

List of future EU Business Fora

The objective of the list below is to inform and trigger the mobilisation of the EU private sector as part of future EU business fora. Please note that this list is constantly update (in particular the date) and is subject to changes. Information still to be confirmed is clearly indicated by (tbc). If you have questions, please contact your business organisation contact person or Nicolas.FICHERS@ec.europa.eu.

Last update: 24-05-23

Country/Region	Date	Highlight	EUD contact point
EU-Ecuador Business Forum	17 June – 8am – 5pm <i>Dann Carlton Hotel, Quito</i>	<u>Topics</u> : Investment, Green deal sectors, digital innovation	Jose-Maria.MEDINA-NAVARRO@eeas.europa.eu
Fiji-European Union Trade and Investment Forum	19 June <i>EU Residence in Suva</i>	<u>Topics</u> : Investment opportunities in Fiji	Massimo.DIOMEDI-CAMASSEI@eeas.europa.eu
EU-Rwanda Business Forum	26-27 June 2027 <i>Kigali</i>	https://www.eu-rwbf.com/ Registrations are open <u>Sectors</u> : Agribusiness; Mining; Health and Pharmaceutical; and Green and sustainable economy	info@eu-rwbf.com Zygimantas.JUSKA@eeas.europa.eu
EU-CELAC Business Roundtable	17 July 2023 - 9am – 2pm <i>Brussels, Belgium</i>	Regional business forum next to the EU-LAC Summit, as part of LAC Week. By invitation only – 150 participants Investment package in preparation.	Jim.STOOPMAN@ec.europa.eu
EU – Botswana Business Forum (EBBF)	11-12 October 2023 <i>Gaborone</i>	www.ebbf.co.bw/ Registrations open on end of June 2023. This event will be back-to-back with Global Expo Botswana Global Expo Botswana	Delphine.AUPICON@eeas.europa.eu

		<p>Opening by President (TBC)</p> <p><u>Sectors:</u> health/pharma, agri-business, finance, automotive, ICT, mining, renewable energy.</p> <p>Event prepared with Botswana Investment & Trade Centre (BITC).</p>	
EU-Namibia Business Forum	<p>October 2023 (specific days to be confirmed)</p> <p>Brussels</p>	<p><u>Sectors:</u> renewable energy, Green Hydrogen value chain & critical raw materials (and potentially agriculture, ICT and Tourism) (TBC)</p> <p>Preparation with Namibia Investment Promotion and Development Board.</p>	Susan-Marie.LEWIS@eeas.europa.eu
4th EU-PNG Business, Trade and Investment Conference	<p>30 October 2023</p> <p><i>Port Moresby</i></p>	<p>eu-pngconference2022.com</p> <p><u>Sectors:</u> still TBD</p> <p>This event will build on the successful 3rd business forum that took place in 2023.</p>	Carlos.PEREZ-PADILLA@eeas.europa.eu
9th EU-Nigeria Business Forum	<p>November 2023 (TBC)</p> <p><i>Nigeria</i></p>	<p>9th edition of the business forum.</p> <p><u>Sectors:</u> still TBD</p> <p>https://eunigeriabusinessforum.eu/</p>	Rikard.NORDEMAN@eeas.europa.eu
EU-Mozambique Global Gateway Investment Forum	<p>22-23 November 2023 (TBC)</p> <p><i>Maputo, Mozambique</i></p>	<p>2 days event</p> <p><u>Sectors:</u> Global Gateway – Digital transformation, climate and renewable energy, agriculture and agri-business, transport and logistics, blue economy, tourism.</p>	veerle.smet@eeas.europa.eu ; eulogio.monitjano@eeas.europa.eu
2nd EU-Angola Business Forum	<p>November 2023</p> <p><i>TBC Angola</i></p>	<p>2nd EU-Angola Business Forum</p> <p><u>Sectors:</u> agriculture/agribusiness, fisheries, logistics/transport, energy (tbc), critical raw materials (tbc)</p>	Isabel.EMERSON@eeas.europa.eu ;
Economic mission to	Q4 2023 (TBC)	30 EU companies + DFIs.	Latoya.WILLIAMS@eeas.europa.eu

Guyana	<i>Guyana</i>	<u>Sectors</u> : Food Security, Infrastructure, Renewable Energy and Pharmaceuticals	
2nd Iraqi National Trade Forum	October/November (TBC) <i>Baghdad</i>	https://iraqnationaltradedeforum.com/ 2 nd business forum following successful 2022 edition. <u>Sectors</u> : farming, food processing, packaging, logistics	Mauro.GIOE@eeas.europa.eu

Recent past events:

Country/Region	Date	Highlight	EUD contact point
Business Forum EU-Niger	7-8 February 2023 <i>Niamey</i>	Opening by President of Niger. Participation: INTPA DDG Miriam Ferran Team Europe mission led by FR State Secretary. 13 Nigerien Ministers took part to panel discussions. Topics: agri-food, craft, tourism, infrastructure, digital	bf-ue-niger.org
EU-Kenya Business Forum	21-22 February 2023 <i>Nairobi</i>	Opening by President of Kenya EAS DSG Helena Konig to attend. Antti Karhunen, director E, to attend. INTPA delegation to attend to cover topics such as GG, EFSD+, sustainable finance, IYBA, etc.	EU-Kenya Business Forum
EU-Tanzania Business Forum	23-24 February 2023 <i>Dar es Salaam</i>	Opening by President of Tanzania EAS DSG Helena Konig to attend. Antti Karhunen, director E, to attend. INTPA delegation to attend to cover topics such as GG, EFSD+, sustainable finance, etc.	eu-tzbf.com
EU LAC matchmaking event on pharmaceuticals	1 Feb. – 31 March 2023 <i>Online</i>	https://eu-lac-business-marketplace-matchmaking.b2match.io/home	eu-lac@ec.europa.eu
Zambia-EU Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Forum	1-3 March 2023 <i>Lusaka + online</i>	Objective: gather EU and Zambian businesses to partner and drive investment in Zambia's pharmaceutical industry	Online registration Karolina.LAGIEWKA@eeas.europa.eu
IV Foro Colombia-	16-17 March	<i>This is not a business forum as such. It</i>	<i>Invitations are sent by the Fundacion</i>

Unión Europea	<i>Bogota</i>	<i>focuses on EU-Latin American relations and includes sessions relevant to the private sector.</i> Topics: energy, trade, agri-food, finance, peace	<i>EuroAmerica. No public registration.</i> Rodolfo.LAZARICH-GENER@ec.europa.eu
EU-Nepal Business Forum	8-9 May	EU Nepal Business Forum 2023 Topics: business environment, agro-processing, energy, finance and insurance, manufacturing,	Mim.HAMAL@eeas.europa.eu info@eunepalbusinessforum.com
EU-Central Asia business Forum EU-Central Asia Economic Forum	Business forum: 18 May 2023 afternoon (Economic forum: 19 May <i>Almaty, Kazakhstan</i>)	Second EU-Central Asia Economic Forum <i>This business event is organised back-to-back with the EU-Central Asia Economic Forum.</i> <u>Participation:</u> EVP Dombrovskis, DDG Myriam Ferran, Prime Ministers of Central Asia <u>Topics:</u> Inter-regional trade and Global Gateway	DELEGATION-KAZAKHSTAN@eeas.europa.eu
Argentina	13 June 2023 <i>Buenos Aires</i>	This event will be an initial event ahead of a full-scale business forum to take place in 2024. <i>Topics: digital, energy, sustainability</i>	Enrico.PREZIO@eeas.europa.eu