1. **Horizontal Issues** (10 groups: Compliance and Business Ethics; Cybersecurity (Sub-working Group); Environment; Finance and Taxation; Human Resources; Intellectual Property Rights; Investment; Legal and Competition; Research and Development; Standards and Conformity Assessment)
2. **Goods** (12 groups: Agriculture, Food and Beverage; Auto Components; Automotive; Aviation and Aerospace; Carbon Market (Sub-working Group); Cosmetics; Energy; Healthcare Equipment; Maritime Manufacturing & Industrial Services; Petrochemicals, Chemicals & Refining; Pharmaceutical; Rail).
3. **Services** (5 groups: Construction; Information and Communication Technology; International Liner Shipping (Sub-working Group); Logistics; Quality and Safety Services (Sub-working Group))
4. **Financial Services** (3 groups: Banking and Securities; Insurance; Non-Banking Financial Institutions).
5. **Fora** (9 groups: Corporate Social Responsibility Forum; Finance and Taxation; Government Affairs Forum; Human Resources Forum; Manufacturing Forum; Marketing and Communications Forum; Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises Forum ; Sourcing Forum; Sports Forum).
6. **Desks** (9 groups: COCIR; Consumable and Disposable Medical Devices (CDMD); Cosmetics Advisory Committee/ Project Team; Dairy Industry (Sub-working Group); Fashion and Leather; FSMP Advisory Committee (Sub-working Group); Heating (Sub-working Group); Pediatric Nutrition (Sub-working Group); Turku Region China Desk).
7. **Task Force:** Public Procurement.

Lobbying:

The European Chamber of Commerce in China engages in a variety of lobby actions aimed at promoting the interests of European companies operating in China. Over 4.000 engagements have been listed ([Link](#))

Services:

The European Chamber of Commerce in China offers a wide range of benefits to its members, aimed at helping European companies navigate the complex business environment in China and promote their interests. With a network of over 1,600 member companies, the Chamber provides access to valuable business services, advocacy and lobbying activities, networking opportunities, and information and research services. ([Link](#))

One of the key benefits of membership in the Chamber is access to a vast network of European companies operating in China. Members have the opportunity to participate in a range of business events, including seminars, conferences, and networking events, which provide valuable opportunities to connect with potential business partners. The Chamber also offers business matchmaking services, which can help members find the right partners and resources to support their business operations in China. ([Link](#))

In addition to networking opportunities, the Chamber provides a range of business services to its members. These services include legal and accounting support, market entry services, and regulatory and

compliance advice. By providing access to these services, the Chamber helps members navigate the complex regulatory environment in China and find the resources they need to succeed.

The Chamber is also actively engaged in advocacy and lobbying activities on behalf of its members. This includes lobbying for policy changes, providing input on proposed regulations, and engaging with policymakers and regulators in China. By advocating for policies and regulations that support European business interests in China, the Chamber helps its members succeed in the challenging business environment in China.

In addition to advocacy and lobbying, the Chamber produces a range of publications, including reports, surveys, and newsletters, which provide valuable insights into the business environment in China. Members also have access to a range of information and research services, including databases, market reports, and industry analysis. By providing access to this information, the Chamber helps members make informed business decisions and stay up to date on the latest developments in the Chinese market.

Finally, membership in the Chamber provides members with access to a range of discounts and special offers on a variety of products and services. This includes discounts on hotel accommodation, travel, and insurance, among other things. By providing access to these discounts, the Chamber helps members save money and reduce their costs of doing business in China.

The European Union Chamber of Commerce in China has launched its own podcast to provide valuable insights and analysis on the latest developments in the Chinese business environment. The podcast covers a wide range of topics, including market trends, policy updates, industry analysis, and interviews with business leaders and experts. [\(Link\)](#)

EU Projects:

The Chamber is also a consortium partner for projects funded by the European Union such as the China IPR SME Helpdesk, the EU SME Centre, and GNSS Asia. [\(Link\)](#)

Dominican Republic - Eurocámara de Comercio de la República Dominicana



The Eurocámara de Comercio de la República Dominicana is a non-profit organization that represents the interests of European and Dominican companies in the Dominican Republic. The organization is constituted by the bilateral European Chambers of Commerce incorporated in the Dominican Republic, with a total membership of approximately 2,000 firms.

The Eurocámara de Comercio de la República Dominicana is made up of 9 bi-lateral Chambers representing 16 European countries, including Belgium-Luxembourg, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Italy, Spain, Portugal, the United Kingdom, and the Baltic States.

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Leadership	Jean Marco Pou Fernandes
Organizational structure	Chamber of Chambers
Number of company members	-
Number of employees	-
Region	Caribbean
Social networks	LinkedIn , 200 followers Twitter , 1800 followers

Publications:

- **White Papers:** No information available
- **Position Papers:** No information available
- **Advocacy:** No information available
- **Services:** No information available

Ethiopia - European Business Forum in Ethiopia (EUBFE)



The European Business Forum in Ethiopia (EBFE) is a non-profit organization established in 2013. Its aim is to facilitate business opportunities and promote trade and investment between European and Ethiopian companies. The EBFE is a membership-based organization that serves as a platform for businesses to connect and engage in meaningful dialogue with stakeholders, policymakers, and other key players in the Ethiopian business environment.

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Year founded	2012
Leadership	Ben Depraetere
Organizational structure	Hybrid
Number of company members	150
Number of employees	3
Region	Sub-Saharan Africa
Social networks	-

Publications:

- Policy Brief-Accelerating Ethiopia's Transformation: Rethinking the Strategic Role of Mid-to-Small Scale FDI ([Link](#))
- Policy Brief- Sourcing from the Source-Utilizing FDI to Tackle Ethiopia's FDI Challenge ([Link](#))
- Legal Review: Directive 935/2022 for Commercial Registration, Licensing and Post-licensing Inspection ([Link](#))
- Commercial Registration, Licensing & Inspection Directive 935/2022 ([Link](#))
- Draft Trade Registration and Licensing Directive ([Link](#))

Membership benefits:

- Structured dialogue with ministries and governmental agencies;
- Information and experience sharing among EU companies and investors;
- Reports/guides on investment and commercial topics including information/comments on forthcoming Ethiopian regulations and key events;
- Networking and business linkage opportunities; and
- Contact point for new and current investors.

Georgia - European Business Association



The European Business Association (EBA) is a Member-Driven organization, registered in Georgia in 2017 with the very clear vision that doing business in Georgia will be the same as doing business in Europe. With a pursuit of their mission that involves facilitating the development of trade and investment between Georgia and Europe, the EBA has become one of the key players in the Georgian business network.

The EBA has more than 100 members, including large companies from different sectors such as banking, audit, insurance, tourism, hospitality, law, agriculture, engineering, manufacturing, medical and more, as well as small and medium-sized enterprises who share European values. The EBA represents the interests of its members in all its actions. It constantly organizes round tables, working meetings, and seminars on the most problematic issues that members identify as their main challenges and prepares position papers based on the members' views and considerations.

In addition, EBA advocates for European businesses in Georgia and is reactively as well as proactively involved in all the processes which help to create an open and accessible environment for investment and business development. Furthermore, EBA offers different services to its members based on their needs and expectations, such as business consulting, mediation, and arbitration.

One of the top priorities for the association is youth empowerment. EBA Youth, a new initiative, already brings together member and non-member companies of EBA to work on joint initiatives of particular interest to young people, including education, employment, and the environment. EBA Youth has been incorporated into the actions, and, the EBA Youth board will be a key player in the policy-making process associated with PPD activities.

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Year founded	2017
Leadership	John Hugo Freddy Braeckveldt
Organizational structure	Chamber with corporate membership
Number of company members	100
Number of employees	5
Region	West Asia
Social networks	Linkedin : 1500 followers Facebook : 250 followers Instagram : 900 followers Youtube

Publications:

1. EU – Georgia Business Survey ([Link](#))
2. Position Papers ([Link](#))
3. Flash Reports ([Link](#))
4. Annual Reports ([Link](#))

Advocacy:

The European Business Association (EBA) in Georgia has been actively involved in promoting economic reforms and facilitating trade and investment between Georgia and Europe. As part of its efforts, the EBA has organized a series of round table discussions on various topics of interest to its members and other stakeholders. ([Link](#))

One of the key areas of focus for the EBA has been promoting competition and creating a level playing field for businesses operating in Georgia. To this end, the EBA has organized round table discussions on competition policy, bringing together European and Georgian experts to share their experiences and perspectives on how to create a more competitive business environment.

Another important area of focus has been promoting small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in Georgia. The EBA has organized round table discussions on how to support SMEs, including through access to finance and business development services.

Tourism has also been a priority for the EBA, which has organized round table discussions on how to promote Georgia as a tourist destination and how to improve the tourism industry in the country. Mediation and arbitration have also been topics of discussion, as the EBA recognizes the importance of alternative dispute resolution mechanisms in creating a more predictable and efficient business environment.

Insolvency, tax dispute resolution, waste management, logistics and transportation, labor standards, vocational education, and women in business are among the other topics that have been discussed at EBA round tables. These discussions have provided a forum for members to share their experiences and perspectives and to learn from experts in their respective fields.

Working closely with the government, member companies, international organizations, and donors, the EBA has played an active role in promoting economic reforms that are relevant to EU-Georgia trade and investment. The EBA has also been involved in the formulation of draft regulations, helping its members to better understand and comply with new requirements.

Services:

The European Business Association (EBA) in Georgia offers a range of benefits to its members, including: [\(Link\)](#)

1. **Networking opportunities:** EBA members have access to a diverse network of European and Georgian businesses, as well as government officials and other stakeholders. This provides opportunities for members to make valuable contacts, share knowledge and experiences, and build relationships that can lead to new business opportunities.
2. **Advocacy and representation:** The EBA represent the interests of its members in all its actions, and works closely with the government, international organizations, and other stakeholders to promote economic reforms that are relevant to EU-Georgia trade and investment. The EBA also advocates for European businesses in Georgia and is proactively involved in all the processes that help to create an open and accessible environment for investment and business development.
3. **Access to information and resources:** EBA members have access to a wide range of information and resources, including research reports, industry analysis, legal updates, and market intelligence. This information can help members to make informed decisions and to stay up to date with the latest developments in their industries.
4. **Business services:** EBA members can take advantage of a range of business services, including business consulting, mediation and arbitration, and other support services that can help members to navigate the Georgian business environment and overcome the challenges they may face.
5. **Training and education:** The EBA offers a range of training and education programs for its members, including workshops, seminars, and other events that provide valuable insights and skills training in areas such as business strategy, marketing, finance, and management.
6. **Youth empowerment:** The EBA has a dedicated initiative called EBAYouth, which brings together member and non-member companies to work on joint initiatives of particular interest to young people, including education, employment, and the environment. EBAYouth is a new initiative and will play a key role in the policy-making process associated with the EBA's activities.

Projects:

1. **EBA Mediation and Arbitration Center:** Its goal is to make Alternative Dispute Resolution usable in this country. The EBA has created a European Standard infrastructure that enables private and legal persons to utilize the benefits and efficiencies of ADR. [\(Link\)](#)
2. **European Economic Cooperation Platform:** It serves to facilitate a dialogue between representatives of the business sector, including BSOs/Bilateral Chambers/NGOs, IFIs, European diplomatic community and policy makers to develop a favorable social-economic climate and non-discriminatory, transparent business environment, which would be attractive for investment. [\(Link\)](#)

Ghana - European Chamber of Commerce in Ghana



EuroCham Ghana, formerly known as the European Business Organization in Ghana (EBO-Ghana), was established in 2015 to promote the interests of European businesses operating in Ghana. The organization is a member-driven, non-profit, and non-political organization that represents European businesses in Ghana. It is endorsed by all European embassies and the European Commission in Ghana.

The EuroCham Ghana is part of a global network of European chambers of commerce that was initiated by the European Union in 2001. The aim of the network is to have a unified voice for European businesses outside the European Union towards the EU and host countries. The EuroCham Ghana is committed to promoting trade and investment between Europe and Ghana.

The organization has more than 100 members from various sectors, including manufacturing, agriculture, financial services, logistics, and more. The EuroCham Ghana offers a platform for members to engage with government officials, business leaders, and other stakeholders to share knowledge and experiences and promote their business interests.

The EuroCham Ghana provides a range of services to its members, including networking events, business seminars, training programs, and market research. The organization also advocates for the interests of its members in various forums, including with the Ghanaian government, the European Union, and other international organizations.

The EuroCham Ghana is committed to creating a business-friendly environment for European companies in Ghana. It works closely with its members, the Ghanaian government, and other stakeholders to address the challenges that European companies face in the Ghanaian business environment. The organization supports sustainable business practices, including the adoption of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

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Leadership	Celestino Alvarez-Neira
Organizational structure	Hybrid
Number of company members	24
Number of employees	1
Region	Sub-Saharan Africa
Social networks	Facebook , 600 followers

[News](#)

Projects:

The Ghana-EU Agribusiness Platform is a partnership of the European Chamber of Commerce in Ghana (EuroCham Ghana), and the Chamber of Agribusiness Ghana (CAG) with funding from the EU. [\(Link\)](#)

Other EU Projects: [\(Link\)](#)

Hong Kong - European Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong



The European Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong (EuroCham) has played an essential role in promoting economic and business ties between Europe and Hong Kong for over two decades. Established in 1997, the EuroCham is a non-governmental business interest group that represents the European business community in Hong Kong.

As a "Chamber of Chambers," the EuroCham's membership comprises of 14 European Chambers based in Hong Kong. The appointed representatives of these chambers make up the EuroCham's Board of Directors. The organization provides a platform for its members to exchange information, share best practices, and network with other professionals across various sectors.

Hong Kong has been a significant trading partner for Europe, with over 2,300 European companies operating in Hong Kong. In 2019, Europe maintained its position as Hong Kong's second-largest trading partner after mainland China. Europe also ranked as Hong Kong's second-largest export destination and third-largest import supplier.

The EuroCham has played a crucial role in strengthening the economic and business ties between Europe and Hong Kong. The organization provides advocacy and support for issues affecting European businesses, as well as organizes events and activities to enhance the visibility and profile of its members.

The relationship between Europe and Hong Kong benefits from extensive people-to-people contacts in various areas, including research, academic cooperation, student mobility, culture, and creative industries. The EuroCham plays an essential role in facilitating and promoting such exchanges, which contribute to greater collaboration and growth in the region.

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Leadership	Iñaki Amate
Organizational structure	Chamber of Chambers
Number of company members	-
Number of employees	3
Region	Asia Pacific
Social networks	LinkedIn , 6600 followers Facebook , 1500 followers

Publications:

EuroCham's publications serve as a valuable resource for the European business community in Hong Kong. The organization produces various publications, including newsletters, position papers, and reports, covering a wide range of topics related to business and economic development in the region. ([Link](#))

Newsletters:

They provide regular updates on the latest news and developments related to European businesses in Hong Kong. The newsletters cover various topics such as government policies, business regulations, industry events, and business opportunities. By staying informed about the latest developments, EuroCham members can make informed decisions and stay ahead of the curve. ([Link](#))

Position Papers:

Outline the organization's stance on specific issues affecting European businesses in Hong Kong. The papers provide recommendations on how the government and other stakeholders can address these issues to create a more favorable business environment for European companies. These position papers are used to advocate for the interests of EuroCham members and influence policy decisions. ([Link](#))

Reports:

provide in-depth analysis and insights into specific topics related to business and economic development in the region. The reports cover various industries and sectors and are based on extensive research and analysis. These reports serve as a valuable resource for EuroCham members, policymakers, and other stakeholders interested in the region's economic development. ([Link](#))

Advocacy:

Business Councils: 6 Business Councils with 70 active members: [\(Link\)](#)

1. Sustainable Finance Working Group [\(Link\)](#)
2. European Sourcing & Trading Business Council [\(Link\)](#)
3. Wine & Spirits Business Council [\(Link\)](#)
4. European Automotive Council [\(Link\)](#)
5. Intellectual Property Rights Business Council [\(Link\)](#)
6. European Travel & Tourism Council [\(Link\)](#)

Services:

The European Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong (EuroCham) offers a range of services to support the European business community in Hong Kong. These services include advocacy, events, business services, and market access support.

Advocacy is a critical service provided by EuroCham. The organization advocates for the interests of its members by engaging with government and other stakeholders on issues affecting European businesses in Hong Kong. Through its advocacy efforts, EuroCham aims to create a more favorable business environment for its members and ensure that their interests are represented in policy decisions. [\(Link\)](#)

Events are another essential service provided by EuroCham. The organization organizes a wide range of events throughout the year, including seminars, workshops, networking events, and business conferences. These events provide opportunities for EuroCham members to learn about the latest developments in their industries, share best practices, and network with other professionals in their field. [\(Link\)](#)

India - EBG Federation



The EBG Federation, established in 1997, is a prominent not-for-profit organization that provides support and collective representation to European businesses operating in India. Registered as a section 8 company under the Companies Act 2013, the EBG Federation has evolved into a respected industry advocacy group, recognized by both the Government of India and the European Commission. Supported by the Delegation of the European Union to India, the EBG Federation represents the 27 Member States of the European Union, the United Kingdom, accession countries, and partners in the European Economic Area (EEA). With chapters in Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore, and Chennai, the EBG Federation currently boasts approximately 170 member companies.

Fostering Indo-European Trade Relations: The primary objective of the EBG Federation is to actively support the growth of trade relations between India and Europe. Serving as a platform of support and representation, the EBG Federation ensures that the needs and interests of European businesses in India are effectively communicated to policy and decision makers. By acting as a forum for European corporates and entities, the EBG Federation provides a space for dialogue, cooperation, and understanding between all stakeholders.

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Year founded	1997
Leadership	Chairman: Raman Sidhu
Organizational structure	Chamber with corporate membership
Number of company members	130
Number of employees	3
Region	Asia
Social networks	Linkedin , 250 followers Facebook , 100 followers Twitter , 250 followers Instagram , 100 followers Youtube

Position Papers:

To further its advocacy efforts, the EBG Federation prepares an annual high-level Position Paper (PP) with a sectoral focus on key operational segments. These position papers are shared with the Indian Government, the European Commission, diplomatic missions of European countries in India, corporate bodies, chambers of commerce and industry, and other key stakeholders. The position papers serve as valuable resources, providing insights, recommendations, and policy suggestions to enhance bilateral trade and investment. [\(Link\)](#)

Advocacy:

Advocacy and Engagement: One of the core functions of the EBG Federation is to advocate for European businesses in India. Through interactive meetings with the Indian industry and other relevant stakeholders, the EBG Federation enables European corporates to voice their values and needs. This engagement helps to foster a conducive business environment and facilitates greater collaboration between India and Europe.

The EBG Federation recognizes the importance of engaging with specific sectors to enable business growth and address sector-specific challenges. To achieve this, the federation has established individual sector committees in various industries such as Alcoholic Beverages, Automotive, Aviation, Banking & Financial Services, Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Defence, Energy (Oil & Gas and Power), Financial Services, FMCG, Healthcare, Homeland Security, ICT & Innovation, Logistics, Pharmaceuticals, Retail, and Telecommunications. These committees actively participate in shaping policy changes, supporting the growth of their respective sectors, and fostering an environment conducive to European businesses.

35 advocacy platforms with 100 participating companies.

