

EUROPEAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN KOREA

INTRODUCTION

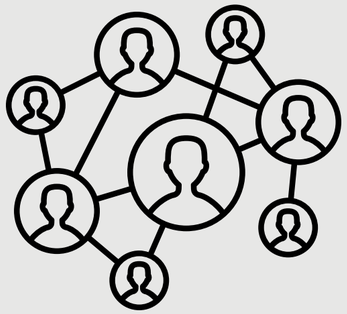
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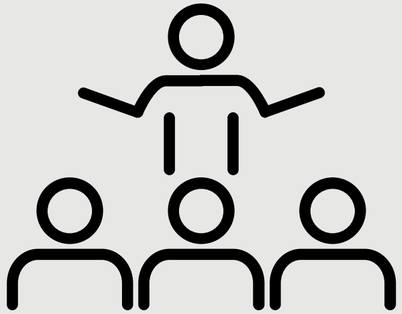
The ECCK is a member-based organization, fully self-financed and therewith politically independent.

The ECCK has a weight as it represents members with substantial sales and employment.

The ECCK supports its members through a range of initiatives, including



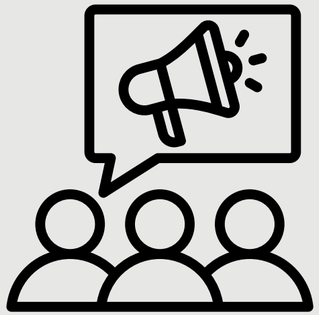
NETWORKING
opportunities



CONFERENCE



INFORMATION
sharing



ADVOCACY
efforts

ORGANISATION

Board of Directors

Secretariat

Membership

Committee

Forum

PR & Communications

Event

Administration

Advisory Board

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Board of Directors (BoD) plays a pivotal role in determining the operational direction of ECCK and represents the organisation.



Chairperson
Phillippe Van Hoof
Member of the Board
AXA Insurance

Vice Chairperson
Shirin Emeera
President & CEO
Mercedes-Benz Korea

Vice Chairperson
Per Stenius
Chairman & CEO
Reddal

Vice Chairperson
Go Young Moon
Country Manager
RWE Renewables

Director
Gayoung Lee
Managing Director
Knoell Korea

Director
Ana-Maria Boie
General Manager
Boehringer Ingelheim Korea

Director
Heewook Hwang
Country Manager
Glamox Korea

Treasurer
Robert Browell
Partner
Samil PwC

Trustee
Johan Vandromme
Senior Advisor
Kim & Chang

ADVISORY BOARD

The ECCK Advisory Board serves as a collaborative partner, offering valuable insights and guidance while maintaining close communication. Although not directly involved in daily operations, their expertise and support play a crucial role in driving strategic initiatives forward.

Belgium
Philippe Gerard
APAC Large Enterprise and Webscale VP
Nokia

Bulgaria
Chris Georglev
Co-Founder & Marketing Director
IMAGGA

Denmark
Jesper Krarup Holst
CEO
Copenhagen Offshore Partners

Finland
Heikki Ranta
CEO & Chairman
Finncham

France
Sonia Chaieb
CEO
FKCCI

Germany
Woo Ho-je
Senior Vice-President
KGCCI

Greece
Lefteris Chang
Owner
Helenic Wine Co,, ltd

Italy
Stefano Piantoni
CEO & Board Member
IDS Korea Ltd.

Luxemburg
Jin Choi
MD & Head – Asia
Genii Capital

The Netherlands
Robert Lee Rietberg
President
Dutch Business Council Korea

Norway
Daniel Jaramillo
Chairman
Norwegian Business Association in Korea

Poland
Jaroslaw Wasielewski
HManaging Director
Towimor

Spain
Jieun Lee
General Secretary
Spanish Chamber of Commerce in Korea

Sweden
Anders Axebark
Director
Taurus Systems Korea

Switzerland
Claudia Toenz
Chairwoman
Swiss-Korean Business Council

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Lucinda Walker
Executive Director
British Chamber of Commerce in Korea

Czech Republic
Krystof Rygl
Director
Czech Trade Foreign Office – South Korea

SECRETARIAT

The ECCK Secretariat, comprising around twenty dedicated professionals, serves as the backbone of the ECCK. Working closely with the Board of Directors (BOD) and Advisory Board, they oversee the Chamber's core operations.

The ECCK membership allows an Advocacy Platform, available to members, organized into industry-specific committees and forums that address sectoral and cross-industry issues. In partnership with the events team, the platform supports advocacy, networking, knowledge sharing, and meaningful discussions through diverse formats, fostering valuable connections for both members and non-members.

The PR and Communications team enhances ECCK's visibility by publishing white papers, newsletters, and magazines, while collaborating with media outlets to amplify the Chamber's voice both internally and externally.

