

Belgian - Pacific Alliance Cluster of Chambers of Commerce Business Forum

"Trade, Investment and Joint Ventures **Opportunities in the Pacific Alliance Context**"

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The Belgian - Pacific Alliance Cluster of Chambers of Commerce are pleased to welcome you to the business forum entitle "Trade, Investment and Joint Ventures Opportunities in the Pacific Alliance Context"

Our aim is to provide you with first-hand information about opportunities for your business in Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Peru and Central America.

We wish you an informative and inspiring afternoon,

The Organizers





AGENDA

14h30-15h00: Registration and welcome

Announcer: Carola Van Raemdonck, Belgo-Peru Chamber

15h00-15h35: Introduction

Moderator: Carlos Cabrejos, President of the Belgo-Peru Chamber

- By Mr. David A. Vergara, Minister-Counselor to the Embassy of Peru, for the former Presidency of the Pacific Alliance and by Mr. Juan Fierro, Minister-Counselor to the Embassy of Chile in Brussels, for the current Presidency
- By the Director Americas & Caribbean, Belgian Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation, Peter Van De Velde
- By the Director of the Economic and Commercial Office of the Embassy of Peru in Brussels, Luis Olivares Pflücker
- By the Director of the Belgo-Chilean Chamber in the name of the Cluster of Belgian Chambers "Pacific Alliance" in Brussels, Geneviève François

15h35-17h15: Interactive panel: The Pacific Alliance: past, present and future

Moderator: Peter Van De Velde, Director Americas & Caribbean, Belgian Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs

- Introduction: Definition of the Pacific Alliance. Facts and Figures, presentation by Christian Ghymers, President of the Belgo-Chilean Chamber
- EU trade relations with Pacific Alliance member countries, by Fabio Fabbi, DG Trade, European Commission
- Regional Legal structures for Belgian Firms in Pacific Alliance countries, Manuel Vergara, CEO de BC & MC International Lawyers, and Director of Belgolux -Chilean-Belgian-Luxemburg Chamber of Commerce, Santiago
- Venture Capital possibilities in Pacific Alliance, Edgardo Gamarra Bellido (Gambell group consulting, Lima, Peru)
- Belgium and the Pacific Alliance, Ewa Bulthez, Area manager Americas, FIT; Laurent Lamberts, Project Manager, Brussels Invest & Export; Francis Kania, Director for Americas, AWEX, presentations of respective instruments and activities calendars.

Questions and answers





17h15-17h30: Coffee break

17h30-18h55: Interactive panel: Doing business with the economies of the Pacific Alliance

Panels on:

- Opportunities for agro-business, manufacturing, natural resources (Energy, Oil and Mining) and services in the countries of the Pacific Alliance.
- Success stories within the Pacific Alliance: companies share their experience

Moderator: Laurent De Meester, Vice-President of the Belgo-Chilean Chamber

Mexico: Alfonso Mojica Navarro, Director de Proméxico, Embassy of Mexico, Brussels

Peru: Luis Olivares Pflücker, Mincetur Promperu; Carlos Cabrejos, Anthony De Clerck BelgoPeru

<u>Chile</u>: Juan Fierro, Embassy of Chile; Marie Masset, Prochile; Laurent De Meester, Belgo-Chilean Chamber

Colombia: Adriana Vargas Saldarriaga, Embassy of Colombia; Daniel Jordan, Belcol; Alain Harvengt, Fabroca

Euracen: Erwin Deweerdt, EURACEN & companies

Questions & answers

18h55-19h00: Conclusion by the bilateral Chambers of Commerce

19h00-20h30: Networking cocktail

During this get together, a raffle will be held.

Prize: two free return tickets from Brussels to Lima (taxes not included) offered by Air Europa

How to participate: drop your business card at the registration desk