Each chapter creates and manages their own committees (17 in total): [\(Link\)](#)

1. Delhi (Alcoholic Beverages, Aviation, Oil & Gas, FMCG, Healthcare, Logistics, Retail, Telecommunication, Financial Services, Agriculture & Agrochemicals, Power, Railway, Automotive).
2. Mumbai (Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Pharmaceuticals, Banking).
3. Bengaluru (ICT).

Services:

Facilitating Connections: One of the key roles of the EBG Federation India is to facilitate connections between European businesses and various stakeholders in India. The federation acts as a bridge, providing a direct channel for businesses to engage with the Indian government, industry associations, and regulatory bodies. Through interactive meetings, seminars, and conferences, the EBG Federation India enables European companies to establish meaningful connections, explore collaboration prospects, and navigate the Indian business landscape more effectively.

Engagement with European Embassies and High Commissions: The EBG Federation India recognizes the importance of maintaining strong ties with European embassies and high commissions. These diplomatic missions play a crucial role in promoting bilateral trade and investment between Europe and India. By forging close working relationships with these institutions, the EBG Federation India ensures that the interests and concerns of European businesses are effectively conveyed to diplomatic channels. This collaboration enhances the federation's ability to advocate for the needs of European businesses and contribute to the development of favorable business environments.

Business and Social Networking Forums: To help European businesses realize their full potential, the EBG Federation India provides a range of business and social networking forums. These forums serve as valuable platforms for professionals to connect, exchange ideas, and build relationships. Through events such as business conferences, industry-specific seminars, and social gatherings, the EBG Federation India fosters an environment conducive to meaningful networking. By facilitating interactions between professionals from various sectors and backgrounds, the federation creates opportunities for collaboration, knowledge-sharing, and the exploration of new business ventures.

Close Working Relationship with the Delegation of the European Union in India: The EBG Federation India maintains a close working relationship with the Delegation of the European Union in India, which serves as the official representation of the European Union. This collaboration allows the federation to stay informed about the latest developments, policies, and initiatives pertaining to EU-India relations. By actively engaging with the delegation, the EBG Federation India stays at the forefront of emerging opportunities, policy changes, and trade-related advancements. This relationship enhances the federation's ability to represent the interests of European businesses effectively and contribute to the overall growth of EU-India business ties.

[Events](#)

[Webinars](#)

Indonesia - European Business Chamber of Commerce in Indonesia



EuroCham Indonesia aims to be the sole representative of European business interests in Indonesia. It works to improve the policies and advocates improvements in strategic regulations for a better business environment in the country. It is the mission of the EuroCham Indonesia to serve the member-companies by being the voice of their business interests in Indonesia, through advocacy work and by lobbying on trade and investment related issues. Working alongside EIBN, EuroCham Indonesia aims to improve market access for European companies through information sharing and a pro-active advocacy dialogue with the government of Indonesia, representing a pan-European industry voice.

Its key objectives are: Developing dialogue and maintaining contact with high-ranking officials in Indonesia; Providing members with recent developments and fluctuations on business in Indonesia; Harmonizing the national chambers and business associations of the European Union (EU); Enlarging the European community spirit in Indonesia; and Organizing strategic events and seminars.

It has a strong engagement with the local authorities, with more than 10 government meetings in 2022. It has a strong engagement with the EU Delegation.

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Organizational structure	Chamber with corporate membership
Number of company members	216
Number of employees	12
Region	Asia-Pacific
Social networks	LinkedIn , 1900 followers Facebook , 16500 followers Twitter , 800 followers

Publications: EuroCham Indonesia's publication department is remarkable. ([Link](#))

- **White Papers:** Yes, called EuroCham Indonesia Position Paper. Each working group develops their own annual Position Paper and publishes it annually in the 1st Quarter. 97 publications in total.
- **6 Business Confidence Indexes (Annual).** EuroCham Indonesia in cooperation with BritCham partnered with Nielsen to conduct Business Confidence Index for European companies. The survey is done to measure business outlook towards investing in the country and business expectations about investment climate, fiscal policy, regulatory / legal environment, political environment, labor policy, and business perception of the recent government policy and regulations.
- **9 Studies,** on areas like EU-Indonesia economic relations, Sustainability reports, SDG Goals, etc.
- **6 Annual reports** (For members only) EuroCham Annual Report illustrates EuroCham's achievements and works throughout the year, along with its main activities, events and partnership with various stakeholders. It also covers the working groups advocacy activities, issues addressed and milestones.
- **Regulatory updates,** 92 publications. EuroCham research team produces monthly regulatory updates covering relevant and significant regulatory and policy developments affecting market access and business operations in Indonesia.

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Advocacy:

- The research and advocacy team of EuroCham Indonesia regularly conducts policy meetings and dialogues with relevant government agencies to discuss laws, regulations, and their amendments. This work encompasses a wide range of topics related to the interests of European businesses.
- The research and advocacy team also releases Letters of Recommendations to advocate for and advance the interests of European businesses represented by EuroCham Indonesia.
- EuroCham Indonesia has been an official partner of Indonesia's Customs Reform Team since 2016, collaborating closely on customs-related initiatives to drive reform and improve processes.
- Additionally, EuroCham Indonesia has been invited as an official partner of Indonesia's Tax Reform Team since 2019, showcasing the chamber's active involvement in tax-related matters and contributing to the ongoing tax reform efforts in the country.

Committees: 16 Working Groups: ([Link](#))

1. Agriculture, Food & Beverages
2. Automotive
3. Chemical
4. Cosmetic
5. Energy
6. Finance, Tax & Investment
7. Import - Export Procedures
8. Intellectual Property
9. Pharmaceutical & Medical Technology
10. Retail
11. Transport & Logistics

12. Sustainable Development
13. Property
14. Tobacco
15. Human Resources
16. Technology

Services:

- No bilateral chamber services (business match making, business delegations, etc.).
- Membership Benefits. 3 tiers, Basic, Gold and Platinum ([Link](#)).
- Advertising and Sponsorship Opportunities ([Link](#)).
- [Networking](#)
- [Event reports](#)

ICI+ (EU Funded Project):

The project's aim is to help further improve the investment climate, market access, foreign direct investment, strengthen EuroCham advocacy role, offer better quality policy research, enhance trade dialogue with the government of Indonesia, etc. ([Link](#))

Ivory Coast - Eurocham Côte d'Ivoire



Established by businessmen and leaders of European multinational corporation leaders, with the support of the EU Delegation, the EU Commission, and some Chambers of commerce, especially the French and Belgian, with the objective to: provide a genuine European character to the organization, respecting a balance between different European countries; to not to create a club of rich and powerful people, but to work to integrate SMEs along with multinational companies; and to provide an added value to what national chambers already do, especially in Business climate and Regional economic integration.

EuroCham Ivory Coast has four main focuses:

1. Information
2. Formation
3. Lobbying
4. Networking.

It aspires to:

- Represent the European business community in front of the public sector of Ivory Coast,
- Facilitate the development of the activity of companies from EEA countries (EU and EFTA),
- Promote industrial and commercial exchanges and investments between the EU and Ivory Coast,
- Contribute to improving the business climate and the use of best practices through constructive dialogue with the Ivorian authorities, in collaboration with other consular chambers and professional organizations,
- Contribute to the economic integration of the sub-region, UEMOA and ECOWAS, in terms of trade and free movement of goods and services and sustainable development,
- Position Eurocham as an interface between the authorities and public institutions of Côte d'Ivoire and European companies. and as an essential interlocutor for local professional organizations and international organizations,
- Be a relay of information and networking for member companies,
- Provide technical and practical services to its members,
- Carry out concrete advocacy and lobbying actions in support and defense of the interests of its members, within the framework of their common specific concerns.

EuroCham IC actively fosters a robust relationship with local authorities, exemplified by its participation in over 10 government meetings throughout 2022. This signifies the organization's commitment to engaging with and collaborating closely with local government entities.

Furthermore, EuroCham IC maintains a strong level of engagement with the EU Delegation. The organization actively works alongside the EU Delegation to facilitate cooperation, promote dialogue, and advocate for the interests of its members.

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Year founded	2009
Leadership	Marc Alberola
Organizational structure	Chamber of Chambers
Number of company members	200
Number of employees	11
Region	Sub-Saharan Africa
Social networks	

Publications:

- **White Papers:** [Livre Blanc](#), in French, released in June
- [Annual reports](#) (in French)
- [Monthly Newsletter](#)
- [Annual Report](#) ; [White Books](#)

Advocacy:

Committees: 10 Commissions ([Link](#))

1. Education and Formation
2. Energy
3. Regional Integration
4. Information Technologies
5. Communication
6. Fiscal and Juridical Affairs
7. Agriculture
8. Small & Medium Businesses
9. Corporate social responsibility
10. Think Tank

Services:

- Bilateral chamber services (Business match making, business delegations, etc.)
- Services include Information sessions, Conferences, Debates, Networking cocktails, Commercial missions, Strategic forums, Resources, and Partnership structures for formations and events.
- [Events](#)

Japan - European Business Council in Japan (EBC)



The European Business Council in Japan (EBC) is the trade policy arm of 15 European National Chambers of Commerce and Business Associations in Japan and has been working to improve the trade and investment environment for European companies in Japan since 1972, the first European EBO to be founded. The EBC was registered with the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) in 2008 as the European (EU) Chamber of Commerce in Japan.

The core mission of the EBC then and now is to promote an impediment-free business and investment environment that will make it less difficult and costly to do business in Japan. ([Link](#))

The advantages to Japan are obvious – an impediment-free market serves then as a catalyst for global trade liberalization and prosperity. Unified markets are needed to create a business environment which will stimulate innovation and economic growth, more investment and create new jobs.

Japan's decade-long economic slump, globalization, regulatory reform, and aging population have been slowly forcing welcome changes in the Japanese market. European companies now have greater opportunities for direct investment, strategic alliances, and other tie-ups than at any other time. Accordingly, the EBC's work to encourage beneficial structural and regulatory changes has become more important, not only for European companies doing business here, but for Japanese industry and consumers as well.

The EBC has a medium engagement with the local authorities, with more than 10 government meetings in 2022. The EBC has a strong engagement with the EU Delegation.

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Email	
Year founded	1972
Leadership	Michael Moroczek
Organizational structure	Hybrid
Number of company members	170
Number of employees	3
Region	Asia-Pacific
Social networks	LinkedIn , 2100 followers Facebook , 150 followers Twitter , 500 followers

Publications:

The EBC Japan publishes several publications:

White Papers:

- Yes, published every November. Digital publication started last year. 25 in total. ([Link](#)) Last year's White Paper is called 'United in a changing world' ([Link](#))

Position Papers:

- Yes, called Statements. 1-5 in 2022. 21 in total. ([Link](#))

Issues:

- In this innovative page, each sectorial committee lists a few current issues they are working on, along with a marker (new, progress, no/some/good progress, resolved), and a detailed explanation for each one. ([Link](#))

Eurobiz:

- A high-quality monthly magazine. 113 in total. ([Link](#))
- **5 Surveys:** Example: Impact of Entry Restrictions ([Link](#)).
- **Newsletter (Bi/weekly):** 100 in total. ([Link](#))

[News,](#)

EBC in the Media ([Link](#)).

Advocacy:

Committees: 25 committees organized in 6 groups, with 210 participating companies ([Link](#)):

1. Business Fundamentals (Human Resources, Intellectual Property Rights, Legal Services, Retail & Wholesale, Sustainability & Social Responsibility, Tax)
2. Financial Services (Asset Management, Banking Insurance)
3. Transportation & Communications (Airlines, Logistics & Freight, Railways, Telecommunications Equipment)
4. Health Science (Cosmetics & Quasi-drugs, IVD (In Vitro Diagnostics), Medical Equipment)
5. Consumer Goods (Food & Agriculture, Liquor)
6. Industry (Aeronautics, Automobile, Automotive Components & Aftermarket, Defense & Security, Energy, Materials, Space)

In general, EBC Committees perform a combination of the following functions:

- Identifying obstacles facing European companies doing business in Japan in their sector,
- Promoting European interests in a particular issue area,
- Liaising with relevant Government Ministries and other industry groups,
- Responding to requests from the EBC Secretariat, the media, government representatives, and other organizations for information on the public policy work of European businesses in Japan,
- Discuss regulatory developments and issues of common concern,

- Visiting Japanese government officials, write position papers and engage in media campaigns, when necessary,
- Providing briefings on the current state of their specific business sector for visiting European Commission officials and various European industry representatives,
 - Giving presentations to governmental bodies and political parties upon request,
 - Holding symposiums, briefings, lectures and other events,
 - Contributing one chapter to the annual white paper,
 - Exchanging sector-specific information,
 - Working closely with the EC commission and member state Embassy personnel to put the regulatory concerns also on their agenda, and
 - Liaising with the EBC office to ensure that committee issues are inserted into the general lobbying activities.

Services:

The EBC (European Business Council) does not provide traditional bilateral chamber services such as business match making and business delegations. However, recognizing the challenges faced by foreign companies operating in Japan due to specific standards and regulations that may not be prioritized by relevant committees, the EBC offers its expertise and services for a fee to both its members and non-members.

To respect the jurisdiction of national chambers, the EBC focuses solely on tasks directly related to regulatory and specific issues concerning a particular company's product or products. Leveraging its extensive experience in Japan's technical regulations and its well-established network with lawmakers and government officials across Japanese ministries, the EBC provides assistance in areas such as approval procedures, standards, targeted lobbying, and facilitating meetings with government officials.

The EBC has no events page.

Membership and sponsorship benefits: ([Link](#)) The EBC offers member companies an opportunity to:

- Influence the issues addressed in political forums such as the EU-Japan Summit and the EU-Japan bilateral FTA/EPA negotiations.
- Share information on the market and business environment with colleagues in your sector
- Liaise with the Japanese Government and various regulatory agencies from a neutral position behind the banner of the EBC.
- Promote European businesses in Japan.
- Be a proactive part of change.

Kazakhstan - European Business Association of Kazakhstan (EUROBAK)



EUROBAK was founded through a collaborative effort between EU companies and the EU Delegation, serving as a non-commercial entity. Its primary objective is to foster and strengthen mutual understanding between Kazakhstan and the European Union in both business and social domains. EUROBAK maintains a moderate level of interaction with local authorities, having participated in 1-5 government meetings in 2022. Similarly, it maintains a moderate level of engagement with the EU Delegation.

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Year founded	1999
Leadership	Erlan Dosymbekov
Organizational structure	Chamber with corporate membership
Number of company members	125
Number of employees	5
Region	Central Asia
Social networks	LinkedIn , 1300 followers Facebook , 2600 followers Instagram , 400 followers

Publications:

- **Position Papers:** Yes, called Newsletters, more than 10 in 2022. They are not displayed on the website.
- **Magazine:** World Monitor ([Link](#))
- Article on Islamic Finance in Kazakhstan ([Link](#))

[News](#)

[Companies News](#)

Advocacy:

Committees: 7 ([Link](#)):

1. Digital
2. Policy & Corporate Affairs
3. Tax
4. HR (Human Resources)
5. Marketing & PR (Public relations)
6. FMCG (Fast-moving consumer goods)
7. Travel, Hospitality & MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, and Exhibitions)

Additionally, an Environmental, social, and corporate governance Committee is in the works.

- EUROBAK University Project: An educational project whose main goal is to increase the level of practical knowledge and skills in personnel management of graduates of higher educational institutions. 2 Projects: EUROBAK HR University, EUROBAK Marketing & PR University of Practical Knowledge.

Services:

- Membership benefits: Effective dialogue with the Government; Participation in legislative initiatives; Networking and self-promotion opportunities; Participation in EUROBAK activities and events; Cooperation with the diplomatic community. ([Link](#))
- No bilateral chamber services (business match making, business delegations, etc.).
[Events](#)

Korea - European Chamber of Commerce in Korea (ECCK)



EUROPEAN CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE IN KOREA
주한유럽상공회의소

Established upon the joint initiative of the EU Delegation and the European business community in Korea. The ECCK’s primary objective is to provide its members with information, communication, and access pertaining to the business and regulatory environment of Korea. While European companies form the largest membership base of the organization, the ECCK welcomes companies of all nationalities to join and to share the membership benefits.

Entrusted with member’s mandate, the Board of Director presides over the organization. The Advisory Board embodies representatives of national chambers and embassies, providing general guidance and advice. The Secretariat functions to execute the Chamber’s day-to-day activities and operations. The ECCK aims to promote a fair and open business environment by facilitating dialogue between European corporations and the Korean government all the while operating for the benefit of Korean society. The organization maintains a robust relationship with local authorities, actively participating in over 10 government meetings throughout 2022. This demonstrates its strong engagement and commitment to collaborating with local government entities.

Regarding its engagement with the EU Delegation, the organization maintains a moderate level of involvement. While not as strong as its engagement with local authorities, it maintains connections with the EU Delegation to facilitate dialogue and cooperation between the organization and relevant EU institutions.

The organization operates from two offices, one located in Seoul and another chapter based in Busan. This presence in two key cities allows for effective coverage and engagement in both regions, maximizing its reach and impact on local business communities.

Website	https://ecck.or.kr/
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Year founded	2012
Leadership	Chairperson: Dirk Lukat
Organizational structure	Chamber with corporate membership
Number of company members	393
Number of employees	20
Region	Asia-Pacific
Social networks	Linkedin , 9200 followers Facebook , 700 followers Youtube Flickr

Publications:

1. **White Papers:** Yes, a general economic overview is published every September. ([Link](#))
2. **Position Papers:** Yes, more than 10 in 2022.
3. **ECCK Connect Magazine:** It serves as a platform for sharing business insights, industry trends, and updates on the economic landscape in Korea. The magazine aims to foster connections and provide valuable information to European businesses operating in Korea. ([Link](#))
4. **Annual Business Confidence Survey** ([Link](#))
5. **Other documents:** Sustainability in the Korean Insurance Industry; COVID-19 Business Survey; Busan Consumers' Perception of Counterfeit Products 2019; Prevention of Underage Drinking Campaign Report, etc. ([Link](#))

[News](#)

[Media coverage](#)

[News of members](#)

Advocacy:

Committees: 19 Committees, divided in 3 categories, with 180 participating companies: ([Link](#))

- Higher Frequency (Heavy Duty Commercial Vehicles, Passenger Vehicles, Tires, Beer, Wine & Spirits, Kitchen & Home Appliances, Food, Chemical, Energy & Environment, Insurance, Cosmetics, Healthcare, Fashion & Retail, Intellectual Property Rights, Logistics & Transport, Marine & Shipbuilding)
- Lower Frequency (Aerospace & Defense, Human Resources, ICT, Taxation, Tourism)
- Cross-Industry Forums (CEO Forum, CFO Forum, Taxation Forum, HR & Compliance, Future Development Forum)

Services:

No bilateral chamber services (business match making, business delegations, etc.).

