



## ACCESS BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN ASIA

- Your Gateway to the Future -



## The programme

- EU Gateway | Business Avenues is an exclusive programme to assist high growth European companies in entering selected Asian markets
- Target markets: South East Asia, Korea, China and Japan
- Privileged access to focused business opportunities
- Preparation and participation costs co-financed by the EU

## "Business Opportunities at high value and low risk"



## 56 business missions until 2020.

#### Business opportunities for European companies in Asia

EU Gateway | Business Avenues is an initiative funded by the European Union helping European companies to establish long-lasting business collaborations in Asia.

Selected European companies get the opportunity to participate in a one-week business mission in any of the three target markets, Korea, South East Asia and China, and soon Japan.

56 missions 10 sectors 2600 European companies meeting with high quality Asian companies





GREEN

ENERGY















FOOD &

BEVERAGE



FOOD SAFETY TECHNOLOGIES & SERVICES



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## The EU Gateway process in 3 steps

#### 1. Recruitment

- Identification of potential companies
- Selection of candidates

TO CHINA

#### 2. Preparation

- Preperation and coaching
- Market intelligence
- Pre-departure meetings

#### 3. Market Entry

- Matchmaking with high quality partners
- Access to business opportunities



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## Value added

#### Application

Pre-departure Meeting

#### **Business Mission**

**Follow-up** 

- Interested companies receive coaching and guidance during the application process
- Participants are invited to a meeting in Brussels
- Coaching & advise on market opportunities
- Market insights from sector experts
- Participants are invited to a business trip to the target market
- Participation in a high profile event or trade fair
- Up to 15 prearranged business meetings
- Post-mission strategic support



## **Benefits for companies**

- One-to-one meetings with selected business partners
- Low market entry costs
- Participation in large sector events
- Tailored coaching on internationalisation strategy
- Readily available market intelligence
- Post-mission business support to facilitate the deal





## **Participant feedbacks**

#### ... Many quality meetings....

... I established a partnership with a Malaysian Company, they are now acting as our local representative....

... the organisation is top here in Korea....

... You get all the help and the service so you can concentrate on customers...

... they had answers to all our questions... ... that made it much easier for us to come here... Antonia Mendez Nazare (AQYLON) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gCLBj54-Szk

Hung Soon Chua (KINGSPAN ENVIRONMENTAL) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ERmxUGbxneE

Dimitar Grigorov (EME-AD) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Onz-7fde\_sQ

Frank Dubiel (KUNSTE INSTRUMENTS) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X9hl\_N9OQ18

Andriani Amposidou (ALEXANDROS) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jDjZLXF-MLQ



## **Criteria for participation**

- Companies that are successful in Europe
- With minimum 3 years' existence (3 years financial figures)
- Headquartered in the EU and majority-owned by EU shareholders
- Bearing the size, expertise and strategy to enter Asia
- Having a proven track record of international business cooperation
- Engaged in technology, manufacturing or engineering activities





# Upcoming missions on Healthcare & Medical Technologies







When:	
Where:	
Deadline:	
Pre-departure meeting:	

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29 January – 2 February 2018 Japan 06 October 2017 21 November 2017

12 – 16 March 2018 **Korea** 17 November 2017 9 January 2018



## Scope of the HMT business missions

- Assistive technologies: Homecare & rehabilitation equipment, assisting devices and prosthetics
- Medical equipment: Instruments, apparatuses, devices or materials used in diagnosing, treating or preventing of human or animal diseases
- ICT for healthcare: New or improved equipment and technologies such as electronics, sensors, high-density memory etc.
- Telemedicine and remote health monitoring: Homecare, telecommunication networks, radiographs, pathology freeze frames etc.
- Nanotechnology healthcare
- Dental products: Diagnostic and preventive technologies, oral hard tissue disease treatment technologies, regenerative medical technologies, dental laboratory technologies



## How to apply?

- 1. Go to http://www.eu-gateway.eu/
- 2. Select your UPCOMING BUSINESS MISSIONS
- 3. Enter the business mission page and click on APPLY NOW

### Or contact us:

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