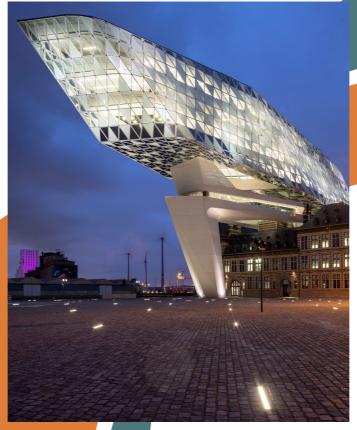


Eurochambres Congress 2024

Navigating new horizons, creating opportunities

12 - 14 June 2024 | Antwerp, Belgium







Concept note





INTRODUCTION

Eurochambres Congress 2024 will bring together senior members and executives from across the chamber network. It will foster collaboration, enable the exchange of knowledge, and strengthen the network.

Hosted by the Chamber of Commerce Antwerp Waasland in a city with a rich cultural and commercial history and vibrant modern-day economy, the congress will span one and a half days of insightful plenary sessions, interactive workshops and networking opportunities.



OBJECTIVES

Knowledge acquisition: Eurochambres Congress 2024 will provide participants with valuable insights and new information during the engaging plenary sessions. Renowned keynote speakers, industry experts and policymakers will share their expertise on critical challenges and opportunities, empowering executives with the knowledge needed to navigate dynamic business landscapes effectively.

Facilitate collaboration: the congress will create an environment that encourages collaboration among different chambers, fostering partnerships and joint initiatives for regional and international economic development.

Knowledge exchange and capacity building: the event will provide a platform for sharing best practices, strategies, and innovative ideas among chamber leaders. This collaborative learning approach will enable participants to gain valuable insights, stay updated on industry trends, and collectively drive the advancement of the European business community.

Networking: participants will have ample opportunities to network, build connections, and form lasting professional relationships during the congress.



PARTICIPANTS

Eurochambres Congress 2024 will be of relevance and interest to a range of chamber decision-makers and actors from across Europe and beyond, including presidents, members, CEOs, secretary-generals, directors and managers.



EVENT STRUCTURE

Plenary sessions: just days after the crucial European Parliament elections, keynote speakers, renowned business leaders, and policymakers will address critical challenges and opportunities facing the chamber network's member companies.

Parallel workshops: interactive workshops will delve deeper into specific themes relevant to chambers of commerce and industry. These will be led by industry experts and thought leaders, offering practical knowledge and strategic insight.

Networking moments: scheduled networking sessions, coffee breaks, and a gala dinner will provide ample opportunities for participants to interact, exchange ideas, and expand their professional circle.

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Day 1, Wednesday 12 June

Afternoon Eurochambres General Assembly [only for Eurochambres members]
18:00 – 20.00 Welcome reception Eurochambres Congress

Day 2, Thursday 13 June

08:00 - 09:00	Registration and welcome coffee
09:00 – 09:30	Official opening
09:30 – 13:00	Morning sessions and discussions
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 – 17:30	Afternoon sessions and discussions
17:30 – 17:45	Conclusion of day 1: key takeaways
19:30 – 22:00	Gala dinner

Day 3, Friday 14 June

evening

08:30 – 09:00 Welcome coffee
09:00 – 11:45 Morning sessions and discussions
11:45 – 12:15 Conclusion of day 2: lessons learned and future vision
12:15 – 13:30 Lunch
OPTIONAL EXTRA Barbecue dinner at Antwerp Zoo (tbc)

*The preliminary schedule offers a general overview of the event's structure and timing, both of which are subject to adjustment as the precise agenda evolves.