- **Advertisement:** A variety of advertising channels and services to reach out to a refined audience of businessmen and government officials. ([Link](#))
- **Event Partnership:** The ECCK organizes numerous events throughout the year to provide networking opportunities for its members. Those are well-attended by C-level executives, European businesspeople and government officials. ([Link](#))
- **ECCK Sustainability awards 2022** ([Link](#))
- **ECCK CSR Partners** (Corporate social responsibility): The ECCK strives to give back to the ones in need as part of a responsible member of Korean society. ([Link](#))
- **EU Sponsored Programs:** The ECCK has built cooperative ties with the European Commission and has contracted to conduct research and promotional programs. Since 2013, the ECCK has contributed to Market Studies Papers as part of supporting the EU Gateway Business Mission, an EU-funded business delegation of European SMEs to Korea for successful market entry.
- **Membership Benefits:** Member companies have access to timely information on Korea's regulatory environment, EU-Korea FTA implementation, and general investment and business issues. Such benefits result in insight into the Korean political and economic context, access to the

best social networks in the country, and connections to heighten your business operation. ([Link](#))
Key benefits include:

- Joining of ECCK Committees with approval of committee chairman / director;
- Updates on government policies, taxation, legislation, laws and regulations;
- Representation of industry-specific issues to the Korean government; and
- Informational exchange via networking and academic workshops.

Laos - European Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Laos PDR



ECCIL EuroCham Laos, a non-profit entity, serves as a pivotal organization representing European businesses in Laos. With a membership exceeding 230 companies from diverse sectors, including construction, finance, and hospitality, ECCIL plays a significant role in promoting trade and investment between Europe and Laos. The organization offers a range of valuable services such as business matching, advocacy, and networking events to support its members' growth and development.

ECCIL EuroCham Laos, the sole official representation of the European business community in Lao PDR, has been operational since 2011. Its primary objective is to safeguard the interests of its members and foster the growth of business between Lao PDR and the European states for mutual gains.

The organization maintains a robust engagement with local authorities, actively participating in 6-10 government meetings throughout 2022. This demonstrates ECCIL's commitment to collaborating with the government to address issues and concerns relevant to European businesses in Laos. In terms of engagement with the EU Delegation, ECCIL maintains a moderate level of involvement. While not as strong as its engagement with local authorities, ECCIL maintains connections with the EU Delegation to facilitate dialogue and promote cooperation between European businesses and relevant EU institutions.

ECCIL actively collaborates with Lao authorities and stakeholders to create a conducive business environment for European enterprises. Through policy dialogue, ECCIL advocates for regulatory reforms and improved market access, driving sustainable and responsible business practices in Laos. By facilitating economic growth and development, ECCIL strengthens the economic partnership between Europe and Laos while bolstering the success of European businesses in the country.

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Year founded	2011
Leadership	Peter Fogde
Organizational structure	Chamber with corporate membership
Number of company members	100
Number of employees	6
Region	Southeast Asia
Social networks	LinkedIn , 1600 followers Facebook , 9100 followers Twitter , 3600 followers

Publications:

- **17 White Papers:** Yes, published once or twice per year, with a topic specific focus ([Link](#))
- Position Papers: No
- **9 sector profiles:** Reliable, up-to-date and detailed information about specific industries in Lao are hard to get. ECCIL does its own research and summarizes available information in short “industry profiles” which are then compiled often with the help of external experts, with the support of government agencies or business associations. ([Link](#))
- **3 Joint Reports with other national chambers:** the Joint Chamber Quarterly Business Sentiment Survey is designed to monitor foreign investor sentiment and show trends impacting international investments in Lao PDR, and is made with 5 national chambers in Laos. ([Link](#))
- **2 Industrial Reviews** (Tourism sector, Tea sector) ([Link](#))
- **Other publications:** 1 Business Confidence Assessment ([Link](#)), 1 investment guide ([Link](#)), and 1 White Book ([Link](#))
- **Guide to help companies in Laos to export products to the EU** ([Link](#))

[Newsletter](#)

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ECCIL Eurocham Laos (European Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Lao PDR) publishes a variety of publications to provide useful information and insights to its members and stakeholders. Here are the main types of publications they produce:

- **White Papers:** These are authoritative reports or guides that provide detailed information and analysis on a specific topic or issue related to the business environment in Laos. They are intended to provide recommendations and guidance to policymakers, businesses, and investors.
- **Position Papers:** These are brief statements that express the organization's stance or position on a particular issue or policy. They are intended to influence policymakers and public opinion on issues that affect the business community.
- **Newsletters:** These are regular updates on the latest news and developments in the business environment in Laos. They include articles, interviews, and event announcements, among other things.
- **Annual Reports:** These are comprehensive reports that provide an overview of the organization's activities and achievements over the past year. They also include financial statements and a summary of the organization's plans for the future.
- **Business Guides:** These are informative guides that provide practical information on doing business in Laos. They include information on business regulations, taxation, and other practical matters that businesses need to know to operate successfully in the country.

Advocacy:

Committees: 20 participating companies. Working groups are currently in the process of being set up.

Services:

Yes, Bilateral chamber services (Business match making, business delegations, etc.) are included.

Membership benefits: 2,000+ business contacts, events promotion, networking, discount rates for ECCIL seminars, workshops, etc., company's profile on ECCIL membership directory accessed by more than 1,000 business each year, regular business and economic information updates as well as updates on important government policy and regulatory changes on business related issues and laws applicable to every sector, access to incoming business delegations, active and passive voting rights. ([Link](#))

The ECCIL's training program covers different topics addressing general management issues such as Human Resources Management, Communications, Presentation Skills, Business Writing and Reporting, Selling skills, Specific Industry Skills, Negotiation, Leadership and Cross Cultural etc. ([Link](#))

[Events](#)

ECCIL Eurocham Laos offers a range of services to its members to support and promote their business interests in Laos. Here are the main types of services they provide:

- **Business Matching:** ECCIL Eurocham Laos helps its members connect with potential business partners, suppliers, and customers through its business matching service. They facilitate introductions and arrange meetings to help members establish and grow their business networks in Laos.
- **Advocacy:** ECCIL Eurocham Laos advocates for its members' interests by engaging with policymakers and government officials on issues that affect the business community. They provide input and feedback on draft legislation and regulations, and work to promote a favorable business environment in Laos.
- **Events and Networking:** ECCIL Eurocham Laos organizes events and networking opportunities for its members to connect, learn, and share information. They hold regular business forums, seminars, and workshops, as well as social events, to promote business opportunities and facilitate knowledge exchange.
- **Business Services:** ECCIL Eurocham Laos offers a range of business services to its members, including legal and accounting advice, market research, and business development support. They provide customized services tailored to the specific needs of each member, helping them to navigate the challenges of doing business in Laos.
- **Information and Resources:** ECCIL Eurocham Laos provides its members with access to a wide range of information and resources related to doing business in Laos. They offer market intelligence, industry reports, and other resources to help members make informed business decisions and stay up to date on the latest developments in the country.

Macau - Macau European Chamber of Commerce



The Macau European Chamber of Commerce (MECC) was established in 2014 by six European chambers of commerce in Macau, namely France, Germany, Ireland, Portugal, Romania, and the United Kingdom. Honorary members of MECC include Instituto de Promoção do Comércio e do Investimento de Macau and Institute of European Studies of Macau. Additionally, MECC welcomes other organizations such as The Italian Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong and Macau, The Austrian Chamber of Commerce Hong Kong & Macau, as well as individuals interested in fostering friendly commercial relations between European countries and Macau.

MECC holds the distinction of being the first affiliation of European chambers in the Macau Special Administrative Region. Its primary objectives are to promote various forms of commercial, industrial, financial, scientific, and economic exchanges between Macau and Europe. Moreover, MECC aims to encourage bilateral cooperation among business communities, contributing to the diversification of Macau's economy. The Chamber serves as a vital communication platform for its members, enabling them to express their interests and coordinate with one another effectively.

MECC maintains a moderate level of engagement with both the EU Delegation and local authorities. In 2022, it is projected to participate in 1-5 government meetings, indicating its commitment to collaborating with local government entities and facilitating constructive dialogue with the EU Delegation.

As a non-profit organization, MECC represents the interests of European businesses in Macau. Its membership spans diverse sectors such as hospitality, finance, and retail. The Chamber offers networking opportunities, advocacy services, and business development support, aiding its members in navigating and thriving in Macau's dynamic and rapidly expanding market. The MECC operates under the guidance of a board of directors comprising prominent business leaders from the European community in Macau.

By creating a conducive business environment for European companies, engaging with policymakers and stakeholders, and providing valuable resources and services to its members, MECC actively contributes to the growth and development of the region. Its efforts serve to promote economic prosperity and strengthen the ties between Europe and Macau.

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Year founded	2013
Leadership	President of the Board of Directors: Rui Pedro Bravo E Cunha
Organizational structure	Hybrid
Number of company members	18
Number of employees	1
Region	Asia Pacific
Social networks	LinkedIn , 750 followers Facebook , 800 followers

[News](#)

Advocacy:

Services: While the website may not display bilateral chamber services such as business match making and business delegations, it is important to note that these services are indeed offered by the organization. Although not prominently featured on the website, the organization actively provides these services to its members and facilitates business connections and networking opportunities.

[Events](#)

Malaysia - EU-Malaysia Chamber of Commerce and Industry



Established in 1993, EUROCHAM Malaysia was founded as a chamber of chambers by several EU bilateral chambers of commerce. Its primary mission is to represent the EU business community in Malaysia, and to foster trade and investment connections between Europe and Malaysia. Committed to reinforcing business alliances for a fruitful EU-Malaysia partnership, the chamber boasts a varied membership, encompassing EU bilateral chambers of commerce, associated chambers, and direct corporate members from both Europe and Malaysia.

Serving as a conduit for over 1,600 companies within their wider network, EUROCHAM Malaysia provides one of the most expansive business platforms. It facilitates access to the Malaysian market and the multifaceted European economies through its vast bilateral chambers. By connecting businesses and communities, the chamber crafts mutually beneficial trade and investment opportunities. It invites all to join, and connect with suppliers, manufacturers, investors, customers, business associations, local and foreign bilateral chambers, government agencies, embassies, and trade counsellors.

EUROCHAM Malaysia maintains robust engagement with local authorities, with over 10 government meetings held in 2022, and has a strong alliance with the EU Delegation.

The European Union-Malaysia Chamber of Commerce and Industry (EUMCCI), established in 2001, is a non-profit entity striving to enhance trade and investment ties between the European Union and Malaysia. The EUMCCI represents a broad spectrum of European businesses, including large corporations and small to medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) from sectors such as automotive, healthcare, energy, and technology. The chamber's primary goal is to assist its members in navigating Malaysia's complex business environment while furthering their business interests through networking, advocacy, and market intelligence.

EUMCCI's mission involves strengthening the economic bond between Europe and Malaysia, leading to sustainable economic growth and development in both regions. By supporting its members' business interests and encouraging trade and investment between the EU and Malaysia, the chamber seeks to foster growth and success. The EUMCCI offers services and resources designed to help European businesses overcome the challenges they may encounter in Malaysia, including regulatory and cultural hurdles. It equips them with the tools and knowledge necessary to thrive in this vibrant market. In essence, the EUMCCI plays a pivotal role in fostering economic collaboration and expansion between Europe and Malaysia.

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Year founded	1993
Leadership	Chairman: Oliver Roche
Organizational structure	Hybrid
Number of company members	179
Number of employees	7
Region	Southeast Asia
Social networks	LinkedIn , 10400 followers Facebook , 3800 followers Twitter , 1500 followers Instagram , 500 followers Youtube

Publications:

- **White Papers:** Trade & Investment Recommendations, generally covering all of the industry sectors, released in the mid of the year.
- **Position Papers:** 1-5 in 2022.
- **22 Documents on different themes:** Industry 4.0 in Malaysia, Empowering Women in the Corporate Sector, Services Liberalization In Malaysia: A Political Analysis, Public Procurement, Biomass Biogas, Non-Tariff Measures (NTMs) in Malaysia-EU Trade, Potential and Challenges of Dairy Products, etc. ([Link](#))

[News](#)

Advocacy:

14 Committees, with over 1600 participating companies: ([Link](#))

1. Automotive
2. Construction
3. Cybersecurity & Defense
4. Digital Business
5. Education
6. Green Building
7. Healthcare
8. Human Resources
9. Intellectual Property Rights
10. Logistics
11. Sustainability
12. Transparency and Integrity
13. Wines and Spirits (F&B)
14. Unknown

Services:

No bilateral chamber services (business match making, business delegations, etc.).

Membership benefits: ([Link](#))

- **Advocacy:** Participation in Sector Committees, Committee Leadership opportunity, Direct input into EUROCHAM Trade Issues & Recommendations.
- **Trade & Business Support:** Assist with business activities, B2B Matching, Webinars, Business support facilitation.
- **Events & Networking:** Member pricing for events & advertising, Complimentary invitations to EUROCHAM events, Customised sponsored events upon request, Access to VIP seat at EUROCHAM events, Closed-door VIP Networking Invitations.
- **Branding & Participation:** Listing in EUROCHAM Business Directory Publication, website & active link in newsletters, Bi-Monthly newsletters & business intelligence reports, Corporate logo featured in EUROCHAM's corporate partner bunting, Listing / news in EUROCHAM Review Magazine, Corporate logo in newsletters, logo plaque at lobby & bunting at EUROCHAM events, Voting at AGM
- **SEBSEAM-M**, an EU Project on trade facilitation. ([Link](#))

Mali - Conseil des Investisseurs Européens au Mali (CIEM)



Founded in 1999 as CIFAM (Club des Investisseurs Français au Mali), this association was established based on the realization that European members of the private sector were encountering similar challenges and hurdles while conducting business activities in Mali.

In 2017, it evolved into CIES (Council of European Investors in Mali), and currently stands as the sole representative of the European private sector in Mali.

Over the years, CIES has grown progressively successful and has garnered recognition from both Malian and European authorities. In 2020, it achieved the official status of European Chamber of Commerce and also serves as the official Business France referent in Mali.

CIES maintains moderate engagement with local authorities, as indicated by 6 to 10 government meetings held in 2022. It also has medium interaction with the EU Delegation.

The Conseil des Investisseurs Européens au Mali (CIEM) is a non-profit entity set up to advocate for and aid European investors in Mali. CIEM offers a platform for networking and lobbying, assisting its members in traversing the intricacies of the Malian investment landscape and ensuring their success in the dynamic West African market. The council represents various sectors, including agriculture, energy, mining, and construction, and collaborates with European companies operating in Mali as well as local firms with European business interests. A board of directors, comprising prominent European business leaders residing in Mali, guides the council's activities.

CIEM's mission involves fostering a beneficial investment climate for European businesses in Mali and advocating for regional economic growth and development. To fulfill this, the council hosts events, facilitates networking opportunities, liaises with policymakers and stakeholders on issues impacting European investors, and offers a range of business services and resources to its members. By facilitating investment and crafting opportunities for mutual gain, CIEM plays a vital role in advancing European investment interests in Mali and contributing to the growth and development of the local economy.

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Year founded	2017
Leadership	Serge Lepoultier
Organizational structure	Chamber of Chambers
Number of company members	117
Number of employees	3
Region	Sub-Saharan Africa
Social networks	-

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Advocacy:

Committees: 3 Commissions ([Link](#)): 71 participating companies

1. Energy
2. Corporate Social Responsibility
3. Information Technologies

Services:

- Bilateral chamber services (Business match making, business delegations, etc.) are included, but not displayed on the website.

Moldova - European Chamber Moldova



Established by a consortium of 10 multinational companies, the European Business Association in Moldova (EBA Moldova) is a non-profit organization that represents the interests of European businesses operating in Moldova. The organization was established in 2011 and has since become a leading business organization in the country, with over 120 member companies from various sectors such as energy, manufacturing, and services. EBA Moldova's mission is to promote trade and investment between Europe and Moldova, provide a platform for networking and business development, and advocate for regulatory reforms and market access for European businesses.

The European Business Association Moldova (EBA) functions as an influential organization with a specific goal of aligning the national economy and business legislation in Moldova with EU standards. Additionally, EBA strives to advocate European values and the implementation of best business management practices within the Moldovan entrepreneurial community.

EBA's overarching vision revolves around enhancing private business interactions between the European Union and Moldova. They achieve this by actively contributing to the enhancement of Moldova's business environment, facilitating capacity building, providing business support, and fostering business conduct rooted in European values and practices.

To achieve its objectives, EBA Moldova offers a range of services and resources to its members, including business matching, advocacy, and networking events. The organization works closely with Moldovan authorities and other stakeholders to create a favorable business environment for European businesses and engages in policy dialogue to advocate for regulatory reforms and increased market access.

EBA Moldova's activities contribute to the development of sustainable and responsible business practices in Moldova, while also promoting economic growth and development in the region. Overall, the organization plays a critical role in strengthening the economic partnership between Europe and Moldova and supporting the growth and success of European businesses in the country.

EBA maintains a moderate level of engagement with local authorities, participating in government meetings throughout 2022. Furthermore, it maintains a strong level of engagement with the EU Delegation.

Website	https://eba.md/
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Email	info@eba.md
Leadership	Jose Luis Gomez Pascual
Organizational structure	Chamber with corporate membership
Number of company members	92
Number of employees	-
Region	Eastern Europe
Social networks	Linkedin , 2600 followers Facebook , 6000 followers Youtube

Publications:

- **Position Papers:** Many of them are related to legislation creation. ([Link](#))
- **Annual Report:** This report provides an overview of the EBA Moldova's activities and achievements over the past year, as well as its plans for the future. ([Link](#))
- **Analysis:** These reports provide an overview of the business environment in Moldova, including economic indicators, legal and regulatory framework, and investment climate. ([Link](#))
- **Other publications,** including reports and guides that teach about sectorial opportunities, like ICT, Automotive, etc., along with a miscellaneous collection of reports, studies and updates ([Link](#))
- **Biweekly Newsletter:** It provides members with the latest news and updates on business and economic developments in Moldova, as well as updates on the activities of the EBA Moldova. ([Link](#))
- **Projects:** The European Business Association Moldova (EBA) is involved in a range of ongoing projects aimed at improving the business environment and promoting economic growth in Moldova. These projects cover a variety of areas, including trade and investment promotion, education and skills development, and policy advocacy. ([Link](#))
- [News](#)

Advocacy:

Committees: 6 Sector committees ([Link](#))

1. Tax & customs committee
2. Human resources committee
3. Agriculture and environment committee
4. Regulatory framework committee
5. Automotive committee
6. Infrastructure and energy committee

Services:

Membership Benefits: These include the following: ([Link](#))

A Common voice for enabling the business environment:

- Lobby and advocacy support to members by promoting legislative amendments in line with EU Acquis or best international practices.
- Develop Business Climate Briefings reflecting issues and recommendations to consider in policy making process.
- Participation in Public Private Dialogue Platforms to make the business community voice heard in a structured and professional manner.
- Participation in the EBA sector committees.
- Participation in discussions with Decision Makers.

Business Support:

- Capacity Building by means of organizations of workshops at the request of EBA members, aimed at enhancing competence and sharing best international practices.
- Visibility increase by means of EBA communication instruments and support in organizing dedicated member events.
- Business networking events, social events, business breakfast, conferences and workshops.

Matchmaking:

- Business matchmaking events are organized based on member's request.
- Guidelines about different funding opportunities and economic development programs.
- Access to business contacts and referrals both in Moldova and Europe.
- Access to the EBA online member database.

Mongolia - European- Mongolian Chamber of Commerce and Industry



EUROCHAMBER MONGOLIA
ЕВРОП МОНГОЛЫН ХАМТАРСАН ХУДАЛДАА АЖ ҮЙЛДЭЭРИЙН ТАНХИМ

The European-Mongolian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (EMCCI) was established in 2019 through the collaborative efforts of prominent European and Mongolian companies. The organization received strong support from the EU Delegation, as well as partnerships with the German-Mongolian Business Association, French Mongolian Chamber of Commerce, and British Association of Trade and Commerce.

