

Information & Communication Technologies Business Mission Singapore & Thailand 25-30 June 2018

The Singaporean government is actively supporting the development of the ICT sector and it has set goals to strengthen the industry through a 10-year ICT master plan known as Infocomm Media 2025. This plan identifies key technology areas that present opportunities for growth in Singapore: big data and analytics, Internet of Things, cyber security, and advanced robotics. The e-commerce market in Singapore is expected to grow to approximately €4.6 billion by 2025. Wearable electronics are successful products in Singapore and the market is forecasted to grow strongly. In Thailand, IT software production has been driven by the financial services sector, with a strong demand for software-as-a-service (SaaS) solutions. Cloud services are expected to report strong growth, as well as e-commerce along with increasing levels of internet usage.

European companies active in Information & Communication Technologies can apply for a business mission to Singapore & Thailand, to be held in June 2018

EU Gateway | Business Avenues is an exclusive initiative supported by the European Union. Driven by business opportunities, the programme accelerates high potential European companies in Asian markets through sector-focused business missions organised in key markets.

EU Gateway | Business Avenues will take up to 50 selected European companies to Singapore & Thailand from **25-30 June 2018** for a business mission on Information & Communication Technologies. Participants will have:

- Privileged access to focused business opportunities
- Targeted meetings with potential business partners and key contacts
- The chance to exhibit in the fair NXTAsia, part of connect Asia.
- Market intelligence in terms of a comprehensive market study
- Internationalisation coaching and support on doing business in Singapore & Thailand
- Business support during and after the mission to facilitate any deals
- Access to co-financing by the European Union for some of the main costs

How the programme works and key dates



When: 25 - 30 June 2018
Where: Singapore & Thailand

Application deadline: 09 March 2018
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programme.

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