Though headquartered in Seoul, ECCK actively works with its Busan Chapter to expand its presence beyond the capital.



President

Stefan Ernst

COMMITTEE

17 Committees are ECCK's industry-focused advocacy platform dedicated to addressing sector-specific trade issues and fostering dialogue with Korean stakeholders.



Cosmetics (2012)
Fashion & Retail (2012)
Heavy Duty Commercial Vehicles (2012)
Insurance (2012)
Intellectual Property Rights (2012)
Logistics & Transportation (2012)
Marine Industry (2012)
Passenger Vehicles (2012)
Tires (2012)
Chemical (2013)
Healthcare (2013)
Alcohol Beverages (2014)
Kitchen & Home Appliances (2015)
Food (2017)
Aerospace & Defense (2018)
Digital (2019)
Energy & Environment (2019)

***In alphabetical order by year*

ECCK WHITE PAPER

ECCK White Paper is “KEY PUBLICATION” of the committee.

In 2025, ‘ECCK White Paper’ including 70 recommendations handed over to the Korean government, shared with the European Commission, EFTA, UK government.







OUTREACH

The ECCK also actively engages in Committee Outreach initiatives.

Notably, the IPR Committee has been consistently leading anti-counterfeiting campaigns. These efforts include providing training sessions for municipal officials responsible for counterfeit enforcement and sharing consumer awareness guides to educate the public on the risks associated with purchasing counterfeit goods.







FORUM

8 Forums are ECCK's cross-industry advocacy platform designed to facilitate discussions on thematic topics among members, non-members, and partners in Korea.



CFO (2012)
Taxation (2012)
HR & Compliance (2014)
CEO (2018)
Tourism (2019)
Future Development (2020)
Sustainability (2022)
Family Friendly Future Forum (2024)

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FAMILY FRIENDLY FUTURE FORUM

ECCK officially launched the Family Friendly Future Forum (FFFF) on November 26, 2024, under the theme “Success Factor, Family.” This forum brings together stakeholders from various sectors to collaboratively address Korea’s pressing demographic issues, including low birth rates and an aging population.

The forum is opend for both memebrs and non-members of the ECCK.



EVENT

ECCK hosted a variety of external events, ranging from governmental meetings to networking events.

These gatherings attracted distinguished individuals from various industries who shared their insights on a wide range of business-related issues.



GOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS



CONFERENCES



NETWORKING NIGHTS



INFORMATION SESSIONS

GAII

The ECCK and Maekyung Media Group host an annual conference, Global Alternative Investment Insights (GAII), bringing together experts from major pension funds and leading private equity, real estate, and infrastructure investment firms to discuss strategies in a rapidly evolving global landscape.

This event fosters constructive dialogue, insightful perspectives, and collaboration on alternative investments.





IPR CONFERENCE

The ECCK hosts an annual IPR Conference to address the rights and protection of intellectual property in the rapidly advancing digital era. Bringing together experts from industry, academia, and public institutions, the conference focuses on strategies to safeguard valuable creations in an increasingly digitalized environment.







PUBLICATION

The ECCK publishes various materials to provide members with high-quality information, share updates on its activities, and highlight member achievements.

Committed to sustainability, all publications, except white papers, are issued in e-book format.

Membership Directory (members only)

ECCK White Paper

ECCK CONNECT (quarterly)

Newsletter (members & partners only, weekly)

Website

SNS LinkedIn | Instagram

ADVERTISING

Building on its strong network of member companies and partner organisations, the ECCK operates an advertising programme that promotes events, services, and products targeting European companies in Korea and Europeans residing in Korea. These promotional activities are delivered through various channels, including website banners, newsletter banners, and EDM campaigns.

Companies and institutions interested in participating are invited to find further details on our website.

ECCK Advertisement Options

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2026

PREMIUM MEMBERS

Diamond

AB InBev · BMW · MINI · Lufthansa · SWISS · Mercedes-Benz · pwc 삼일회계법인

Emerald

bkl BAE, KIM & LEE · BAYER · KIM & CHANG · Lee & Ko 법무법인(유) 광장 · SARTORIUS · SIEMENS Healthineers

Ruby

AGS FOUR WINDS INTERNATIONAL MOVERS · AstraZeneca · DHL · HEINEKEN · IKEA · JTI · 삼정 KPMG · L'ORÉAL KOREA · Pernod Ricard · PHILIPS · RWE · SAP · Securitas · Vestas · WPP Media · forvis mazars