As a non-profit organization, EMCCI represents the interests of European businesses operating in Mongolia. With over 140 member companies from diverse sectors, including mining, energy, and agriculture, EMCCI has established itself as a leading business organization in the country. The organization's mission is to promote trade and investment between Europe and Mongolia, while providing a platform for networking, business development, and advocacy.

EMCCI offers a wide range of services and resources to its members, including business matching, advocacy support, and networking events. By closely collaborating with Mongolian authorities and stakeholders, EMCCI strives to create a favorable business environment for European businesses, advocate for regulatory reforms, and enhance market access. Additionally, the organization actively promotes sustainable and responsible business practices in Mongolia, contributing to economic growth and development in the region.

EMCCI maintains a robust engagement with local authorities, actively participating in 6-10 government meetings throughout 2022. This demonstrates the organization's commitment to collaborating with the government to address issues and concerns relevant to European businesses in Mongolia.

Furthermore, EMCCI maintains a strong level of engagement with the EU Delegation. The organization works closely with the EU Delegation to facilitate dialogue, cooperation, and support between European businesses and relevant EU institutions.

Through its efforts, EMCCI plays a vital role in strengthening the economic partnership between Europe and Mongolia, while supporting the growth and success of European businesses operating in the country.

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Year founded	2019
Leadership	Chairman of the Board: Oliver Thirlwall
Organizational structure	Hybrid
Number of company members	64
Number of employees	3
Region	Central Asia
Social networks	LinkedIn , 900 followers Facebook , 3000 followers

Publications:

- **White Papers:** Yes, called Trade and Investment Climate Statement, published in May, generally covering all of the industry sectors.
- **Position papers:** Yes, 1-5 in 2022: 4 are included on the website: Indirect Tax Transfer Rule, Anti-Alcohol Law amendment, Banking and Finance, FDI Climate in Mongolia. ([Link](#))
- **1 Annual report:** Providing an overview of the organization's activities and achievements over the past year. They also include financial statements and a summary of the organization's plans for the future. ([Link](#))
- **Monthly newsletter:** With regular updates on the latest news and developments in the business environment in Laos. They include articles, interviews, and event announcements, etc. ([Link](#))
- [News](#)

Advocacy:

Committees: ([Link](#)) 6 Working Groups: 40 participating companies

1. Banking & Finance
2. Foreign Direct Investment
3. Wines & Spirits
4. Sustainability And Energy
5. International Trade
6. Innovation And Digitalisation

Services:

Bilateral chamber services (Business match making, business delegations, etc.) are included, but not displayed on the website.

[Events](#)

- **Membership benefits:** These include the following: ([Link](#))
- **Business Environment:** Having a common voice for many businesses, lobbying and advocacy support for legislative amendments, access to Business climate briefings reflecting issues and recommendations, participation in various Public private dialogue platforms, participation in the EBA sector committees, participation in discussions with decision makers.
- **Business Support:** Capacity building (ability to request workshops on specific areas, training programs for employees and entrepreneurs), Increased visibility through communication instruments and events for members, Networking.
- **Business Promotion Moldova-EU:** Matchmaking events, access to guidelines about funding opportunities, access to business contacts and referrals, access to the detailed member database.

Myanmar - EuroCham Myanmar



EuroCham Myanmar, also known as the European Chamber of Commerce in Myanmar, serves as the representative body for European businesses operating in Myanmar. As an independent organization, its primary focus is to advocate for the interests of its members with various entities in Myanmar, the ASEAN region, and the European Union. EuroCham Myanmar has been operational since December 2014 and was initially established with funding from the European Union. The project was carried out by a consortium led by the French Myanmar Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FMCCI) in collaboration with EuroChambres. After six years, in October 2020, EuroCham Myanmar achieved self-sustainability.

Although EuroCham Myanmar has limited interaction with the local authorities due to the current political climate, it maintains a strong engagement with the EU Delegation. As a non-profit organization, EuroCham Myanmar represents the interests of European businesses in Myanmar across various sectors such as energy, manufacturing, and services. With a membership base of over 250 companies, it has become a prominent business organization in the country.

EuroCham Myanmar's mission encompasses several key objectives. It aims to promote trade and investment between Europe and Myanmar while providing a platform for networking and business development for its members. Additionally, the organization actively advocates for regulatory reforms and improved market access for European businesses operating in Myanmar.

To support its objectives, EuroCham Myanmar offers a range of services and resources to its members. These include facilitating business matching opportunities, engaging in advocacy efforts, and organizing networking events. By working closely with Myanmar authorities and other stakeholders, EuroCham Myanmar strives to create a favorable business environment for European companies. It actively participates in policy dialogue to promote regulatory reforms and expand market access for its members.

The activities of EuroCham Myanmar not only contribute to the development of sustainable and responsible business practices in Myanmar but also foster economic growth and development in the region. By strengthening the economic partnership between Europe and Myanmar and providing support to European businesses, EuroCham Myanmar plays a vital role in the country's business landscape.

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Year founded	2014
Leadership	Adrian Short
Organizational structure	Chamber with corporate membership
Number of company members	149
Number of employees	8
Region	Southeast Asia
Social networks	LinkedIn , 9200 followers Facebook , 8500 followers

Publications:

- **Position Papers:** Yes, but since now the authorities cannot be addressed, they are published as 'Factsheet' or 'Discussion paper', 1-5 in 2022. The Chamber regularly publishes market studies, business-specific researches, business surveys and policy recommendations in sectors including green energy, logistic, garment sector, consumer goods and automotive. Their online Library stores 30 guides, surveys, sectorial reports, etc. ([Link](#))
- **Quarterly Business Magazine:** EuroMatters, a quarterly business magazine published by the European Chamber of Commerce in Myanmar. EuroMatters provides insights into the business environment and economic policies relevant to the international business community already present or interested in doing business in Myanmar. ([Link](#))

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Advocacy:

Committees: ([Link](#)) 10 Groups: 120 participating companies

1. Agrobusiness Group
2. Automotive Group
3. Construction Group
4. Consumer Goods Group
5. Energy Group
6. Garment group
7. Health Group
8. Legal & Tax Group
9. Logistics & Transportation Group
10. Wine and Spirits group

Additionally, EuroCham Myanmar has organized 2 special initiatives:

1. EMRBI (Eurocham Myanmar Responsible Business Initiative): It provides members with a platform to exchange experiences and aims to foster positive mutual collaboration with corporations, government, non-governmental organizations and the general public, to help foster quality and responsible investments, to ensure social progress and environmental sustainability. ([Link](#))
2. EMAITI, (Eurocham Myanmar Anti-Illicit Trade Initiative): It works to raise awareness of the volume of illicit trade across all economic sectors, as well as the consequences it has in many areas, such as tax revenues and public health. ([Link](#))

Services:

No bilateral chamber services (business match making, business delegations, etc.).

EuroCham Myanmar offers a range of services and benefits to its members. ([Link](#)) These include:

- **Partner Identification:** The Chamber can identify potential areas of synergy between their members and/or other businesses with an interest in Myanmar, and can make an initial introduction so that these opportunities can be discussed further. If there is a need of local business partners (e.g. investment partners, distributors, importers or suppliers) the chamber can scan its network for suitable prospects and provide a detailed list with contact details.
- **Market Studies:** The Chamber can acquire sector-specific information through specific surveys. It can also engage in market analysis, involving doing a mission scoping with the client so as to establish the precise nature of the information needed, forming a research plan with methods like, press reviews, public documents, contacting with members and connections, physical visits, etc., and finally carrying out the implementation of the plan.
- **Trade Missions:** Companies interested in conducting trips can contact EuroCham Myanmar for its assistance in planning logistics, finding useful partners to meet with, using its extensive business network, scheduling arrangements, accommodation, transportation, providing translation services, etc.
- **Business Center:** EuroCham Myanmar disposes of generous office space so that European companies wishing to start a business in Myanmar can rent incubator space to initially map the business climate and their potential market opportunities, or even kick-off their operations in Myanmar. It also offers meeting rooms, and a virtual office package service. ([Link](#))
- [Events](#)

Nepal - European Economic Chamber Nepal (EEC)



The European Economic Chamber Nepal (EEC) is a non-profit organization that serves as a representative body for European businesses operating in Nepal. Since its establishment in 2010, the EEC has emerged as a prominent business organization in the country, boasting a membership of over 150 companies spanning various sectors such as energy, manufacturing, and services. The primary mission of the EEC is to foster trade and investment between Europe and Nepal, provide a platform for networking and business development, and advocate for regulatory reforms and improved market access for European businesses.

To fulfill its mission, the EEC offers a comprehensive range of services and resources to its members. These include business matching services, advocacy support, and networking events aimed at facilitating meaningful connections and collaborations. By closely engaging with Nepali authorities and stakeholders, the EEC actively works towards creating a conducive business environment for European enterprises. Through policy dialogue and advocacy efforts, the EEC strives to promote regulatory reforms and enhance market access for European businesses in Nepal.

The activities of the EEC are guided by the principles of sustainability and responsible business practices. By promoting ethical and sustainable approaches, the organization contributes to the development of a resilient and socially responsible business landscape in Nepal. Additionally, the EEC plays a pivotal role in driving economic growth and development in the region by fostering mutually beneficial partnerships between Europe and Nepal.

While maintaining a moderate level of engagement with local authorities, with participation in 1-5 government meetings anticipated in 2022, the EEC maintains a strong level of engagement with the EU Delegation. This signifies the organization's commitment to fostering close cooperation, effective communication, and collaboration with the EU Delegation to support the interests and success of European businesses in Nepal.

In summary, the European Economic Chamber Nepal plays a crucial role in strengthening the economic ties between Europe and Nepal. Through its various initiatives, the organization facilitates trade and investment, provides valuable services to its members, advocates for regulatory reforms, and promotes sustainable business practices, ultimately contributing to the growth and prosperity of European businesses in Nepal.

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Year founded	2005
Leadership	Narayan Bajaj
Organizational structure	Chamber with corporate membership
Number of company members	45
Number of employees	2
Region	Central Asia
Social networks	Facebook , 250 followers

Publications:

The European Economic Chamber (EEC) Nepal produces various types of publications related to economic and business issues in Nepal and Europe. ([Link](#)) They include:

- Position Papers: Suggestion papers, 1-5 in 2022. 2 are displayed on the website: Unleashing Nepali Trade & Investment, Nepal's LDC Graduation: A roundtable on Policy Options.
- 1 Guide on how to export to Europe.
- Newsletters.

Advocacy:

Committees, unknown, but with 12 participating companies in them.

Services:

- Bilateral chamber services (Business match making, business delegations, etc.) are included.
- The EEC actively participates in Asia-Invest II, an EU Project on business cooperation support.
- The EEC strives to be an effective partner for both foreign businesses and the Nepalese civil society, undertaking various activities such as:
 - Acting as a reliable mediator, disseminating up-to-date information and promoting economic and business opportunities in Nepal and vice versa.
 - Harnessing the diverse skills, expertise, and experiences of its members to leverage human and natural resources for the mutual benefit of Nepal and European partners.
 - Introducing new technology and innovation to enhance the competency of member businesses and improve product and service quality standards.
 - Working to address important national and international issues, including public health, education standards, environmental safety, sustainable development, poverty alleviation, women and children's rights, and human rights.
 - Conducting regular workshops and seminars related to relevant topics.
 - Building the capacity of the Nepalese workforce, entrepreneurs, farmers, and civil society in the context of globalization and liberalization.
 - Organizing business delegations to and from Europe.
 - Facilitating the peace process in the country.
 - Successfully implementing microfinance initiatives in conflict areas.

New Zealand - New Zealand European Business Council



The New Zealand Europe Business Council Incorporated (NZEBC) was established on 23 November 2005 with the primary goal of fostering closer economic cooperation between New Zealand and Europe. Initially representing twenty-two European countries, the council acts as a forum and liaison structure, coordinating the activities of various trade organizations, chambers of commerce, delegations, diplomatic missions, and consular representatives.

NZEBC serves as an umbrella organization that brings together diverse interests related to the significant bilateral trade between New Zealand and Europe. It plays a vital role in promoting and developing trade, commerce, and business between the two regions. Additionally, the council aims to enhance communication and mutual assistance among its members, governments, government departments, trade officials, business enterprises, and other individuals involved or interested in trade, commerce, business, or related services in New Zealand and/or Europe.

NZEBC actively engages with local authorities, participating in 6-10 government meetings throughout 2022. This demonstrates the council's strong commitment to collaboration and cooperation with local government entities to address relevant matters concerning trade and business between New Zealand and Europe.

Furthermore, NZEBC maintains a strong engagement with the EU Delegation. The council actively works alongside the EU Delegation to facilitate dialogue, cooperation, and support between New Zealand and European businesses. This partnership underscores NZEBC's dedication to strengthening the relationship and promoting mutual benefits between the two regions.

In summary, NZEBC acts as a central organization for coordinating and promoting trade, commerce, and business between New Zealand and Europe. Through its extensive network and collaborative efforts with various stakeholders, the council actively contributes to the advancement of economic cooperation and communication, playing a crucial role in fostering closer ties between New Zealand and Europe.

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Year founded	2005
Leadership	Frank Olsson
Organizational structure	Chamber of Chambers
Number of company members	-
Number of employees	-
Region	Pacific
Social networks	

Publications:

- The NZEBC has published the New Zealand-European Union Free Trade Agreement Texts ([Link](#))
- It also publishes every year the yearly financials, and the President Report. ([Link](#))

Advocacy:

- **Services:** No bilateral chamber services (business match making, business delegations, etc.).

Nigeria - Eurocham Nigeria



Eurocham Nigeria, also known as the European Chamber of Commerce in Nigeria, is a non-profit organization established in 2016 with the aim of fostering and enhancing trade and investment between Nigeria and European countries. Serving as a platform for European businesses in Nigeria, it facilitates connections, idea sharing, and advocacy efforts.

The primary objective of Eurocham Nigeria is to improve the business environment in Nigeria by offering its members valuable information, networking opportunities, and advocacy services. It represents a diverse range of sectors, including energy, construction, agriculture, finance, and technology. The chamber is dedicated to promoting sustainable economic development in Nigeria and strengthening the relationship between Nigeria and the European Union.

Through active engagement with policymakers, Eurocham Nigeria addresses key issues that impact European businesses operating in Nigeria. It advocates for favorable policies and regulatory frameworks that encourage investment and growth. The chamber's regular events and networking activities provide members with a platform to connect with other business leaders and stay updated on the latest business trends and opportunities in Nigeria.

While Eurocham Nigeria has limited engagement with the local authorities, it maintains a strong relationship with the EU Delegation. This connection enables the chamber to collaborate effectively with the European Union and leverage their resources and expertise for the benefit of its members and the broader business community in Nigeria.

Overall, Eurocham Nigeria plays a crucial role in facilitating business collaboration, providing valuable support to European companies, and contributing to the growth and development of Nigeria's business landscape.

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Year founded	-
Leadership	Simon Melchior
Organizational structure	Chamber with corporate membership
Number of company members	40
Number of employees	1
Region	Sub-Saharan Africa
Social networks	LinkedIn , 400 contacts Twitter , 100 followers

Publications:

- [News](#)

Advocacy:

- Committees: EuroCham set up 4 Working Groups as a platform to assess, review and improve specific subject areas affecting its members’ business operations. These Working Groups set up meetings throughout the year with stakeholders and experts, to discuss topics and proffer solutions. 30 participating companies are currently participating in them ([Link](#)):
 - Finance
 - Trading Across Borders
 - Sustainability
 - Human Resources & Skill Development

Services:

- No bilateral chamber services (business match making, business delegations, etc.).

Northern Macedonia - European Business Association Northern Macedonia



The European Chamber of Commerce in North Macedonia, presumably integrated into North Macedonia's national Chamber of Commerce, is an organization that has a strong engagement with the local authorities, participating in 6-10 government meetings in 2022. It also has a medium engagement with the EU Delegation.

The European Business Association Northern Macedonia (EBA NM) is a non-profit organization that represents the interests of European businesses operating in Northern Macedonia. Established in 2001, it has emerged as a prominent business organization in the country, boasting a membership of over 200 companies from various sectors, including manufacturing, services, and retail. EBA NM's primary mission is to foster trade and investment between Europe and Northern Macedonia, offering a platform for networking, business development, and advocating for regulatory reforms and market access for European businesses.

To achieve its goals, EBA NM provides a range of services and resources to its members, including business matching, advocacy, and networking events. The association works closely with the authorities in Northern Macedonia and collaborates with other stakeholders to establish a favorable business environment for European enterprises. It engages in policy dialogues to advocate for regulatory reforms and expanded market access. By promoting sustainable and responsible business practices, EBA NM contributes to the overall development of Northern Macedonia while stimulating economic growth and progress in the region.

In summary, the European Business Association Northern Macedonia plays a vital role in strengthening the economic partnership between Europe and Northern Macedonia, supporting European businesses in the country, and enhancing the overall business landscape.

A detailed history of the organization ([Link](#))

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Year founded	1922
Leadership	Katerina Boshevska
Organizational structure	Chamber with corporate membership. The Macedonian National Chamber of Commerce acts as the European EBO, due to expectations of Macedonia's future further EU integration.
Number of company members	40
Number of employees	1
Region	Eastern Europe
Social networks	Linkedin , 38000 followers Facebook , 6000 followers Twitter , 3600 followers Youtube

Publications:

- White Papers: Reports.
- Position Papers: No
- Publications: 7 Documents ([Link](#))
- [News](#)

Advocacy:

- 5 advocacy platforms with 70 active members.
- Committees: The Economic Chamber of North Macedonia is a National chamber operating in its own territory, so its level of institutional development is qualitatively higher than most other chamber on this list. It has 15 Branch Associations + 12 Associations + 16 Regional Chambers, which cover all the different local areas of the country. ([Link](#))

Services:

- Bilateral chamber services such as business matchmaking, business delegations, and other related activities are provided by the European Business Association Northern Macedonia (EBA NM). These services aim to facilitate connections and collaborations between European businesses operating in Northern Macedonia and their counterparts in the region.

Papua New Guinea - PNG- European Union Business Council



PNG Europe Business Council Inc



The PNG-European Union Business Council (PNG-EUBC) is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting trade and investment between Papua New Guinea (PNG) and the European Union (EU). Established in 2009, the council has emerged as a prominent business organization in PNG, with a strong engagement with both the local authorities, participating in 1-5 government meetings in 2022, and the EU Delegation.

The PNG-EUBC serves as a platform for networking and business development, connecting European businesses with their counterparts in PNG. Its membership includes companies from diverse sectors such as mining, agriculture, and manufacturing. The council's primary mission is to facilitate market access, regulatory reforms, and the adoption of sustainable and responsible business practices.

To achieve its objectives, the PNG-EUBC provides a range of services and resources to its members. These include business matching services, advocacy efforts, and networking events. The council works closely with PNG authorities and other stakeholders to create a favorable business environment for European businesses. Through policy dialogue, it advocates for regulatory reforms and increased market access, aiming to foster economic growth and development in the region.

In summary, the PNG-European Union Business Council plays a crucial role in strengthening the economic partnership between Europe and Papua New Guinea. Through its engagement with local authorities, the EU Delegation, and its provision of services and resources, the council supports the growth and success of European businesses in PNG, while promoting sustainable business practices and contributing to the overall development of the region.

