

## **PARTICIPATING IN THE AUTOMOTIVE WORKING GROUP - Feb 2022**

The EABC Automotive WG provides a business-driven platform for discussion and formulation of consolidated positions of the WG members on key automotive issues in Thailand. The Automotive Working group is a partnership between EABC and TEBA (Thailand-European Business Association) and by leveraging European expertise, the WG identifies critical topics and makes both strategic and operational recommendations for improvement and clarification of Government policies.

### **Objectives of the Automotive Working Group**

With Thailand being the “Automotive Hub of Asia”, our goal is to continuously accelerates the next-generation of automotive industry for sustainable and long-term competitiveness in close collaboration with all relevant governmental agencies and the wide network of industry associations.

Key issues under discussion of the Industry Working Group include:

1. FTA EU
2. Technical Regulations of Automotive Industry – Emissions, Fuel and Road Safety
3. Taxation on Automotive industry
4. Automotive workforce - Practical Industry and vocational training in higher education
5. Safeguard existing investments
6. Encourage ease of investments
7. Electrification – Infrastructures and Demand Stimulation

### **Meetings – internal; External engagement**

We organize monthly meetings with the purpose to share knowledge, best practice and information to our members; sometimes we have members who present their experience of doing business in Thailand, other times we invite guests as speakers on topics relevant to the automotive sector. We also engage in external meetings with other advocacy partners and government agencies to broadcast our position as a representative of the European automotive business community.

### **Information**

We consider ourselves as a group of people and companies who support each other by sharing our knowledge and best practice on a peer-to-peer basis relations, at the same time like other WG, we are one of the main tools of EABC advocacy activities serving as a forum for building consensus on common issues as well as for taking initiative and action.

### **Questions? Join us...**

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