

CanChams of Europe

The "CanChams of Europe" initiative is a network of Canadian bilateral chambers of commerce and business associations across Europe with the goal of enhancing collaboration and helping to support and drive trade and economic growth between Canada and the EU.

Agenda for Meeting of CanChams of Europe: **Building the Network**

14 November 2024
16.00 – 18.00 CET / 10.00 – 12.00 EST

(Online)

Meeting Objective

To follow up on the success of our first hybrid meeting in May 2024 and to strengthen and nurture the CanChams of Europe Network by:

- (a) introducing new members and stakeholders to the CanChams of Europe Network;
- (b) following up on action items from our last meeting;
- (c) proposing collaborative projects for 2025; and
- (d) advancing the discussion on a sustainable model of governance and funding.

Time (CET)

16.00 – 16.05	Introductory remarks, Mark Camilleri, President Canada EU Trade and Investment Association (CEUTIA)
16.05 – 16.30	Roll call and introduction of new members and attendees: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finnish-Canadian Business Council• Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Latvia• Canada-UK Chamber of Commerce• Canadian-Serbian Business Association
16.30 – 16.50	<u>Keynote address</u> : Rocco Rossi, former President and CEO of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, Board of Advisor, CEUTIA (with Q&A)
16.50 – 17.00	Updates from the previous meeting

- Dedicated Website
- LinkedIn Page
- CanChams of Europe survey
- CETA Ratification Roundtable meeting

17.00 – 17.25

Suggested Ideas for Joint events / programs - 2025

- In-person meeting (Spring – Europe)
- Mission to Canada (Autumn)
- CanChams of Europe Membership Survey
- Information sessions:
 - Election Preparedness Roundtable (how to deal with media questions, access to information, etc.)
 - Cybersecurity for Chambers Webinar
- Other?

17.25 – 17.45

Models for sustainable governance and funding

- Presentation & discussion

17.45 – 17.55

Other business

17.55 – 18.00

Next steps and closing of meeting

Current Members



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