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Year founded	2019
Leadership	-
Organizational structure	Chamber with corporate membership
Number of company members	8
Number of employees	1
Region	Asia-Pacific
Social networks	-

Publications:

- Position Papers: Yes, 1-5 in 2022, not displayed on the website.

Services:

- Yes, Bilateral chamber services (Business match making, business delegations, etc.) are included, not displayed on the website.

Philippines - European Chamber of Commerce of The Philippines (ECCP)



Established as a non-profit organization in 1978, the ECCP represents the interests of European businesses operating in the Philippines. Its membership comprises over 700 companies from sectors such as manufacturing, services, and retail. The chamber's core mission is to promote trade and investment between Europe and the Philippines, while providing a platform for networking, business development, and advocacy for regulatory reforms and market access for European businesses.

The European Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines (ECCP) was established in Manila in May, boasting an initial membership of 40 companies from diverse industries. In 2004, the ECCP became a founding member of the European Business Organization Worldwide Network (EBOWWN).

As a bilateral foreign chamber, the ECCP serves as a platform to promote European interests in the Philippines and vice versa. With a membership of over 700 companies, the ECCP offers a robust business network that presents significant potential for translating connections into tangible business opportunities. The chamber actively works to ensure that the viewpoints of its members are heard on matters of economic and business importance, including legislative measures and administrative regulations.

The ECCP maintains a strong engagement with local authorities, participating in more than 10 government meetings in 2022. Additionally, it fosters a close relationship with the EU Delegation, further enhancing its effectiveness and impact.

The ECCP operates through six offices strategically located in various regions, enabling it to effectively serve its members across the Philippines.

To fulfill its objectives, the ECCP offers a range of services and resources to its members. These include business matching services, advocacy initiatives, and networking events. By closely collaborating with Philippine authorities and other stakeholders, the ECCP works towards creating a favorable business environment for European companies. Through policy dialogue, it advocates for regulatory reforms and expanded market access. The ECCP's activities contribute to the development of sustainable and responsible business practices in the Philippines, fostering economic growth and development in the region.

In summary, the European Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines plays a crucial role in strengthening the economic partnership between Europe and the Philippines. By offering a wide array of services, engaging with local authorities and the EU Delegation, and championing the interests of its members, the ECCP supports the growth and success of European businesses in the country.

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Email	info@eccp.com
Year founded	1978
Leadership	Paulo Duarte
Organizational structure	Chamber with corporate membership
Number of company members	730
Number of employees	32
Region	Asia-Pacific
Social networks	LinkedIn , 7600 followers Facebook , 17000 followers Twitter , 750 followers Instagram , 800 followers Youtube

Publications:

The ECCP produces a variety of publications related to business and economic issues in the Philippines and Europe, including the following:

- White Papers: Yes, called Advocacy papers, published either in May or September. Each committee provides their own annual paper ([Link](#)). Additionally, the ECCP has published this year a Sustainability Whitebook ([Link](#))
- Position Papers: Yes, more than 10 in 2022.
- Trimestral Magazine: EuroPH CONNECT, 18 Issues. ([Link](#))
- ECCP @ Work – Weekly digests of related economics news from external media. ([Link](#))
- Annual guide for doing business: a publication that aims to provide potential investors with a complete guidebook of information on the country, its laws, policies, procedures, as well as its regulations. The guide aims to increase investor confidence and equip them with the ability to make well-informed business and investment decisions. Some of the topics include taxation, employment, immigration, and dispute resolution among others. ([Link](#))
- [News](#)

Advocacy:

Committees: 24 Advocacy Committees, many of them with sector specific publications, with over 280 participating companies ([Link](#))

1. Agriculture
2. Automotive
3. Aviation
4. Creatives
5. Customs
6. Defense and Disaster Response
7. Education
8. Environment and Water
9. Food and Beverages
10. Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals
11. Human Capital
12. ICT-BPM-KPM
13. Infrastructure
14. Innovations
15. Intellectual Property Rights
16. Open Finance and Financial Inclusion
17. Real Estate
18. Renewable and Energy Efficiency
19. Sustainability
20. Tax and Financial Services
21. Tourism
22. Transportation and Logistics
23. Women in Business
24. Young Professionals

Services:

Bilateral chamber services (Business match making, business delegations, etc.) are included.

The ECCP offers an impressive range of services to its members, providing valuable support and opportunities for their businesses:

- **Office Space:** Members have access to various office space options, including virtual office space, desk space, private office space, and office units. These options cater to different business needs.
- **Trade Fair Information and News:** The ECCP provides unique features by offering information and news on trade fairs. This helps members stay informed about relevant trade fair opportunities.
- **Business and Technical Support:** Members can benefit from business and technical support services, including assistance with VAT refunds. These services aim to provide practical assistance to members in their business operations.

- **Diverse Events:** The ECCP organizes a wide range of events such as industry talks, membership luncheons, forums and summits, pocket learning sessions, networking socials, and sports events. These events create networking and learning opportunities for members.
- **Business Opportunities Board:** The ECCP offers a platform, the Business Opportunities Board, where companies can post their business offers. This enables members to explore potential collaborations and partnerships.
- **Projects Section:** The ECCP has an active projects section, with two ongoing projects, including the EU Project: CRESCENT, and four completed projects. These projects contribute to the development and growth of businesses.
- **PATHWAY Project:** The ECCP runs the PATHWAY Project, focusing on university-enterprise cooperation and employability of graduates. This initiative aims to bridge the gap between academia and the business world.
- **Membership Benefits:** Members enjoy various benefits, including access to multiple markets in Europe and the Philippines, a global network of European Chambers of Commerce and EBOs, consultations with experts for partner selection and navigating government issues, and interactions with senior government officials.
- **Marketing and Visibility:** Members have opportunities to showcase their brand thought leadership and industry best practices through contributions to the monthly Members Magazine. They also receive a complimentary testimonial feature, listings on the ECCP website's searchable Membership Database, and highlights in the ECCP@Work newsletter.
- **Event Participation:** Members can actively participate in all 21 sector committees, gain two complimentary tickets to ECCP webinars/events, and receive priority for sponsorships with discounted member rates.

In summary, the ECCP offers a comprehensive set of services, ranging from office space options to business support, networking events, project collaborations, and marketing opportunities. These services aim to enhance members' business growth, visibility, and connections in both European and Philippine markets.

Russia - Association of European Business in the Russian Federation



The Association of European Businesses in the Russian Federation (AEB) is a non-profit organization that serves as the representative body for European businesses operating in Russia. Established in 1995, the AEB has emerged as a leading business organization in the country, boasting a strong engagement with both the local authorities, with more than 10 government meetings in 2022, and the EU Delegation.

With three offices strategically located, the AEB provides effective support and services to its members throughout Russia.

The AEB represents over 500 member companies from diverse sectors, including automotive, energy, retail, and finance. Its primary mission is to promote trade and investment between Europe and Russia, offering a platform for networking, business development, and advocating for regulatory reforms and market access for European businesses.

To achieve its goals, the AEB offers a wide range of services and resources to its members. These include business matching services, advocacy initiatives, and networking events. By working closely with Russian authorities and other stakeholders, the AEB aims to create a favorable business environment for European companies. Through policy dialogue, it advocates for regulatory reforms and increased market access, contributing to the development of sustainable and responsible business practices in Russia. Additionally, the AEB's activities support economic growth and development in the region.

In summary, the Association of European Businesses in the Russian Federation plays a critical role in strengthening the economic partnership between Europe and Russia. Through its engagement with local authorities, the EU Delegation, and its provision of services and resources, the AEB supports the growth and success of European businesses in the country, while promoting sustainable business practices and contributing to the overall development of the region.

Website	https://aebrus.ru/en/
Contact	+7 (495) 234 2764
Email	info@aebrus.ru
Year founded	1995
Leadership	Tadzio Schilling
Organizational structure	Hybrid
Number of company members	512
Number of employees	45
Region	Russia
Social networks	LinkedIn , 38000 followers Facebook , 16500 followers Twitter , 300 followers Telegram Channel , 800 followers Youtube

Publications:

The AEB excels in magazine style publications ([Link](#)). The following types of publications can be found:

- White Papers: Yes, general economic coverage, released in Q1, called Annual Position Paper. The most recent presents more than 15 articles analyzing issues like parallel imports, suggestions for improving the law on external administration, intellectual property of foreign rightsholders, state regulations of trading margins, etc. ([Link](#))
- Position Papers: Yes, more than 10 in 2022.
- Business Quarterly: A high quality review of the national business landscape. The most recent issue presented articles covering topics like remote work, staff redundancy, the pension market, registration of entities abroad, trends in wages, etc.
- Real Estate Monitor Quarterly: A detailed magazine. The publication rate has been disrupted by the war. The last issue offers information about a market overview of Moscow, St. Petersburg, and some hot topics, like new legislation amendments, warehouse subleasing, etc. ([Link](#))
- How to invest in Russia: An annual extensive magazine. The publication rate has been disrupted by the war. The last issue offers information about strategic initiatives, localization and investments, covid-19's impact, regional development, and the green agenda. ([Link](#))
- Annual report: They provide an overview of the AEB's activities, accomplishments, and challenges throughout the year. ([Link](#))
- Other publications, such as guides for the HR sector, customs, energy, etc. ([Link](#))
- [News](#)
- Crisis Update: In light of the recent events in Ukraine, the European Union, United States of America, United Kingdom, Switzerland, Canada, Japan, and Australia have imposed a broad range of sanctions and export controls against Russia, and Russia, in its turn, imposed a number of retaliatory measures. These new sanctions are complex, multilateral and continue to be incrementally changing in real time in response to the developments on the ground in Ukraine.

The AEB keeps monitoring the situation closely and delivers analysis with the most up-to-date information. ([Link](#))

Advocacy:

80 advocacy platforms.

Committees:

The AEB has established a diverse range of committees, reflecting the organization's comprehensive engagement across various sectors and industries. For further details, please visit the [AEB's committees] (<https://aebrus.ru/en/about/committees/>) page.

Cross-Sectoral Committees (14):

1. Compliance & Ethics Committee
2. Customs and Transport Committee
3. Finance and Investments Committee
4. Green Initiative
5. Human Resources Committee
6. Intellectual Property Committee
7. Legal Committee
8. Migration Committee
9. Product Conformity Assessment Committee
10. Public Relations & Communications Committee
11. Real Estate Committee
12. Safety, Health, Environment, and Security (SHES)
13. Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises
14. Taxation Committee

Industrial Committees (19):

1. Agribusiness
2. Airline Committee
3. Automobile Manufacturers Committee (AMC)
4. Automotive Supplier Committee
5. Banking Committee
6. Commercial Vehicles Committee
7. Construction Equipment Committee
8. Construction Industry and Building Material Suppliers Committee
9. Crop Protection Committee
10. Energy Committee
11. Food Processing Committee
12. Health and Pharmaceuticals Committee
13. Home Appliances Manufacturers Committee

14. Hotels and Tourism Committee
15. Insurance and Pensions Committee
16. IT and Telecom Committee
17. Machine Building & Engineering Committee
18. Retail Trade Committee
19. Seed Committee

Working Groups (9):

1. Coatings Industry Working Group
2. Heating Systems Manufacturers Working Group
3. Non-food FMCG Working Group
4. Tobacco Products Working Group
5. WG on the Regulation of Chemical Products
6. Working Group on Labelling and Track & Trace System
7. Working Group on Modernization and Innovation
8. Working Group on Parallel Imports
9. Working Group on Waste Management

Regional Subcommittees:

The AEB also has regional subcommittees, including the North-Western Regional Committee and the Southern Regional Committee. These subcommittees focus on addressing specific regional needs and issues.

Overall, the AEB's committees, working groups, and regional subcommittees play a crucial role in addressing industry-specific challenges, advocating for regulatory improvements, and promoting collaboration and networking among members within the respective sectors and regions.

Services:

Bilateral chamber services (Business match making, business delegations, etc.) are included. The AEB offers Migration Support for members.

[Events](#)

Membership Benefits ([Link](#)):

- **Government Relations:** The AEB offers robust support in government relations (GR) by collaborating with Russian, European, and Eurasian authorities to address business issues. They facilitate effective interaction with lawmakers and provide opportunities to participate in AEB committees and working groups, including the AEB South regional and AEB North-Western regional committees. AEB members have the ability to engage with over 60 Committees & Working Groups focused on resolving pressing industrial and cross-sectoral issues.
- **Access to Business Information:** AEB members gain access to essential business information through regular mailings and market updates covering news, business, economic, and legislative issues. They also benefit from open meetings, political and economic briefings, conferences, and webinars. Additionally, the AEB provides an early warning system regarding Russian, EU, and EAEU legislation and sanctions.
- **Marketing Opportunities:** Members can leverage marketing opportunities through new member introductions in AEB Weekly communications and the Business Quarterly publication. The AEB website showcases member companies' news, and sponsorship opportunities are available for conferences, open meetings, receptions, and other events. Members also have the chance to gain exposure through expert information in AEB publications and during the organization's more than 200 events and meetings.
- **Networking:** AEB members have access to the AEB online membership directory, which includes contact information for all member companies. The organization hosts respectful social and networking events specifically designed for member companies. Additionally, business breakfasts are organized to welcome new members and provide networking opportunities for AEB CEOs.

Other Services:

AEB members benefit from a complimentary one-stop-shop service for obtaining work permits and visas to Russia. They enjoy discounts on partner events, goods, and services within the AEB loyalty program. Furthermore, the AEB offers a modern conference center equipped with cutting-edge technology, available for rent to host events.

Overall, the AEB provides comprehensive support to its members, encompassing government relations, access to business information, marketing opportunities, networking events, and additional services. These offerings contribute to the growth and success of members' businesses in Russia.

Rwanda - European Business Chamber in Rwanda



The European Business Chamber in Rwanda (EBCR) is a non-profit organization established in 2012 by European businessmen to represent the interests of European businesses operating in Rwanda. With over 100 members from various sectors including agribusiness, energy, construction, and finance, the EBCR has become a prominent business organization in Rwanda.

The EBCR actively engages with local authorities, participating in more than 10 government meetings in 2022. It also maintains a strong engagement with the EU Delegation, fostering collaboration and cooperation between European businesses and Rwandan stakeholders.

The primary mission of the EBCR is to promote trade and investment between Europe and Rwanda. It provides a platform for networking, business development, and knowledge sharing among its members. Additionally, the EBCR advocates for regulatory reforms and improved market access for European businesses in Rwanda.

To achieve its objectives, the EBCR offers a range of services and resources to its members. These include business matching services, advocacy efforts, and networking events. By closely collaborating with Rwandan authorities and stakeholders, the EBCR works towards creating a favorable business environment for European companies. Through policy dialogue, the chamber actively campaigns for regulatory reforms and increased market access.

The EBCR's activities also contribute to the development of sustainable and responsible business practices in Rwanda. By promoting economic growth and development in the region, the chamber plays a crucial role in strengthening the economic partnership between Europe and Rwanda.

In summary, the European Business Chamber in Rwanda plays a vital role in supporting the growth and success of European businesses in Rwanda. Through its strong engagement with local authorities, the EU Delegation, and its provision of services and resources, the EBCR facilitates trade, investment, and collaboration, thereby fostering a thriving business environment for European companies in the country.

Website	https://ebc-rwanda.org/
Contact	+250 787 681 11
Email	info@ebc-rwanda.org
Year founded	-
Leadership	Giovanni Davite
Organizational structure	Chamber with corporate membership
Number of company members	160
Number of employees	6
Region	Sub-Saharan Africa
Social networks	LinkedIn , 1200 followers Facebook , 800 followers Twitter , 500 followers

Publications:

- **Position Papers:** Yes, called briefs, 1-5 in 2022, not displayed on the website.
- **Business Starter Pack:** A uniquely detailed guide for helping new businesses to settle in the country, with articles, tips, FAQs, etc. ([Link](#))
- **EU Affairs:** List of documents concerning policy framework, facilitation, EU Projects, etc. ([Link](#))

Advocacy:

The EBCR organizes several working groups, with 97 participating companies, but those are not displayed on their website.

Services:

- Bilateral chamber services (Business match making, business delegations, etc.) are included.
- Youth Professional Network (YPN): An organization that supports and encourages networking and business opportunities, aiming to develop a platform that caters directly to the youth.
- Membership benefits: Depending on the membership rank, a company can enjoy up to the following benefits: Regular newsletter, Listing on EBCR’s website, Access with one or two attendees to Business Intelligence Events, or Networking Events, or Quarterly closed-door policy Events, or Half yearly advocacy Events, and Voting on EBCR Board elections. ([Link](#))

Senegal - Eurocham Sénégal



Eurocham Sénégal, formerly known as CIFAS (Club of French Investors in Senegal) and later as CIES (Council of European Investors in Senegal), was established in 1993 at the initiative of Foreign Trade Advisors. In 2018, it obtained the status of the European Chamber of Commerce in EBOWWN, and in 2020, it became Eurocham Senegal.

The primary objectives of Eurocham Senegal are as follows: to serve as a bridge between the Senegalese State, its administrations, and European investors in the country; to provide a platform for discussions on economic themes and share insights with political actors; and to address priority areas such as trade, taxation, land, tourism, agriculture, major infrastructure projects, and the fight against counterfeiting. Additionally, Eurocham Senegal functions as an information and connection hub for investors and holds significant economic influence within Senegal's economy.

Eurocham Senegal maintains strong engagement with local authorities, participating in 1-5 government meetings in 2022. It also fosters a robust engagement with the EU Delegation, promoting collaboration and cooperation between European companies and Senegalese stakeholders.

As a non-profit business organization, Eurocham Senegal represents European companies operating in Senegal. Since its establishment in 2014, it has grown to become a leading business organization in the country, boasting over 100 members from various sectors, including agriculture, energy, construction, and finance. Eurocham Senegal's core mission is to promote trade and investment between Europe and Senegal, facilitate networking opportunities and business development, and advocate for regulatory reforms and improved market access for European businesses.

To accomplish its goals, Eurocham Senegal provides a wide range of services and resources to its members, including business matching, advocacy support, and networking events. The chamber collaborates closely with Senegalese authorities and stakeholders to create an enabling business environment for European companies. Through policy dialogue, Eurocham Senegal advocates for regulatory reforms and enhanced market access, while also encouraging the adoption of sustainable and responsible business practices. By contributing to economic growth and development in Senegal, Eurocham Senegal plays a vital role in strengthening the economic partnership between Europe and Senegal, ultimately supporting the growth and success of European businesses in the country.

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Contact	+77 881 34 22
Email	
Year founded	1993
Leadership	Serge Cazemanjou
Organizational structure	Chamber with corporate membership
Number of company members	170
Number of employees	4
Region	Sub-Saharan Africa
Social networks	Linkedin , 2500 followers Facebook , 500 followers Youtube

Publications:

- White Papers:
 - Invest in Senegal: Surveys & Review, published annually, Generally covering all of the industry sectors.
 - Position Papers
- A set of Guides to help foreign companies understand the business and legal climate in the country:
 - Legal framework of the types of commercial companies in Senegal ([Link](#))
 - The taxation system for businesses in Senegal ([Link](#))
 - Labor legislation in Senegal ([Link](#))
 - Other guides, for Investment, Agriculture, useful links, etc.

