

2019 Meetings Calendar

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TIMES:

Breakfast: 08.00 – 10.30 Lunch: 12.15 – 14:00 Full morning: 09:00 - 12:00 Cocktail: 17:00 - 19:00

CHAIR: Andrew Staples, PhD. Global Editorial Director, The Economist Corporate Network*THE PROGRAMME IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. We will add or drop events, depending on external developments.*

Jan. 29 <i>Breakfast</i>	ECN RESEARCH AGENDA: ASIA BUSINESS OUTLOOK SURVEY 2019 The Asian Business Outlook Survey is our annual survey of business dynamics in the Asia-Pacific. The survey draws on the views and critical insights of over 500 business leaders at some of the world's largest multinationals. Join us as we review the findings and consider how business leaders across sectors are positioning for 2019.
Feb. 21 <i>Breakfast</i>	CEO BREAKFAST: FUTURE THREATS From climate change to cybersecurity, and from big power rivalry to the fourth industrial revolution, join us as we look over the horizon to identify important threats to your business model and share insights on how to mitigate the risks. We draw on the expertise of the Public Policy and Economics Practice (PPEP) arm of The Economist Intelligence Unit for this session.
Mar. 20 <i>Breakfast</i>	ASIA REGIONAL STRATEGIC FORECAST Our twice-yearly look at the economic, political & business outlook for the year ahead. This meeting is an excellent opportunity to get updated on the EIU's latest analysis of global trends and what they mean for the regional economy and business.
Apr. 30 <i>Lunch</i>	IN CONVERSATION WITH... CEO LUNCH: THE FIRST YEAR OF A NEW DAWN A year on - how has the Pakatan Harapan government translated its revolutionary victory in the 2018 election to measurable success for Malaysia's economy and business? How has business risk and opportunity changed in the past year for both multinationals and local companies? What is the future business environment shaping up?
Jun. 12 <i>Breakfast</i>	ASEAN ECONOMIC UPDATE Our network director delivers a mid-year update on the political, economic and business outlook for South-east Asia, and discusses key corporate trends in the region with invited experts of The Economist.
Jul. 16 <i>Lunch</i>	ECN RESEARCH AGENDA: AI AND THE INNOVATOR The most valuable resource for business is now big data. Some companies are managing, controlling and leveraging on this "new oil" much better than others. It's not just about how to use data better, but crucially about how to organise your business around machine learning, AI and new tech. We examine the race to build the next globally intelligent enterprise, how corporate leaders are strategising in the battle for data and digital dominance, and what it means for business and innovation in Asia.
Aug. 20 <i>Lunch</i>	CEO LUNCH: ASIA 2050 New and rapidly advancing technology is reshaping humanity and the way we work, live and interact. The speed at which cities have to be rebuilt, or at least reorganised, is both an opportunity and a challenge. From autonomous vehicles to sinking cities, what will the future of civilisation look like in the next decade? We look both within and outside Asia to identify how governments and businesses are reimagining sustainable urban environments into the future.

Early Sep <i>Breakfast</i>	ASIA REGIONAL STRATEGIC FORECAST Our twice-yearly look at the economic, political & business outlook for the year ahead. This meeting is an excellent opportunity to get updated on the EIU's latest analysis of global trends and what they mean for the regional economy and business.
Oct. 24 <i>Lunch</i>	IN CONVERSATION WITH... CEO LUNCH We invite a high-profile thought leader and change maker to share perspectives in a closed door discussion with peers on issues of the day.
Nov. 26 <i>Breakfast</i>	ECN RESEARCH AGENDA: THE FUTURE OF WORK We report the findings of our annual 'Global Talent' survey from the CEO's perspective and discuss the relevance for Singapore and ASEAN. In particular how is work changing, are corporate strategies aligned with talent strategies in a rapidly changing jobs market? Based on a survey of ECN members throughout the region, the Global Talent series offers unique insight from the business leader's perspective.
Dec. 10 <i>Lunch</i>	2019 IN REVIEW, PROSPECTS FOR 2020 An opportunity to reflect on the year that was, and to contemplate the year ahead. We invite a special guest from The Economist newspaper to identify the key political, economic, technological and societal themes that have shaped this year and those to keep in mind for 2020.