

EU supports European companies exploring opportunities in South East Asian markets

New edition of the successful EU Business Avenues Programme

<u>EU Business Avenues in South East Asia</u> is an EU-funded initiative which helps European companies establish long-lasting business collaborations in South East Asia through matchmaking and business support services.

Following the completion of a successful Pilot to Singapore, Vietnam and Malaysia, the expanded programme will cover three additional markets in the region: Indonesia, Philippines and Thailand.

Selected European companies will participate in week-long business missions that cover a number of different sectors, including:

- Environment & Water Technologies
- Green Energy Technologies
- Construction & Building Technologies
- Healthcare & Medical Technologies
- Information & Communication Technologies
- Contemporary European Design
- Food & Beverages

EU Business Avenues to South East Asia offers market intelligence, coaching, logistical and follow-up support to European small and medium companies. A **dedicated team of professionals in Europe as well as in the target markets** will offer a **suite of dedicated services** that will:

- Facilitate sounding out business opportunities in South East Asia
- Minimise the costs typically incurred when entering a new market

Each business mission will accommodates up to 50 European companies. The <u>first mission for 2016</u> is now <u>open for applications</u>:

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