Advocacy:

EuroCham Senegal organizes 8 Commissions, with 140 participating companies:

1. SME Committee
2. Oil&Gas Commission
3. CSR Environment Commission,
4. HR Training Committee,
5. Land Commission.
6. Tax Committee
7. Port of Dakar Commission
8. IT committee

Services:

Bilateral chamber services (Business match making, business delegations, etc.) are included.

Membership Benefits:

As a member of EuroCham Senegal, you gain access to a wide range of benefits designed to support your business growth and development. These benefits include:

- Access to EuroCham Office: Enjoy a warm welcome and receive guidance and advice at the EuroCham office.
- Networking Opportunities: Connect with all 160 EuroCham members, allowing you to expand your professional network. Your company will also be listed on the EuroCham website, increasing your visibility among potential customers and suppliers.
- Weekly Press Selection: Stay updated with the latest news and developments through a curated selection of press articles delivered on a weekly basis.
- CV Database: Access the EuroCham CV database, providing you with a pool of talented professionals for potential recruitment.
- Expertise of Older Members: Tap into the knowledge and expertise of experienced members, who can offer valuable insights and guidance for your business.
- Sectoral Commissions: Participate in sectoral commissions that focus on specific industries, enabling you to engage with like-minded professionals and address industry-specific challenges.
- Participation in Events: Take part in various events organized by EuroCham Senegal, including lunch-debates where you can exchange ideas with key players in the Senegalese and international economic spheres. Additionally, participate in colloquia featuring international experts, "After-Works" social gatherings to foster informal connections among members, and thematic mornings centered around specific business topics.
- Representation before Authorities: EuroCham Senegal represents its members' interests before authorities through various activities, including creating thematic working groups that develop strategic notes made available to members. The organization also maintains regular contact with institutions to raise awareness of members' economic issues. EuroCham Senegal participates in official events and collects data through the annual survey to assess the economic weight of its members.

These membership benefits aim to enhance your business opportunities, foster meaningful connections, and provide a platform for your voice to be heard by relevant authorities. EuroCham Senegal is committed to supporting your success in the Senegalese business landscape.

Singapore - Eurocham Singapore



The European Chamber of Commerce (Singapore), also known as, EuroCham Singapore is an organization that represents the interests of the European business community in promoting bilateral trade, services, and investments between Europe, Singapore, and the region.

It is a unique network of European and local corporations based in Singapore, along with representatives from European National Business Groups in Singapore, strategic partners including universities and trade associations.

EuroCham Singapore is officially endorsed by the European Union Delegation to Singapore and has a deep appreciation of the local governmental bodies, making it a trusted partner in bridging the gap between European businesses and local government bodies and other reputable stakeholder organizations. Established in 2001, EuroCham Singapore has been actively promoting and fostering business relationships between Europe and Singapore for over two decades.

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Contact	+65 6836 6681
Email	info@eurocham.org.sg
Year founded	2001
Leadership	Federico Donato
Organizational structure	Hybrid
Number of company members	1800+
Number of employees	-
Region	-
Social networks	-

Services offered:

EuroCham Singapore offers a wide range of services to its members and the European business community in Singapore. Some of the key services offered by EuroCham Singapore include:

1. **Advocacy:** EuroCham Singapore represents the interests of the European business community in Singapore by engaging with the government and other stakeholders on issues related to trade, investment, and business regulations. [\(Link\)](#)
2. **Business services:** They offers a range of business services to its members, including business matching, market research, and consulting services. It also provides information and assistance on legal, financial, and tax matters related to doing business in Singapore.
3. **Events and networking:** They organize regular events and networking opportunities for its members, including seminars, workshops, business luncheons, and other industry-specific events. [Events](#)
4. **Publications and information:** They publish various reports, newsletters, and other publications that provide valuable insights and information on business-related topics in Singapore and the region.
 - a. Annual magazine since 2014, Annual Sustainability Whitebook since 2020. [\(Link\)](#)
 - b. Position Papers and Survey Reports [\(Link\)](#)
5. **Membership benefits:** EuroCham Singapore offers various membership benefits, such as discounts on events, services, and publications, access to exclusive member-only events and resources, and opportunities to participate in EuroCham committees and advocacy groups. [\(Link\)](#).

Committees: 12 sectorial committees [\(Link\)](#)

1. Aerospace
2. Digital Economy
3. Financial Services
4. Healthcare
5. Human Development
6. Intellectual Property Rights
7. Packaging
8. Regional Tax
9. Smart Mobility
10. Supply Chain
11. Sustainability
12. Wine & Spirits

Sustainability Programmes: 6 Sustainability Programmes [\(Link\)](#)

1. Sustainability
2. The Future of Mobility
3. Digital Economy
4. Sustainable Air Travel
5. Healthcare
6. Workforce in EU Companies

Collaboration with Universities:

Collaborations with with 10 universities to create Executive Programmes and bring the necessary knowledge to their partners. [\(Link\)](#)

Website:

The EuroCham Singapore website appears to be well-designed, informative, and easy to navigate. Here are some of the website's strengths:

- The website has a clean and modern design with a simple layout that is easy to navigate.
- The homepage provides a clear overview of the organization's mission, services, and upcoming events.
- The website offers a comprehensive list of services and resources for members, including events, publications, and business services.
- The website has a section dedicated to advocacy efforts, highlighting the organization's engagement with the government and other stakeholders on issues related to trade and investment.
- The website also provides useful information on doing business in Singapore, including legal and regulatory frameworks, tax matters, and market insights.

South-Africa - EU Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Southern Africa



The European Union Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Southern Africa (EUCCI-SA) is a non-profit organization that represents the interests of European businesses operating in the Southern African region. It is driven by its members and operates on a fee-based system. The primary mission of the EUCCI-SA is to support EU-based companies by advocating for an attractive investment and business climate in Southern Africa. This advocacy is focused on policies that recognize the crucial role of responsible foreign direct investment in promoting sustainable and inclusive growth in the region.

The EUCCI-SA plays a significant role in coordinating and bringing together EU member states, bilateral chambers, and EU companies. These entities collaborate on mutually identified topics to develop a unified approach and advocate for their interests at the EU-wide level. The organization actively engages with local authorities, participating in approximately 6-10 government meetings in 2022. It also maintains a strong relationship with the EU Delegation.

Through its activities, the EUCCI-SA aims to facilitate trade and investment between the European Union and Southern African countries. It strives to promote economic cooperation and provides valuable networking opportunities for businesses. The chamber serves as a platform for its members to access essential information, expertise, and support necessary for successful operations in the Southern African market. It actively advocates for favorable business conditions, policy reforms, and improved market access by engaging with government entities, institutions, and industry associations.

By promoting trade and investment flows, the EUCCI-SA contributes to the overall economic growth and sustainable development of the region. It serves as a reliable resource and catalyst for European companies seeking to expand their presence and explore opportunities in Southern Africa. The chamber's commitment to strengthening the EU-Southern Africa business relationship underscores its importance in facilitating dialogue and partnerships between European businesses and local stakeholders.

Website	https://www.euchamber.co.za/
Contact	+27825531784
Email	info@euchamber.co.za
Year founded	-
Leadership	-
Organizational structure	Chamber of Chambers
Number of company members	-
Number of employees	-
Region	Sub-Saharan Africa
Social networks	LinkedIn , 1000 followers Twitter , 1400 followers

Publications:

- Position Papers: Yes, also called sometimes Alerts
- Research & Publications: 5 documents, on Comments on a NERSA Determination; a NRCS Self Declaration on EU-SA Partnership; a 4IR Industry 4.0 Implementation; a 4IR (4th Industrial Revolution) Road Map; EU Priorities in Southern Africa. ([Link](#))
- [News](#)

Advocacy:

Committees: 4 Working Groups ([Link](#)):

1. Green & Circular Economy
2. Investment Climate
3. Industry 4.0/5G
4. Agriculture & Market Access

Services:

No bilateral chamber services (business match making, business delegations, etc.).

Sri Lanka - European Chamber of Commerce of Sri Lanka



The European Chamber of Commerce of Sri Lanka (ECCSL) was established in 1996 with the primary objective of fostering and enhancing economic and business relations between Sri Lanka and 50 European countries. Over the years, ECCSL has become a vibrant association representing European and local companies engaged in business activities in Sri Lanka. The chamber's membership comprises a diverse range of commercial interests, reflecting its strong and influential presence in the country.

As a non-profit organization, ECCSL is dedicated to promoting trade and investment between Europe and Sri Lanka. It serves as a valuable platform for networking, business development, and knowledge sharing among its members. Additionally, ECCSL actively advocates for regulatory reforms and improved market access for European businesses in Sri Lanka.

ECCSL offers a comprehensive range of services and resources to support its members. These include market intelligence, business matching, and various advocacy initiatives. By collaborating closely with Sri Lankan authorities, the chamber strives to create an enabling business environment for European companies. Through policy dialogue and engagement, ECCSL works towards regulatory improvements and enhanced market opportunities for its members.

The activities of ECCSL contribute to the promotion of sustainable and responsible business practices in Sri Lanka. By facilitating economic growth and development, the chamber plays a crucial role in strengthening the partnership between Europe and Sri Lanka. It acts as a catalyst for the success and expansion of European businesses in the country, while also contributing to the overall prosperity of the Sri Lankan economy.

In summary, ECCSL is a prominent organization that supports European businesses in Sri Lanka. It fosters networking and business development opportunities, provides essential services and resources, and advocates for regulatory reforms and market access. Through its activities, ECCSL contributes to the growth of the Sri Lankan economy and encourages responsible business practices.

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Year founded	1996
Leadership	Hatem Rajabdeen
Organizational structure	Chamber with corporate membership
Number of company members	200
Number of employees	3
Region	South Asia
Social networks	LinkedIn , 1200 followers Facebook , 1800 followers Twitter , 100 followers Instagram , 150 followers

Publications:

- **Position Papers:** Yes, 1-5 in 2022. The chamber inquires member concerns and industry issues during sector group member meetings, then does the research and prepares position papers for respective stake holders and Government institutions.
- **EuroLink:** Annual magazine: Accessible to members only. The most recent issue educates the reader on driving factors behind the expected economic recovery of the country, the future of Sri Lankan exports to EU, how organic agriculture could secure the nation’s agricultural supply chain, the importance of GSP+, and a variety of valuable information on the export market opportunities in Europe. ([Link](#))
- **Monthly Newsletter** ([Link](#))
- [News](#)

Advocacy:

Committees: 5 Market Access Teams ([Link](#)):

1. Travel and Tourism
2. Food and Agriculture
3. Transport and Logistics
4. Power and Energy
5. Financial Services

Services:

- Bilateral chamber services (Business match making, business delegations, etc.) are included.
- Trade and Investment Inquiries Help Desk ([Link](#))
- Detailed calendar for European trade events ([Link](#))
- [Events](#)

Membership Benefits:

- Enhanced visibility for companies, their products, and services through ECCSL's platform.
- Opportunities to contribute to and participate in ECCSL flagship events, fostering networking and business development.
- Assistance and support for companies looking to expand their businesses to Europe.
- Access to discounted member prices and free-of-charge events organized by ECCSL.
- Discounted member prices for advertising services on ECCSL communication platforms, increasing brand exposure.
- Advocacy services and facilitation of meetings with relevant authorities and the Government for effective representation of members' interests.
- Opportunity to participate in ECCSL Strategic Committees (Market Access Teams) and engage in brainstorming and idea generation activities.
- Platform to provide views and recommendations directly for the position papers prepared by ECCSL on trade issues.
- Support and facilitation for business activities, including business support and B2B matching.
- Increased brand visibility on ECCSL's website, reaching a wider audience.
- Regular receipt of monthly newsletters and quarterly EuroLink magazine, offering trade news, market analysis, product insights, and up-to-date information.
- Introduction to ECCSL membership through a profile publication in the next monthly newsletter upon joining.
- Access to a network of over 200 members through various events, meetings, webinars, and the online membership directory, fostering valuable connections.
- Recognition by European and Sri Lankan companies as a potential international business partner, enhancing business opportunities and credibility.

Sudan - European Chamber of Commerce in Sudan



The European Chamber of Commerce in Sudan (ECCS) serves as a unique hub that brings together the private, public, and development sectors in Sudan and Europe. As a membership-based organization, ECCS provides market insights and business development services to European businesses interested in the Sudanese market. Additionally, Sudanese private sectors seeking opportunities with Europe also benefit from ECCS's services.

ECCS's vision is to foster and strengthen relationships between the European private sector and other stakeholders in Sudan. It aims to provide a unified, independent, and influential voice for European and Sudanese businesses across all industries and service sectors in the Sudanese market.

The mission of ECCS is to improve market conditions in Sudan by offering accurate and accessible information on legislation and economic trends to all stakeholders. This includes promoting, advocating for, and protecting the interests of European businesses and investors in Sudan. ECCS strives to enhance market access, facilitate increased trade between Sudan and Europe, and strengthen economic relations between European and Sudanese entities. By aligning European investments with opportunities in Sudan and vice versa, ECCS aims to create mutually beneficial partnerships.

ECCS actively engages with local authorities, participating in a medium number of government meetings in 2022. It also maintains a strong engagement with the EU Delegation, further strengthening its network and influence.

In summary, the European Chamber of Commerce in Sudan (ECCS) is a non-profit organization that plays a crucial role in supporting European businesses operating in Sudan. Through its services, ECCS provides a platform for networking, business development, and advocacy. By fostering favorable business conditions and promoting sustainable practices, ECCS contributes to the growth of the Sudanese economy while strengthening economic partnerships between Europe and Sudan.

Website	https://eccs.sd/
Contact	
Email	info@eccs.sd
Year founded	-
Leadership	Robert van den Dool
Organizational structure	Chamber with corporate membership
Number of company members	10
Number of employees	
Region	Sub-Saharan Africa
Social networks	LinkedIn , 2200 followers Facebook , 2300 followers Twitter , 150 followers

Publications:

- The ECCS reserves their publication for members only
- [News](#)

Services:

The ECCS also provides these following services:

- ECCS Connect: an exclusive and unique Market Intelligence Database of B2B contacts where members can source to source potential leads, partners, clients, suppliers, and distributors.
- Sudan/Europe Onboarding: Members can expect: Support facilitating operations set-up, Advice on recruitment of competent human capital, highlight relevant compliance and policy challenges for working in Sudan, Help facilitate an effective introduction of the company into the Sudanese market, and Advice on marketing campaigns.
- ECCS Advisory: Members can ask for consultations on doing business with Sudan and Europe and what best practices are, where development opportunities exist, and how to engage with the industry effectively.
- Other services like publications, events, and advocacy: Events, Webinars, Business Breakfasts, Workshops ([Link](#))

Membership Services ([Link](#)):

- Gain access to information, by sharing experiences and interacting with experts in their sectors of interest;
- Receive news and updates on key emerging issues and opportunities in the Sudanese and European markets;
- Become part of an exclusive business community and enjoy access to networks of policymakers, senior officials, and influential businesspeople in Europe and Sudan.
- Collaborate for impact, being part of a collective that looks beyond ROI and engages in environmental and developmental impact projects.
- Showcase their brand, getting featured in key media outlets across Europe and Sudan.
- Be the voice of the business and collectively advocate to influence business trade and investment policies and legislation.
- Meet potential partners, as the ECCS facilitates members' meetings with representatives from key think tanks, European chambers, associations, incubators, accelerators, Investors, development partners, and the Global European Business Organizations Network (EBO).

Taiwan - European Chamber of Taiwan (ECCT)



Established in 1988, the European Chamber of Commerce Taiwan (ECCT) is a non-profit organization devoted to representing European business interests in Taiwan. The chamber has expanded over the years to become one of Taiwan's leading business organizations, boasting over 700 members from a range of sectors including energy, healthcare, and technology. ECCT's primary objective is to foster trade and investment between Europe and Taiwan, to create a platform for networking and business development, and to advocate for regulatory changes and market accessibility for European businesses.

ECCT is committed to endorsing the interests of European enterprises operating in Taiwan. It achieves this through active interaction with government and institutional entities and by offering a platform for networking and business growth opportunities.

A detailed and insightful history of ECCT is available, which includes multiple essays outlining the organization's various stages of growth and the challenges faced at each juncture ([Link](#)). The chamber maintains strong engagement with local authorities, having held over 10 government meetings in 2022, and has robust ties with the EU Delegation.

To meet its goals, ECCT provides its members with a broad spectrum of services and resources, including market intelligence, business matching, advocacy, and networking events. The chamber collaborates closely with Taiwanese authorities to advocate for a beneficial business climate for European businesses. It engages in policy dialogues aimed at advocating for regulatory amendments and enhanced market accessibility. ECCT's activities contribute to the development of sustainable and responsible business practices in Taiwan, whilst also stimulating regional economic growth and development. In essence, the chamber plays a crucial role in reinforcing the economic ties between Europe and Taiwan and fostering the growth and success of European businesses in East Asia.

To sum up, the European Chamber of Commerce Taiwan (ECCT) is a vital entity for European businesses operating in Taiwan. It serves as a networking and business development platform, provides essential business services and resources, and advocates for regulatory reforms and market access for its members. ECCT's efforts contribute to the evolution and growth of the Taiwanese economy, whilst simultaneously promoting sustainable and responsible business practices.

Website	https://www.ecct.com.tw/
Contact	+886-936410627
Email	
Year founded	1988
Leadership	
Organizational structure	Chamber with corporate membership
Number of company members	450
Number of employees	19
Region	Asia-Pacific
Social networks	LinkedIn , 4100 followers Facebook , 4500 followers Twitter , 3600 followers

Publications:

- White Papers, called Position Papers: Presented each November, one paper per committee, 26 in 2023 ([Link](#)). These papers address the concerns of the chamber's member companies with regards to the business environment in Taiwan and provide practical recommendations to the Taiwan government for solving regulatory issues. They also serve to keep the European Commission, European national governments and European companies abroad informed about Taiwan's business environment. The process of compiling and writing the papers is coordinated by committee chairs in conjunction with ECCT staff after extensive consultation with committee members.
- EuroView: Flagship magazine since 1988. It provides in-depth articles on economic and business issues relevant to the European business community in Taiwan, and is read by Taiwan's top corporate executives, government officials, European organizations, and institutions both in Asia and Europe. ([Link](#))
- Annual sectorial Position Papers, 26 in 2023 ([Link](#))
- LCI Reports, focused on climate crisis related issues ([Link](#))
- Other Publications ([Link](#))
- [News](#)

Advocacy:

Advocacy Updates:

A page with news focused on all the advocacy activities pursued by the ECCT ([Link](#)).

Committees: 28 ([Link](#)):

1. Agro-Chemical
2. Asset Management
3. Banking
4. Better Living
5. Beverage Alcohol
6. Central Taiwan

7. Cosmetics
8. Education
9. Electrical Engineering & Equipment
10. Energy & Environment
11. Healthcare Sustainability
12. Human Resources
13. Insurance
14. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)
15. Luxury Goods
16. Marketing Club
17. Medical Device
18. Mobility
19. Pharmaceutical
20. Project & Procurement
21. Retail & Distribution
22. Southern Taiwan
23. Supply Chain
24. Sustainability and Community Engagement (SCE)
25. Tax
26. Technology
27. Telecom, Media & Content
28. Travel & Tourism
29. Wind Energy

Special committees:

- FFA (Family Friendly Alliance) A special committee to combat low birth rates and ageing population ([Link](#)).
- LCI (Low Carbon Initiative) A special committee to promote climate friendly, sustainable development ([Link](#)).

