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## Global Gateway Roadshow Luxembourg

20 April 2026



### Programme

*Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce, Conference Centre, room C1*

14h00	<b>Welcome of the participants</b>
14h30	<b>Opening and keynotes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr Carlo Thelen, CEO / Director General, Chamber of Commerce</li><li>• H.E. Mr Xavier Bettel, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs</li><li>• Mr Koen Doens, Director General, Directorate General for International Partnerships, European Commission</li><li>• Mr Andrew McDowell, Director General, EIB Global, European Investment Bank</li></ul>
15h00	<b>The EU's Global Gateway Strategy: opportunities and modalities for Luxembourg companies in a development cooperation context</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr Luc Bagur, Director, Directorate General for International Partnerships, European Commission</li><li>• Mr Rigo Belpaire, Private Sector Engagement &amp; Employment, Directorate General for International Partnerships, European Commission</li></ul> <p><i>Questions &amp; Answers session with the audience</i></p> <p><i>Moderation by Mr San Bilal, Executive Director, European Center for Development Policy Management</i></p>
16h00	<b>Insights into the experiences of Luxembourg companies in Development Cooperation projects</b> <p>Celebrating 10 years of the Business Partnership Facility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr Manuel Tonnar, Director General, Lux-Development</li></ul> <p>Success stories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms Maria Matteo, Founder and CEO, IBISA</li></ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr Frederic Fievez, Chief Operating Officer, BCE</li><li>• Mr Xavier Bertrán, Chief Product and Innovation Officer, SES</li><li>• Mr Luc Provost, CEO, B Medical Systems</li><li>• Ms Laetitia Hamon, Head of Operations &amp; Sustainable Finance, LuxSE</li></ul> <p><i>Questions &amp; Answers session with the audience</i></p> <p><i>Moderation by Ms Laura Ambrogio, Senior Advisor, International Affairs, Chamber of Commerce</i></p>
17h00	<b>Closing Remarks</b>  Mr Georges Ternes, Ambassador, Director General for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Defence, Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade
17h10	<b>Networking Cocktail &amp; Visit of stands</b>  <i>Take the opportunity to visit stands held by experts in development cooperation and internationalisation and get all the information and contacts for your project. During the networking reception, we will be joined by Ambassadors from the partner countries of Luxembourgish development cooperation.</i>
18h30	<b>End of the event</b>

Moderation by: Sophie Schram, Directorate for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Defence, Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade

For more information on the Global Gateway, please check the following links:

- [Global Gateway - International Partnerships - European Commission](#)
- [Global Gateway Business Opportunities - International Partnerships](#)
- [SCO GG toolkit EN | EU International Partnerships Academy](#) (requires to generate an EU login)

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