



Doing Business with Finland

08 October 2024

Boracay Room, EDSA Shangri-La, Manila, Philippines

Event Overview

Finnish know-how in education and Information Technology is world-renowned. Moreover, Finnish companies provide innovative and sustainable technologies responding to versatile needs in the green transition, particularly circular economy and renewable energy solutions.

Organised in collaboration by the **Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, Finnpartnership, Education Finland and the European Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines**, Doing Business with Finland will bring to Manila several Finnish companies and organisations looking for business opportunities with Filipino and other international companies.

This seminar will provide insights in the Finnish education, IT, circular economy and renewable energy sectors while highlighting the market opportunities of the Philippines in the same fields. At this event, Filipino and Finnish companies get to meet with each other and initiate discussions of potential business partnerships.

Doing Business with Finland takes place on 08 October from 14:00 to 18:00 at the Boracay Room in EDSA Shangri-La, Manila.

INDICATIVE PROGRAMME

13:00 – 14:00	Arrival and registration
14:00 – 14:05	Welcome Remarks Saija Nurminen - <i>confirmed</i> Ambassador Embassy of Finland in Manila
14:05 – 14:10	Opening Remarks Paulo Duarte - <i>confirmed</i> President ECCP
14:10 – 14:20	Remarks Minnamari Marttila - <i>confirmed</i> Administration Director Deputy to the CEO Finnfund

14:20 – 14:30	Introduction of Finnpartnership's Services Nikke Karjalainen - <i>confirmed</i> Grant Financing Manager Finnpartnership
14:30 – 14:40	Remarks Jaakko Skantsi - <i>confirmed</i> Programme Director Education Finland
14:40 – 14:50	Keynote Speech Evariste Cagatan - <i>confirmed</i> Executive Director Board of Investments Department of Trade and Industry
14:50 – 15:00	Keynote Speech Jack Madrid - <i>confirmed</i> President and CEO IT & Business Process Association of the Philippines (IBPAP)
15:00 – 15:10	Keynote Speech Crispian Lao - <i>confirmed</i> Vice Chairman, National Solid Waste Management Commission Founding President, Philippine Alliance for Recycling and Material Sustainability Inc.
15:10 – 16:00	Presentations of Finnish companies and organisations
16:00 – 16:15	Q&A Session and B2B Matchmaking Introduction
16:15 – 18:00	B2B Matchmaking session and Networking
18:00	End of official programme

Moderated by:

Atty. Alden Labaguis - *confirmed*
ECCP Tax & Financial Services Committee Chairperson