Services:

The ECCT (European Chamber of Commerce Taiwan) provides the following services to its members:

- Advancing key industry issues by coordinating and issuing position papers, ensuring that the concerns and interests of European businesses are effectively represented.
- Fostering dialogue with officials and administrators from all levels of government, institutions, and local business organizations. The ECCT maintains a neutral position, irrespective of political affiliations, to facilitate constructive discussions.
- Maintaining close ties with key European institutions, including European trade offices, the European Economic and Trade Office in Taiwan, and the European Commission in Brussels. This enables effective communication and collaboration on matters of mutual interest.
- Promoting open competition, free trade, and international business standards. The ECCT advocates for fair business practices and ethical corporate governance.
- Supporting a level playing field for European companies to compete effectively in the Taiwanese market, ensuring equal opportunities for all participants.

- Ensuring effective communication with members, the media, and the public, disseminating relevant information and updates on important business issues.
- Organizing events that encourage social interaction and cultural understanding among members and stakeholders, fostering a sense of community.
- Encouraging and supporting corporate social responsibility programs and environmentally friendly business practices, promoting sustainable and responsible business conduct.
- [Event reports](#)

Membership benefits ([Link](#))

- Networking & Business Opportunities:
- 29 industry and support committees.
- Almost 300 business and social activities annually.
- Opportunities to network with peers, exchange views, and stay updated on socio-economic developments in Taiwan and the region.

Advocacy Platform:

- Successful track record in promoting European business interests.
- Advocacy at all levels of the ROC government.
- Addressing issues such as tax reform, labor standards laws, harbor administration, and entry-exit regulations.
- Meetings with government officials, NGOs, and the European Commission.
- Ensuring improved conditions for European businesses in Taiwan.
- Monitoring ROC's commitments to WTO agreements.

Information & Communication:

- Regular email and telephone contact.
- Bi-weekly Newsflash and bi-monthly magazine, EuroView.
- Special reports in cooperation with research, financial, and investment corporations.
- Keeping members updated on committee activities, events, legislative and economic issues.
- Public communication through media organizations.

Social & Community Activities:

- - Wine-tasting dinners, golf tournaments, and the annual ECCT Gala Ball.
- - Supporting the community in Taiwan, including the ECCT-ICRT Charity Golf Cup.

Additional Benefit Programme:

- Special benefits exclusively for members.
- Speedy check-in service at Taoyuan International Airport.
- Exclusive offers such as seasonal airline fares through member services.

Tanzania - European Union Business Group Tanzania (EUBGTZ)



The European Union Business Group Tanzania (EUBGTZ) was established in early 2015 with the aim of improving Tanzania's business climate and fostering trade and investment between Europe and the East African country. The group has a strong engagement with local authorities, actively participating in 6-10 government meetings in 2022. Additionally, it maintains a robust engagement with the EU Delegation.

EUBGTZ is a non-profit organization comprising over 50 members, including both large corporations and small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) from various sectors. These sectors range from energy and agriculture to finance. The group's mission is to promote trade and investment between Europe and Tanzania, provide a platform for networking and business development, and offer support to its members in navigating the complex business environment in East Africa.

To accomplish its objectives, EUBGTZ provides a range of valuable services and resources to its members. These include market intelligence, business matching, advocacy efforts, and networking events. The group works closely with Tanzanian authorities to advocate for a favorable business environment for European businesses. Through policy dialogue and engagement, EUBGTZ promotes regulatory reforms and seeks to increase market access. By supporting sustainable and responsible business practices, the group contributes to the overall economic growth and development of Tanzania and the region.

In summary, the European Union Business Group Tanzania (EUBGTZ) is a crucial organization for European businesses operating in Tanzania. It offers networking opportunities, facilitates business development, and provides essential services and resources. Through its advocacy work, EUBGTZ plays an instrumental role in promoting a favorable business climate. By fostering economic partnerships between Europe and Tanzania, the group supports the growth and success of European businesses in East Africa while promoting sustainable business practices.

Website	https://eubgtz.com/
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Year founded	
Leadership	
Organizational structure	Hybrid
Number of company members	120
Number of employees	2
Region	Sub-Saharan Africa
Social networks	LinkedIn , 3300 followers Facebook , 16500 followers Twitter , 1700 followers Instagram , 600 followers

Publications:

The EUBG produces White Papers, and calls them Position Papers. They are published quarterly but are not displayed on the website.

Services:

Bilateral chamber services (Business match making, business delegations, etc.) are included, but not displayed on the website.

Thailand - European Association of Business and Commerce (EABC)



The European Association for Business and Commerce (EABC), which acts as a European Chamber of Commerce in Thailand, was established in 2011. As the united voice of European business in Thailand, EABC's objectives are to champion European business in Thailand, advocate for members' interests, to and to promote Thailand as an attractive partner for European foreign investment and trade. EABC contributes towards the improvement of Trade & Investment in Thailand and fostering business cooperation between Europe and Thailand.

EABC covers all EEA (European Economic Area) states, Switzerland and the UK, not just EU states. Our main activities include carrying out policy and advocacy dialogues, building consensus, providing support to European businesses about trade and investment, and organizing key events to foster opportunities for European businesses in Thailand. Our business community brings together more than 130 members of 20 nationalities and from all sectors.

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Year founded	2011
Leadership	Mr. Farid Bidgoli
Organizational structure	Chamber with corporate membership
Number of company members	130+
Number of employees	4
Region	Southeast Asia
Social networks	LinkedIn , 3500 followers Facebook , 1600 followers

Publications:

The EABC has strong publications ([Link](#)):

- European Business Position Paper published every 2 years. ([Link](#))
- Information and updates on the **EU-Thailand Free Trade Agreement development** ([Link](#))
- **EABC Top Set** of policy recommendations: The Top Set reflects EABC's policy recommendations and issues with the greatest need and which are considered to have most impact ([Link](#))
- **Press releases** on a regular basis ([Link](#))

Committee:

12 Advocacy Working Groups, with 70 participating companies ([Link](#)):

1. Automotive
2. Cross Sectorial Issues (CSI)
3. Digital Economy/ICT
4. Energy
5. Food & Beverages
6. Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals
7. Industry
8. Insurance
9. Intellectual Property Rights
10. Rail & Road Infrastructure
11. Tourism
12. Transport & Logistics

How EABC engages:

- Dialogue with government agencies
- Collaboration on development of laws
- Public hearings with submissions
- Consultations, rounds of submissions
- Small group meetings/large consultations
- Public statements/press
- Advocacy partners collaboration
- Online delivery tools & social media
- Seminars/Conferences with booklet
- Projects and market development

Services:

Membership Benefits: Extensive brochure presenting and detailing them ([Link](#)):

Business Contacts:

- Direct contacts with top managers in Working Groups
- Direct contacts with our 130+ members from 12 sectors
- Free matchmaking
- Online community of members

Business Events:

- Joint Networking Events
- Conferences & Seminars
- Working Groups Meetings

Opportunities in Working Groups:

- Meeting top managers from one's own sector.
- Meetings with Thai authorities, European embassies, institutions, and other partner organizations.

- Opportunity to promote your agenda and make recommendations.
- Get business intelligence on your sector and the Thai business environment.

Meet with European and Thai cooperation partners.

Visibility:

- Presentation on the website.
- Presentation in the membership directory.
- Sharing of members news on EABC's social media/newsletter.
- Organizing company visits of members' companies.
- Opportunity to be elected Working Group Chair and/or Director of the Board.
- Becoming a Partner/Sponsor.
- Inserting ads in the EABC's publications and on our website.
- Contributing to the EABC's Position Paper.

Togo - Eurocham Togo



EuroCham Togo, as a non-profit organization, represents the interests of European businesses operating in Togo. Its membership comprises over 50 companies, including both large corporations and small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), from various sectors such as agriculture, energy, and finance. The chamber's mission is centered around promoting trade and investment between Europe and Togo, providing a platform for networking and business development, and assisting its members in navigating the complex business landscape of West Africa.

In response to Togo's emerging trade and economic development challenges, there is a growing need to structure trade activities while promoting sustainable investment. Recognizing this reality, several European Union companies based in Togo, as well as Togolese companies engaged in commercial or industrial activities with one or more European states, established the European Chamber of Commerce in Togo (CCET) in Lomé in June 2019. Recently, CCET has become a member of EuroCham.

EuroCham Togo's primary objectives include enhancing the business climate, promoting best practices, and engaging in constructive dialogues with national and regional authorities. The chamber also aims to facilitate industrial and commercial exchanges between Europe and Togo, contribute to the development of corporate social responsibility (CSR) policies, expand its network through symposiums, conferences, studies, and trade events, and serve as an information source on investment laws, regulations, tax exemptions, and support for company creation, procedures, approvals, installations, etc. EuroCham Togo also aims to provide information on the areas of European cooperation development and associated investment opportunities.

Regarding engagement with local authorities, EuroCham Togo maintains a moderate level of involvement, having participated in 1-5 government meetings in 2022. Similarly, it maintains a medium level of engagement with the EU Delegation.

To achieve its goals, EuroCham Togo offers a range of services and resources to its members, including market intelligence, business matching, advocacy initiatives, and networking events. The chamber works closely with Togolese authorities to foster a favorable business environment for European companies and engages in policy dialogues to promote regulatory reforms and enhance market access. Through its activities, EuroCham Togo contributes to the development of sustainable and responsible business practices in Togo, while also supporting economic growth and development in the region. Ultimately, the chamber plays a crucial role in strengthening the economic partnership between Europe and Togo and supporting the growth and success of European businesses in West Africa.

In summary, EuroCham Togo is an invaluable organization for European businesses operating in Togo. It provides a platform for networking and business development, offers valuable services and resources, and

engages in policy advocacy to promote a favorable business environment for its members. EuroCham Togo's activities contribute to the growth and development of the Togolese economy while promoting sustainable and responsible business practices.

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Year founded	2019
Leadership	Charles Gafan
Organizational structure	Chamber with corporate membership
Number of company members	44
Number of employees	1
Region	Sub-Saharan Africa
Social networks	Linkedin , 1600 followers Twitter , 450 followers

Publications:

[News](#)

Services:

EuroCham Togo offers a range of services to support its members and facilitate business activities. These services include:

- **Business Matchmaking and Delegations:** The chamber facilitates bilateral business connections by organizing meetings and events that bring together companies from Europe and Togo. This includes business matchmaking sessions and business delegations aimed at fostering collaborations and partnerships.
- **Workshops:** EuroCham Togo conducts workshops covering various topics, including general information sessions as well as specialized training on areas such as human resources, management, and corporate social responsibility (CSR). These workshops provide valuable knowledge and skills to members.
- **Business Support:** The chamber acts as an advisor and provides support to businesses in all stages, whether it's assisting with the establishment of new ventures or supporting market development initiatives. EuroCham Togo offers guidance and expertise to its members to navigate the Togolese business landscape effectively.

- Networking Events: EuroCham Togo organizes regular cocktail receptions that create a convivial environment for members to network and engage in informal discussions. These events foster exchanges and provide opportunities for colleagues to connect and forge valuable business relationships. Additionally, the chamber serves as a resource center, helping members organize prospecting missions, understand the market, and establish connections with potential partners through personalized appointments.
- Lobbying: The European Chamber of Commerce actively engages in lobbying efforts on behalf of its members. Through its influence and partnerships with political entities, the chamber aims to promote and defend private interests by exerting influence on public institutions. It organizes meetings and interventions that seek to shape the development, implementation, or interpretation of legislative measures, regulations, and other decisions made by public authorities.

Trinidad & Tobago - European Business Chamber in Trinidad and Tobago



The European Business Chamber in Trinidad and Tobago (EUROCHAMTT) is a non-profit organization committed to advancing European business interests and facilitating market entry in Trinidad and Tobago. Its primary objective is to promote stronger ties, visibility, and successful partnerships between European and Trinidadian businesses, as well as to leverage opportunities arising from the CARIFORUM-EU Economic Partnership Agreement. EUROCHAMTT was established through collaboration between European and Trinidadian businesspeople who shared the common goal of enhancing market access and increasing the presence of European investments in Trinidad and Tobago.

Formally registered as a non-profit company in February 2013, EUROCHAMTT became a member of the EBO Worldwide Network in 2014 and subsequently registered as a non-profit organization in 2019. It aims to complement the efforts of the EU Delegation to Trinidad and Tobago, European Embassies, and local government agencies by attracting European investments and fostering increased trade between the two regions.

EUROCHAMTT engages in moderate levels of interaction with local authorities, attending 1-5 government meetings in 2022. However, it maintains strong collaboration and alignment with the EU Delegation, working closely together to achieve shared goals and initiatives.

With a membership consisting of over 100 companies, including both large corporations and small to medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in sectors such as energy, finance, and tourism, EUROCHAMTT represents the interests of European businesses operating in Trinidad and Tobago. Its core mission revolves around promoting trade and investment, facilitating networking and business development opportunities, and assisting members in navigating the intricacies of the Caribbean business landscape.

To accomplish these objectives, EUROCHAMTT provides its members with a range of services and resources. These include market intelligence, business matching services, advocacy initiatives, and networking events. The chamber actively collaborates with Trinidadian authorities to cultivate a favorable business environment for European companies and engages in policy dialogue to promote regulatory reforms and improve market access. By driving sustainable and responsible business practices, EUROCHAMTT contributes to the economic growth and development of Trinidad and Tobago, while strengthening the economic partnership between Europe and the Caribbean.

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Year founded	2014
Leadership	Maarten Spiljard
Organizational structure	Chamber with corporate membership
Number of company members	34
Number of employees	1
Region	Sub-Saharan Africa
Social networks	Facebook , 1600 followers Twitter , 100 followers

Publications:

- White Papers/Position Papers: The individual issues are called Letter to the Minister, the compilation is Advocacy Monitor, published around September, 1-5 in 2022.
- [News](#)

Advocacy:

- Committees: EuroChamTT organizes several committees, with 6 participating companies. These committees are not displayed on the website.
- EUROCHAMTT monitors the changing policy, legislative and regulatory environment and the impact this has on the ease of doing business and market access to Trinidad and Tobago. ([Link](#))
- Through their position papers, letters to Government, high level dialogue, policy workshops, and social media campaigns, they voice concerns on behalf of members, and aim to improve the conditions for business and investment in Trinidad and Tobago. Some of the areas they actively monitor, and in which they are engaged as stakeholders are:
- Implementation of the EU-CARIFORUM Economic Partnership Agreement (EU-CARIFORUM EPA Act);
- Implementation of the international good tax governance agreements including: the OECD Global Forum on Transparency and Exchange of Information for Tax Purposes, Inclusive Framework on Base erosion and profit shifting (BEPS) and Special Economic Zones;
- Implementation on the international climate action agreements including the UNFCC Paris Accord and the UN Sustainable Development Goals;
- National environmental policy, legislation and regulations including on water, emissions, waste management among others;
- Initiatives towards renewable energy, energy efficiency and other green development;
- Foreign Investment Act with emphasis on Tobago;
- Tourism policy;
- Work Permits (Immigration Regulation 1974);
- Implementation of Procurement policy, legislation and regulations;
- Customs and port operations;
- Tax changes and especially corporation taxes, petroleum taxes, VAT, tariffs and especially on wine and spirits;

- Action: Since the formation of the organization to the present and continuing in the future, climate action is an important theme promoted by EuroChamTT. Many of their members are directly involved in clean technologies and businesses promoting sustainable development. The Chamber works with their members and partners to organize, implement or participate in special projects promoting climate action and ultimately the application of clean technologies in business. [\(Link\)](#)

Services:

- Bilateral chamber services (Business match making, business delegations, etc.) are included.
- EuroChamTT supports European companies including non-members (exporters, importers and investors) to explore the viability of entering the Trinidad and Tobago market. They can also work with their network within the region including other European Based Organizations, to expand the services across other islands of interest within the Caribbean. [\(Link\)](#) Their services include preparations of:
 - Contact list: Verified key companies, contact names, email addresses, telephone and addresses of companies which match the profile of potential customers based on the criteria proposed by the exploring company;
 - Expanded Industry information packages: in addition to contact list, the package may include pertinent legislation, regulations, tax categories and rates and fiscal incentives pertaining to the industry of interest, as well as details on key players, brokers, distribution channels, upcoming projects and other details of interest;
- Specific industry market research subject to agreed terms of reference.
- Management of inward missions including the hosting and event planning of seminars and professional networking events for inward trade delegations as well as the organization of B2B meetings and follow up support;

Ukraine - European Business Association Ukraine (EBA)



Founded in 1999, the European Business Association Ukraine (EBA) serves as a platform for its members to collectively address and overcome common challenges faced by businesses in Ukraine. Originally supported by the European Commission, the EBA has grown to become one of the largest and most influential business communities in the country.

The EBA fulfills several crucial roles, acting as a trusted advisor in government relations, facilitating meaningful connections with the government, and providing guidance to fellow business professionals in Ukraine. Leveraging its strong network of prominent companies, the EBA carries out a range of impactful activities that are widely recognized for their quality. These activities include advocating for the interests of both foreign and domestic investors at the highest levels of the state, fostering connections between leading businesses, assisting companies in gaining visibility through public relations opportunities, and offering comprehensive information on the country's regulatory landscape to its member firms.

Regarding engagement with local authorities, the EBA maintains a high level of involvement, actively participating in 300+ government meetings in 2022. Additionally, the association maintains a strong engagement with the EU Delegation.

Operating through strategically located offices in major business centers like Kyiv, Kharkiv, Lviv, Odesa, and Dnipro, the EBA ensures broad coverage and a wide reach across Ukraine.

As a non-profit organization, the European Business Association Ukraine represents the interests of European, international, and Ukrainian businesses operating in the country. With a membership around 900 companies across various sectors, the EBA promotes best international practices in Ukraine. The association offers various activities such as government relations, corporate education, business and social events, networking, and promo opportunities to support its members in navigating the complex business environment. Through policy dialogue and advocacy, the EBA strives to promote regulatory reforms and enhance market access for European businesses. These efforts contribute to the development of a sustainable and responsible business environment in Ukraine, fostering economic growth and development in the region.

In conclusion, the European Business Association Ukraine plays a vital role in supporting international and local businesses operating in Ukraine. Through valuable activities, connections, and advocacy, the EBA contributes to the development of a sustainable and favorable business environment, supporting the growth and development of Ukraine's business climate.

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Year founded	1999
Leadership	Tiberiu Dima, Anna Derevyanko
Organizational structure	Business Association
Number of company members	847
Number of employees	65
Region	Eastern Europe
Social networks	LinkedIn , 9800 followers Facebook , 34300 followers Telegram Channel , 600 followers

Benefits for the EBA members:

[\(Link\)](#)

- **Advocacy:** Members can Be informed of the legislative and regulatory changes, and Resolve common issues important to Ukraine's business and investment climate.
- **Dialogue with Authorities:** Members can Attend meetings with state officials, and Keep up to date with business insights.
- **Professional Development:** Members can Get acquainted with current trends through open lectures; Company visits - look at the best business practices; Trainings - practically master new skills; Business games - feel themselves in a new role; Development Programs – get profound knowledge in a certain sphere.
- **Networking:** Members can Establish partnerships with representatives of other companies at Association's events, and Meet via e-mail using the "Meet Company" option in their company profile.
- **Promo:** Members can Share news and promote their company brand through news and articles, and Post vacancies to find qualified staff.
- **Regions and regional development:** Members can Find a target audience in other regions, and Open up new horizons for your business across Ukraine.
- **Awards to Companies:** The EBA gives online awards every year to the most active participants.

