



**Digital Economy/Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Group  
Formal Meeting No. 5/2019  
Wednesday 15 May, 2019 0830-1000 hrs  
Servcorp Level 18, Park Ventures Ecoplex  
attached to BTS station Ploenchit**

- Agenda item 1** Approval of minutes of prior meeting (last formal meeting 24 April 2019)
- Agenda item 2** EU Major issues and updates: Philipp Dupuis. Head of Economic & Trade section, EUD Thailand
- Agenda item 3** Structural challenges in the engine room of Thailand's Digital Economy (BOI/MDES event) Regional Digital issues, agreements & instruments; ASEAN payments connectivity.
- Agenda item 4** Digital Economy laws developments: Gazettals?: (i) Cybersecurity, (ii) Personal Data Protection; *Changes* (iii) to ETA; (iv) Arbitration Act; (v) Revenue Code changes; (vi) IBC
- Agenda item 5** Topics from BOI Consultation 7 Feb – smart visa; TM.30 and other; Report of Immigration consultation. Guillotine update
- Agenda item 6** Chiang Mai update
- Agenda item 7** Board of Trade engagement; World Bank workshops
- Agenda item 8** AI developments; Data Responsibility; Digital Literacy; Fake News
- Agenda item 9** Policy papers: EU-ABC regional digital paper, EABC Position Paper; JFCCT Policy Paper
- Agenda item 10** Events & Awards: (see separate list of Events overleaf for recent and upcoming).
- Agenda item 11** JFCCT Presidents' Council update (25 April; 8 May); EABC Board (7 May). Advocacy Development Group. Memberships
- Agenda item 12** JFCCT website ([www.jfcct.org](http://www.jfcct.org)); EABC website. [www.eabc-thailand.org](http://www.eabc-thailand.org) .
- Agenda item 13** Any other business
- Agenda item 14** Next formal meeting: 20 June 0830 – 0930 – Servcorp - Ploenchit

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## **Digital Economy / ICT Group**

### **Events – Recent and Upcoming (Agenda item 10) for 15 May meeting; previous 24 April**

#### ***Recent Events – since 24 April***

- World Bank 24 April – East Asia & Pacific Economic Update
- 25 April JFCCT Presidents Council meeting
- EABC Working Group chairs meeting 30 April; including follow up actions from Advisory Council 29 March meeting
- JFCCT Committee chairs meeting 1 May
- New JFCCT Committee: Sustainable Development, first meeting 7 May
- EABC Board 7 May
- Dialogue with AMRO (ASEAN+3 Economic Research Group) 8 May
- JFCCT Presidents' Council 8 May
- DTAC event *Connectivity Matters: Asia*, Frontier Economics Report “The Mobile Effect: How Connectivity Has Enabled Growth” 13 May
- Discussion with DTAC on Business Advisory 13 May
- Commissioner Immigration Bureau dialogue 14 May
- Consultation with Finnish chamber on digital business opportunities 14 May

#### ***Up coming Events***

- EABC AGM 15 May
- High Level Dialogue on ASEAN-Italy Economic Relations – Hanoi 5-6 June 2019
- JFCCT Reunion evening event Shangri-La 5 June
- ASCN (ASEAN Smart Cities Network) – 7 June <https://asean.org/asean/asean-smart-cities-network/>
- Digital Economy/ICT meeting #6/2019 20 June
- Connectec Asia 18 – 20 June – annual regional event
- 21-22 June EU Business Avenues to SE Asia – ICT SME showcase at Marriott Queens Park.

***Other dialogues*** in train: BOI with MDES; DGA, DEPA, World Bank