COOPERATIVE PARTNERS

KOREA

FKI

GGGI

KCCI

KEF 경총
KOREA ENTERPRISES FEDERATION

KIEP

KITA

kotra
Korea Trade-Investment Promotion Agency

EUROPE

acea
DRIVING MOBILITY FOR EUROPE

amfori
Trade with purpose

APPLiA

BUSINESSEUROPE

cefic

DIGITALEUROPE

scotch whisky association

spirits EUROPE

Highlight of 2025 Activities by NUMBERS



350 Member Companies (appx.)

57 Events

70 Constructive Recommendation (White Paper)

1,399 Media Exposure

282,170 Linkedin Organic Impressions

Highlight of 2025 Activities by COMMITTEE

165 Committee Member Companies

164 Committee Meetings

109 Discussions with the Korean Government

33 Discussions with the EU Government

70 Constructive Recommendations (through ECCK White Papers)

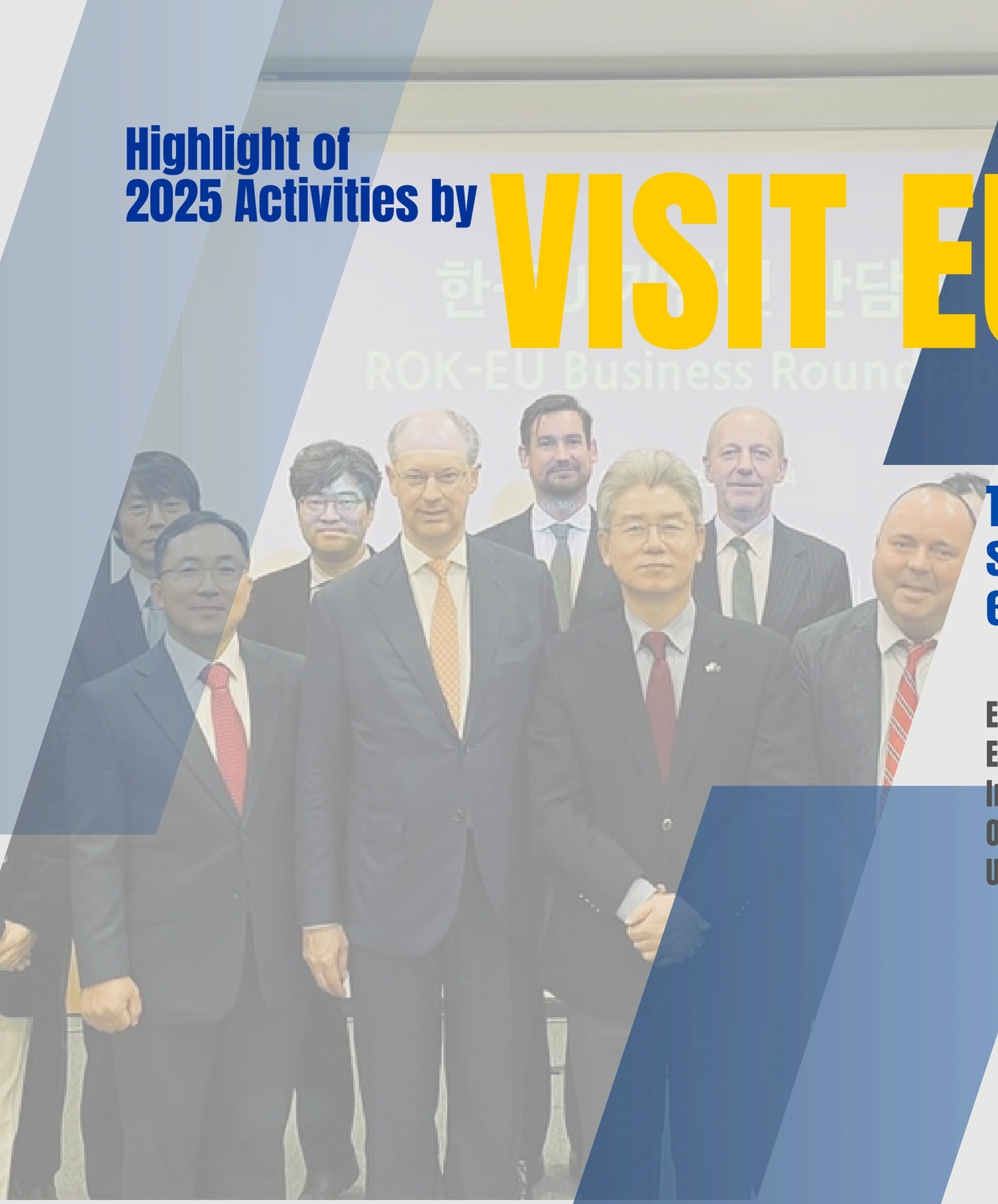
28 Position Papers

25 Committee/ Forum Events

12 Committee Publications

Highlight of
2025 Activities by

VISIT EUROPE



The ECCK also reconciles its activities and briefed stakeholders in Europe during our visit to Europe every year.

European Free Trade Association | European Commission |
European Parliament | Korean Embassy to the EU |
Industry advocacy organisations |
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development |
United Nations (ILO, UNCTAD, WIPO) | Korean Mission to the UN and WTO

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