Advocacy:

- **Committees:** [\(Link\)](#) Very developed array of committees. 601 participating companies
- **8 Open committees** (Currency Regulation and Financial Services, ESG HUB, Marketing & Communications, Customs, Tax, Regulatory Affairs, Human Resources, Food).
- **18 Industrial committees** (Ukraine Recovery, Business Security and Protection, Subsoil Use, Agrochemical, Animal Health, Woodworking and Furniture, Electronic Payments, Energy, Grain & Oilseed, Wine & Spirits, Information Technologies, Logistics, Dairy, Healthcare, Consumer Electronics, Industrial Ecology and Sustainable Development, Retail, Tobacco).
- **Regional Offices:** Dnipro (4 committees), Lviv (5 committees), Odesa (8 committees), Kharkiv (4 committees)

Management Development Centre

A powerful platform for professional and personal development that allows member companies' employees to improve their skills and open up new ways to solve business issues through open lectures, development programs, workshops:

- International Projects: Pre-MBA Management Development
- Leadership, Management and HR
- Hard Skills
- Marketing and PR
- Law and Taxes: Online-Tax Development + ICA Advanced Certificate in Business
- Sales and Negotiations
- Foreign Languages
- Other Programmes ([Link](#))

Access to analytical information, publications for promo of the company and events participation:

The EBA has a proliforous research and analytics department ([Link](#)):

- **White Papers:** Yes, also called sometimes Business Climate Note, published semiannually. They are Strategic documents that include a set of decisions and necessary changes in the relevant areas.
- **Position Papers:** Yes
- **Research:** The EBA gets regular feedback from business within 12 surveys: Investment Attractiveness Index, Customs Index, Tax Index, Court Index, Infrastructure Index, Digital Transformation Index, International Compliance Index, Sustainability Index, Small Business Index, Doing business in regions, Happiness Barometer, Business Forecast. Since February 2022, the EBA has been conducting regular ad-hoc surveys on the state of businesses in Ukraine.
- **Investment Index:** The research that reflects business sentiment regarding the current state of the country's investment climate and forecasts for the next 6 months.
- **Investment Map:** Project that showcases specific investment opportunities and projects in different regions of Ukraine, thereby facilitating investment in the country ([Link](#)).
- **Annual Business Forecasts:** Research where business shares projections about business dynamics, currency rate, employee salaries, staff changes, new investment projects, TOP-3 tasks from business to government, and more.
- **SME Index:** The purpose of the study is to collaborate with small and microbusinesses to analyze growth points that will stimulate their development.
- **Happiness Barometer:** It is an annual survey conducted by the EBA to rate the main factors influencing the quality of life in Ukraine. In 2023, the updated "Life Quality Barometer" survey was launched with a special focus on a migration issue.
- [News](#)
- [Events](#)

Projects:

- **Second Chance Bank** – an online reuse center. Since the beginning of a full-scale invasion, it was reoriented to the needs of the Ukrainian army, doctors, territorial defense members, and people. ([Link](#))

- **Unlimit Ukraine** – a small business and microbusiness support and development platform created on the EBA basis. ([Link](#))

In 2022, after the war started in Ukraine the EBA launched a **Global Business for Ukraine** association (canton Zug, Switzerland) – an extraterritorial arm of the EBA. To help Ukrainian companies enter the global markets and global business cooperate with Ukraine and Ukrainian business. As businesses continue to work in Ukraine, stay committed to the country, however, look for some projects to develop and stay afloat. And the GB4U give such an assistance in terms of Ukrainian-global cooperation. Moreover, the general purpose of this organization is to unite international businesses around Ukraine, strengthen trade, and economic ties, help to find partners in the country and give information to potential investors. ([Link](#))

Vietnam - Eurocham Vietnam



Established in 1998, EuroCham Vietnam has emerged as the leading voice of European businesses in Vietnam. With over 1,300 member companies and 150,000 individuals in its workforce, it is one of the largest foreign business associations in the country. EuroCham Vietnam plays a pivotal role in facilitating business interactions between European and Vietnamese companies, leveraging the benefits of the EU-Vietnam Free Trade Agreement (EVFTA). It also actively advocates for green growth, aligning with Vietnam's commitments at COP26.

Committed to fostering an efficient and resilient business environment, EuroCham Vietnam promotes collaborations between businesses and government entities (B2G) while facilitating robust business-to-business interactions (B2B). By engaging with industry insiders and policymakers in Europe and Vietnam, EuroCham Vietnam provides invaluable insights into local market conditions and global trends, amplifying the perspectives of its members.

As an independent, non-profit organization governed by its members, EuroCham Vietnam emphasizes fair, accurate, and fact-based analysis in all its endeavors. Remaining agile and responsive, the chamber acts as an influential and unified voice within Vietnam, Southeast Asia, Europe, and beyond, effectively representing the diverse interests of its members.

EuroCham Vietnam maintains robust engagement with local authorities, actively participating in government meetings and maintaining effective communication and cooperation with the EU Delegation.

Operating through offices in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City, as well as three Regional Chapters covering the Northeast, Central, and Southeast regions of Vietnam, EuroCham Vietnam achieves widespread coverage and an extensive reach across the country.

In conclusion, EuroCham Vietnam serves as an indispensable organization for European businesses in Vietnam, offering networking opportunities, facilitating business development, and providing access to invaluable services and resources. Through its policy advocacy, EuroCham Vietnam contributes to creating a favorable business environment, promoting sustainable and responsible business practices. The chamber supports the growth and success of European businesses in Vietnam while strengthening the economic partnership between Europe and Vietnam.

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Year founded	1998
Leadership	Board of Directors, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One chairman• Five vice-chairs• One secretary general• One treasurer• Nine board members

	<p>Advisory Board, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One chairman • Five board members
Organizational structure	<p>Chamber of chambers, including EuroCham direct membership, plus automatic membership if companies join one of the following affiliated European business associations in Vietnam:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belgian – Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce in Vietnam (BeluxCham) • Chamber of Commerce and Industry Portugal-Vietnam (CCIPV) • Central and Eastern European Chamber of Commerce in Vietnam (CEEC) • Dutch Business Association Vietnam (DBAV) • French Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Vietnam (CCIFV) • German Business Association (GBA) • Italian Chamber of Commerce in Vietnam (ICHAM) • Nordic Chamber of Commerce Vietnam (NordCham) • Spanish Chamber of Commerce in Vietnam (SCCV)
Number of company members	1,300+
Number of employees	30
Region	Southeast Asia
Social networks	<p>LinkedIn - 39,000+ followers Facebook - 16,500+ followers Twitter - 3,600+ followers Youtube - 200+ followers</p>

Publications: EuroCham Vietnam drives thought leadership on EU-Vietnam trade and investment by producing policy papers, reports, and publications. These insightful materials analyze and offer recommendations on key issues like market access, investment facilitation, and regulatory barriers. ([Link](#))

- **Whitebook:** Our annual Whitebook recommends specific steps the government can take to resolve the most crucial issues affecting our members, and is presented to high-ranking Vietnamese authorities at our Whitebook Launch Event.
- **Position Papers:** EuroCham Vietnam published over 10 position papers in 2022. These papers express the Chamber's stance on specific topics and provide insights and recommendations related to European businesses in Vietnam.
- **Quarterly Business Climate Index:** The Business Climate Index (BCI) is a regular barometer of the business sentiment among European companies operating in Vietnam. Since 2011, the BCI has consolidated perceptions of European and Europe-related companies operating in Vietnam regarding the state and evolution of the business environment in the country. The final Index and other results of the survey, extracted quarterly, are an effective tool for EuroCham in its communication and advocacy efforts, particularly when representing the interests of its members before the Vietnamese authorities. ([Link](#))
- **Weekly Newsletter:** EuroCham Vietnam's newsletter keeps members updated on the latest activities within the Chamber and provides relevant information about the Vietnamese market. It serves as a valuable resource for staying informed about industry developments. ([Subscribe here](#))

- **Media appearances:** EuroCham Vietnam's board and industry experts actively contribute to thought leadership by engaging in domestic and international media appearances on hot topics, sharing their expertise and insights with the public.
- **News:** This section of our website covers various news items related to EuroCham Vietnam and its activities, serving as a source of timely updates for members and interested parties. ([Link](#))
- **GEFE 2022 Report:** The GEFE (Green Economy Forum & Exhibition) Report is a comprehensive guide to EuroCham's Green Economy Forum and Exhibition, held in November 2022. This report contains valuable recommendations to support Vietnam's transition to a greener and more eco-friendly economy. The GEFE conference focuses on climate change and is hosted by EuroCham Vietnam. ([Link](#))

Advocacy:

- Advocacy is a top priority for EuroCham Vietnam. We engage in continuous dialogue with authorities and present recommendations to address trade and investment barriers.
- Our dedicated advocacy team actively participates in high-level initiatives such as the **Vietnam Business Forum** and our **Whitebook Launch**.
- Throughout the year, we organize meetings and seminars to facilitate discussions on key issues.
- We have **19 Sector Committees (SCs)** composed of industry experts for a focused advocacy approach. SCs meet regularly to address shared concerns, plan awareness events, handle media inquiries, and exchange insights. ([Link](#))

Services: ([Link](#))

- **Online membership directory:** Access our comprehensive Online Membership Directory to increase visibility for your company, products, and services among our network of 1,300+ members.
- **Events:** Participate in over 80 yearly events, including networking activities, regulatory updates, high-level meetings, field trips, and more, providing valuable opportunities for professional connections and staying informed. ([Link](#))
 - **Green Economy Forum & Exhibition (GEFE):** A premier event promoting the transition to a greener and more sustainable economy in Vietnam. Join industry experts, policymakers, and businesses to discuss strategies for sustainable growth, gain insights, showcase innovative technologies, products, and services. Hosted biannually by EuroCham Vietnam, with the next edition scheduled for 2024.
 - We will also hold a Green Economy Forum (GEF) on November 2, 2023, featuring conference sessions and a high-level plenary session.
- **Engagement through Sector Committees:** Contribute to shaping policies and addressing sector-specific challenges by engaging with our Sector Committees focused on advocacy activities.
- **Free Intellectual Property Rights Advice:** EuroCham has been the implementing partner of the South East Asia IP SME Helpdesk since 2015. The South-East Asia IP SME Helpdesk offers jargon-free, confidential advice, training, materials, and online resources to small and medium-sized enterprises in the European Union (EU) and other countries of the [Single Market Programme \(SMP\)](#). It aims to assist businesses in protecting and enforcing their Intellectual Property (IP) rights in South-East Asian countries. ([Link here](#))
- **Event discounts:** Enjoy significant discounts on our event services, maximizing your savings while benefiting from valuable experiences and knowledge shared.

- **Brand promotion services:** Enhance your brand recognition using our communication tools and cost-effective advertising and sponsorship services, reaching a wider audience in the business community.
- **Market insights:** Stay informed about the Vietnamese market through our publications, including the quarterly Business Climate Index, providing valuable market insights and trends.
- **Nationwide discounts:** Access exclusive discounts across various establishments with EuroCham's Member Card, saving opportunities for your business. Consider becoming a Discount Partner for enhanced visibility.

ANNEX 1: EU-ASEAN Business Council



The European Business Organization (EBO) mentioned here is the only European supra-national EBO, meaning it operates at a supranational level across multiple European countries.

The EU-ASEAN Business Council (EU-ABC) serves as the primary voice for European business interests within the ASEAN region. It holds formal recognition from the European Commission and is accredited under Annex 2 of the ASEAN Charter as an entity associated with ASEAN.

As an independent entity separate from both the European Commission and ASEAN, the Council has been established to support and advance the interests of European businesses operating within ASEAN. It actively advocates for policy and regulatory changes that would enhance trade and investment between Europe and the ASEAN region. The Council operates on a sectorial and cross-industry basis, collaborating with stakeholders to improve investment and trading conditions for European businesses in ASEAN. This is achieved through influencing policymakers and decision-makers in both the ASEAN region and the EU. Additionally, the EU-ABC serves as a platform for the exchange of information and ideas among its members and regional actors within ASEAN.

Website	https://www.eu-asean.eu/
Contact	+65 6721 7035
Email	info@eu-asean.eu
Year founded	-
Leadership	-
Organizational structure	-
Number of company members	-
Number of employees	-
Region	ASEAN
Social networks	LinkedIn , 5950 followers Facebook , 1000 followers Twitter , 2100 followers

Publications:

- Each sectorial committee publishes its own documents ([Link](#))
- EU-ASEAN Business Sentiment Survey: It is the EU-ABC's annual flagship publication which surveys the outlook of European businesses in the region. Currently running the 9th edition of the EABSS, It aims to serve as a barometer for European business outlook in Southeast Asia regarding key issues such as macro-economic conditions, the policy and regulatory environment, and the development of bilateral and plurilateral free trade agreements in the region. ([Link](#))

- External Reports: This section provides useful information resources concerning ASEAN and Europe, and general trade and economic development related topics involving both blocs, created by other actors. ([Link](#))
- Newsletters detailing the activities of the EU-ABC ([Link](#))
- [News](#)
- Media Coverage of the EU-ABC ([Link](#))
- Press Releases commenting on the EU-ABC's publications and events, and other newsworthy issues connected with EU-ASEAN trade and investment relations. ([Link](#))

Advocacy:

The EU-ABC conducts its activities through a series of advocacy groups focused on particular industry sectors and cross-industry issues, as well direct interaction with Ministers and policy makers across the ASEAN region.

The Advocacy Groups, usually chaired by a multi-national corporation, draw on the views of the entire membership of the EU-ABC as well as the relevant committees from the European Chamber of Commerce membership, allowing the EU-ABC to reflect the views and concerns of European business in general. ([Link](#))

- Agri-Food & FMCG
- Anti-Illicit Trade/IPR
- Customs & Trade Facilitation
- Digital/ICT
- E-Commerce
- Financial Services
- Health & Life Sciences
- Insurance
- IPR & Illicit Trade
- Mobility
- Sustainability

Services:

- [Events](#)

Membership Benefits ([Link](#)):

- Mission Trips to ASEAN Member States and Government Ministries.
- Participation in ASEAN Ministerial meetings, ASEAN working groups, EU-ABC advocacy groups.
- Access to high-level engagement and dialogue opportunities with policy makers and government leaders.
- Regular Europe-ASEAN business news updates and strong, sustained advocacy support and advice.
- Annual Mission Trip to Brussels and access to European Trade Commissioner meetings.
- Consultation by the EU on FTA issues, and special projects.
- Exclusive event invites and member pricing for EU-ABC seminar briefings.

ANNEX 2: Unique Projects:

In this annex is presented a non-comprehensive repertoire of unique projects, features or lines of work that some EBOs have chosen to pursue and that are not normally seen in other EBOs. These special projects are interesting on their own and might serve as an inspiration to other EBOs.

The EBOs of **Taiwan** ([Link](#)), **Japan** ([Link](#)), and **Chile** ([Link](#)) have a very developed **History** section on their website, with essays and insights worth checking if one is interested to learn more about the process of historical development of an EBO.

Cambodia: ([Link](#)) Business Center: Month to month Office Space + Free Consulting + Networking Access. ([Link](#)) Legal-e is a free online legal library exclusively for EuroCham members. It provides free access to about 400 Cambodian legal texts and tens of (unofficial) English translations.

([Link](#)) To fully realize Cambodia's green investment potential, EuroCham and GGGI are collaborating on the 'ESCO Business Ecosystem Strengthening Project. The website offers a wide array of useful information related to this project.

Canada: ([Link](#)) CETA Info Desk (Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement). This highly developed section comprises:

- 17 Guides (Exports, market access, economic sectors, etc.)
- 9 Articles (Economic outlook, opportunities for EU companies, economic sectors, etc.)
- Videos, and European and Canadian Success stories.

China: [Joint Initiatives](#): A growing number of leading European business associations and industry groups have identified the need to establish a presence and formal representation in China. Many of these have found the EUCCC to be a reliable partner for their activities, allowing them to quickly and efficiently establish China Desks or Industry Desks and immediately benefit from the EUCCC's knowledge, experience and vast network.

Areas including medical devices (COCIR and CDMD), wood material (European Wood), cosmetics, foods (cheese, FSMP and Pediatric Nutrition), fashion and leather, etc.

[Podcasts](#)

- China Dispatches: Sharing on-the-ground insights from European business leaders and experts about China on current events, policy updates and the experiences of doing business across the country.
- China Shortcuts: Five-minute weekly catch-up about the Chinese business landscape. The latest economic data, market trends, and policy and regulatory updates.

Georgia: [Projects](#)

([Link](#)) EBA Mediation and Arbitration Center: Its goal is to make Alternative Dispute Resolution usable in this country. The EBA has created a European Standard infrastructure that enables private and legal persons to utilize the benefits and efficiencies of ADR.

[EBA Youth](#) is an initiative that brings together companies of EBA to work on joint projects of particular interest to young people, and the promotion of European values.

[EECP](#) (European Economic Cooperation Platform) serves to facilitate a dialogue between representatives of the business sector, including BSOs/Bilateral Chambers/NGOs, IFIs, European diplomatic community and policy makers to develop a favorable social-economic climate and non-discriminatory, transparent business environment, which would be attractive for investment.

Japan: Issues: In this innovative page, each sectorial committee lists a few current issues they are working on, along with a marker (new, progress, no/some/good progress, resolved), and a detailed explanation for each one. ([Link](#))

Korea: -([Link](#)) ECCK Sustainability awards 2022

-([Link](#)) ECCK CSR Partners (Corporate social responsibility) The ECCK strives to give back to the ones in needs as part of a responsible member of Korean society.

Myanmar: 2 Initiatives:

[EMRBI](#), Eurocham Myanmar Responsible Business Initiative, related to environmental sustainability.

[EMAITI](#), Eurocham Myanmar Anti-Illicit Trade Initiative, related to awareness and enforcement.

Phillippines:

([Link](#)) PATHWAY Project, on university-enterprise cooperation and employability of graduates.

([Link](#)) Business Opportunities Board where companies can post offers.

Russia: [Crisis Update](#), a unique section offering extensive and precise information about sanctions, business climate, etc. in this era of war.

Rwanda: [EU Affairs](#): List of documents concerning policy framework, facilitation, EU Projects, etc.

Sri Lanka: ([Link](#)) Detailed calendar for European trade events and conferences.

Senegal: EuroCham Senegal has put forward a set of Guides to help foreign companies understand the business and legal climate in the country:

-Legal framework of the types of commercial companies in Senegal ([Link](#))

-The taxation system for businesses in Senegal ([Link](#))

-Labor legislation in Senegal ([Link](#))

Taiwan: [FFA](#) (Family Friendly Alliance) A special committee to combat low birth rates and ageing population.

[LCI](#) (Low Carbon Initiative) A special committee to promote climate friendly, sustainable development.

Thailand: ([Link](#)) Information and updates on the EU-Thailand Free Trade Agreement
Internal [Slack](#) Workspace

Ukraine: The EBA has an excellent publications and investigations department ([Link](#))

([Link](#)) Unlimit Ukraine, a Small Business Support & Development Institution

([Link](#)) Second Chance Bank

Vietnam: ([Link](#)) GEFE 2022 (Green Economy Forum & Exhibition), a conference about climate change hosted by Eurocham Vietnam.

