



Committees Newsletter

July – September 2017

The newsletter of the French Chamber committees:

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Do not hesitate to spread the word regarding the support offered by the BAG: BAG members commit to meet the candidates twice, after preparatory meetings if needed, so that meeting time be totally used to the benefit of the candidate, his project and the advisors.

Projects to be sent to committees@fccihk.com, and then forwarded to the BAG. Please contact us and forward the information to your contacts.

Watches are created on a regular basis for most committees: do not hesitate to check your committee webpage for more information on news, events, or indexes...

Gentle reminder:

To ease committee meetings organization, it would be really appreciated that:

- ✦ Members **reply to meetings notices** either by registering to the meeting, or replying that they cannot make it,
- ✦ **Attend the said meetings when they have registered.** Meetings imply practical organization and invitation to speakers, and it is important that we know how many guests we shall welcome.

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Committees' activities

Business Advisors group

The aim of the Business Advisors Group (BAG) is to provide networking, advice and coaching to start-ups or companies undertaking new developments.

Actions:

- ✦ BAG modus operandi: Main idea is to bring help – the approach is altruist,
- ✦ Clear difference and separation between the BAG action (counseling) linked to the Chamber, and the financial relations linked with members intuitu personae that are totally separated from the Chamber scope of actions,

Pitch Clinic:

This new service targets tech start-ups that are met before they go and pitch potential investors. Start-up interested can contact committees@fccihk.com.

Past meeting:

- ✦ Sep. 26, 2017 **Agorize**

Next meetings:

- ✦ Nov. 16, 2017 **Brainstorming**
- ✦ Nov. 24, 2017 **LevelUp**

Chief Financial Officer Committee

This committee provides an opportunity for regional CFOs to exchange freely on common topics and get access to information that is most relevant to their daily functions. This roundtable is closed to non-CFOs.

Past meetings:

- ✦ Jul. 10, 2017 **Program 2017-18**
- ✦ Sep. 18, 2017 **Hong Kong Employment Law**

Next meetings:

- ✦ Nov. 06, 2017 **The implementation of the BEPS**
- ✦ Dec. 04, 2017 **WeChat and Alipay – How does e-payment work**

China Committee

The 2016-17 programme proposes activities on the following topics: China economics and politics, business confidence, Chinese management, digital in China, labour relations, the green economy, the 'one belt one road' initiative, as well as networking cocktails.

Past meeting:

- ✦ Sep. 25, 2017 **New Developments in China's Foreign Investment Regime**

Next Events:

- ✦ Nov. 07, 2017 **Networking Cocktail with HKGCC Europe Committee**
- ✦ Dec. 01, 2017 **The party congress: Decoding Xi Jinping's philosophy and vision**

Corporate Sustainability Committee

This new working group focuses on corporate sustainability, not philanthropy. Members want to concentrate on business, measure the impact of sustainability on business, get concrete ideas, and are interested in hearing from practitioners. It may also launch lobbying actions.

Next meeting:

- ✦ Oct. 16, 2017 **European Foreign Trade Assignment**
- ✦ Dec. 11, 2017 **Presentation by Crystal Group**

Next Event:

- ✦ Nov. 08, 2017 **Modern Slavery: The Issue of Our Time**

Digital Innovation Committee

This Committee mission is to share market best practices and latest insights on Digital and Innovation, educate on e-transformation process for established corporations and on lifecycle for technology start-ups.

Past meeting:

- ✦ Sep. 28, 2017 **Digital Payment Introduction**

Next event:

- ✦ Nov. 09, 2017 **B2B DIGITAL: Customer Engagement, Loyalty & eCommerce**

Entrepreneur Committee:

The Entrepreneurs Committee remains the key place for Small and Medium Enterprises to meet and network. This Committee caters particularly to the needs of small companies and OPCs. We believe that diversity creates dynamism and that experience-sharing benefits each and every entrepreneur. In that respect, we organise seminars and exchange sessions specifically targeted to members' needs.

Past meeting:

✦ Sep. 27, 2017 **Networking Luncheon**

Next meeting:

✦ Nov. 29, 2017 **How to communicate and influence**

FinTech Committee

This committee focuses on the impact of new technologies for banks.

It gathers unit managers to help them have a vision of the technology impact, and proposes a holistic approach by sharing presentations from both the banking industry and other large companies that face the same revolution.

Next meetings:

✦ Dec. 12, 2017 **WealthTech: Quantifeed(confirmed) and Aidiya(TBC)**

Food and Beverage Committee

The goals of the committee are to:

- ✦ Exchange views on the market,
- ✦ Give / receive advice,
- ✦ Create synergies between members,

It focuses on '**exchange of information**' and **lobbying towards the Hong Kong government.**

Past meeting:

✦ Sep. 05, 2017 **Best Practice in HR**

Next meetings:

- ✦ Oct. 10, 2017 **Opportunities in Hong Kong Food and Beverage Retail**
- ✦ Nov. 07, 2017 **Restaurant 2.0: Profit Increase thanks to Digital Transformation**
- ✦ Dec. 05, 2017 **Presentation on Wine & Spirit by Frantz Hotton**

Green Business Committee

The Green Business Committee provides a user friendly forum for sustainable development issues, and addresses matters of specific concern or interest in conservation and environmental matters consistent with sustainable development principles.

