



SEARP's 3rd Business Network Meeting

Wednesday, 23rd August 2017 Thai Chamber of Commerce Bangkok, Thailand

What is it?

The Thai Chamber of Commerce and BIAC invite business leaders to attend a Business Network Meeting that will take place during the OECD's Southeast Asia Regional Forum. The meeting will provide a platform for businesses from the region to meet with their peers in ASEAN and OECD countries, in order to explore future opportunities for partnership and trade. It will also feature discussions on critical issues related to digitalisation, with a private sector focus, and give firms an opportunity to develop a business statement that will be submitted to ASEAN policymakers. This year's meeting will focus on two priority sectors: digital technology and food processing.

Agenda

08:30-09:00 Opening remarks
09:00-10:00 SESSION 1: Digitalisation and High-growth Enterprises in ASEAN Member Countries
10:00-11:00 SESSION 2: Inclusive Business and engaging the private sector for social impact
11.00-12.15 Public-Private Dialogue on SMEs' Access to Finance
12:15-13:00 Business Network Statement Finalisation and Closing
13:00-15:00 Lunch and Business Networking

Who should attend?

The event will be attended by around 50 business leaders from ASEAN and OECD member countries. The meeting will also involve dedicated experts from ASEAN-BAC, OECD, BIAC and other relevant organisations. We invite the attendance of young entrepreneurs from the region, particularly those working with digital technologies and in the food processing sector.

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