Next meeting:

✦ Oct 19, 2017 **Doing business in China**

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Healthcare and Insurance Committee

This Committee launched one year ago, is a restricted one that gathers only members from the healthcare and insurance sectors.

Next meetings:

- ✦ Dec. 07, 2017 **HealthTech and risk management**

Human Resources Committee:

The Committee's nature is oriented towards a 'Club' mindset: people sharing the same issues, looking for solutions, with HR leaders at the center of the group plus few representatives of professions interesting for HR.

Past meetings:

- ✦ Sep. 25, 2017 **Digital Disruption and Value Creation**

Next meeting:

- ✦ Nov. 20, 2017 **Role for HR: Foster an emerging knowledge sharing culture in Pierre Fabre Asia**

Next Event:

- ✦ Oct. 12, 2017 **The new 'HR Tech' challenge and the future of work: Is HR ready for its digital transformation?**

Infrastructure Committee:

The Committee continues its exchanges with the Hong Kong government, answering consultations and inviting representatives to do presentations during committee meetings.

Past meeting:

- ✦ Sep. 29, 2017 **Hong Kong and its integration in the PRD, including the development of the Lok Ma Chau Loop**

Next meeting:

- ✦ Nov. 17, 2017 **Conceptual Spatial Framework for Hong Kong 2030+**

Legal Committee:

This new Committee is a restricted one that gathers only in-house counsels and lawyers from legal firms.

Experience sharing will be encouraged to compare practices, and lawyers will provide presentations to counsels on hot topics such as new laws in Hong Kong and the region.

Past meeting:

- ✦ Sep. 28, 2017 **Preventing, Detecting and Responding to Cyber Fraud**

Next meeting:

- ✦ Nov. 21, 2017 **The protection of IP in Chinese supply and distribution relationships**

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Logistics and Supply Chain Committee:

This new working group gathers members in charge of Supply chain and from logistics companies.

Past meeting:

✦ Sep. 12, 2017 **Back to work: Sea freight update**

Next meetings:

✦ Oct. 17, 2017 **Supply chain in Decathlon**

✦ Nov. 28, 2017 **TBC**

Luxury and Retail Committee:

Members of the Luxury & Retail Committee gain valuable input and up-to-date information from industry insiders as well as enjoying an exclusive platform where they exchange trends and new practices.

Past meetings:

✦ Sep. 15, 2017 **Exclusive luncheon and a discussion with Thibault Villet, CEO of Mei.com on his relations with Alibaba**

Next meeting:

✦ Nov. 23, 2017 **TBC**

Next event:

✦ Nov. 14, 2017 **Luxury Symposium**

Policy and Consultation Committee:

This committee aims at supporting the Chamber to prepare its paper submissions: the Policy and the Budget recommendations.

Next meeting:

✦ Feb. 13, 2017 **TBC**

Small and Medium Enterprises Committee:

The Small & Medium Enterprises Steering Committee remains the place for large SMEs to meet and network. We believe that diversity creates dynamism and that experience-sharing benefits each and every SME leader. In that respect, we organize seminars and exchange sessions specifically targeted to members' needs.

Past meeting:

✦ Sep. 12, 2017 **Back to work cocktail**

Next meetings:

✦ Oct. 20, 2017 **Online PR, Design, Influence, Social Network and Google Appearance**

✦ Nov. 14, 2017 **Website, Branding and Design**

✦ Dec. 12, 2017 **Human Resources - Recruitment**

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Sourcing Committee:

The committee continues to hold its successful monthly meetings, with many exchanges between the participants.

Past meetings:

✦ Sep. 15, 2017 **Budget Preparation**

Next meetings:

✦ Oct. 13, 2017 **Atlantic ALC (HK) Limited**

✦ Nov. 03, 2017 **Sourcing industry outlook for 2018**

✦ Dec. 08, 2017 **Industry 4.0: How digitization makes the supply chain more efficient, agile, and customer-focused**

Women on Board Committee:

The WOB Committee of the French Chamber in Hong Kong has conceived a **Mentoring Program for Young Women Professionals** that ended in June (even if some duos will continue the programme) and the 2nd edition will be launched early July. The Committee is also organizing workshops to follow up on **the 'He for She' initiative**, while preparing the 2018 event.

Past meeting:

✦ Sep. 27, 2017 **The BNP Paribas MixCity Association**

Past event:

✦ Sep. 22, 2017 **He4She Schneider**

Next meeting:

✦ Oct. 10, 2017 **Mentoring Cocktail**

Next events:

✦ Nov. 15, 2017 **Mentoring Coaching - Mentor**

✦ Nov. 16, 2017 **Mentoring Coaching - Mentee**

Young Professionals and VI committee:

The Young Professionals & VI Committee aims at animating and developing the network of the young professionals and V.I. community in Hong Kong, while helping to integrate them to the broader Hong Kong business community.

These goals are achieved through the organisation of regular networking cocktails, and through round table events and workshops, where young professionals are given the opportunity to meet experienced top managers.

Past events:

✦ Aug. 23, 2017 **65th Intercham YP Cocktail – Jamie's Italian**

✦ Sep. 9, 2017 **YP Roundtable with Hula**

✦ Sep. 12, 2017 **YP Cocktail, Zuma**

Next events:

✦ Nov. 15, 2017 **YP Roundtable with Sponge**

✦ Nov. 28, 2017 **66th Intercham YP Cocktail – Jinjuu**

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