

Mr. Robert Fox. Moderator CEO Panel SBF 18 May 2023



Mr. Robert Fox (“Bob”) is JFCCT Chairman Digital Economy / ICT group also for EABC; JFCCT Policy Co-Ordinator and an EABC board director. He is also Head, Climate Group, JFCCT as part of the Sustainable Development Committee. He has operational and strategic advisory roles in the digital sector, light aviation and trade & investment.

A lawyer by training and experience with CEO, General Counsel and other senior executive roles in, telecoms and IT, private higher education and trade and investment. He has legal, business (Stanford) and other qualifications.

Prior roles include

- Senior executive team for launch of new operator (‘du’) in UAE
- Group CEO of Malaysia’s sixth largest listed company (TIME dot Com Bhd group)
- regional director Asia Pacific for business strategy and development for BT (British Telecom)
- regional director Asia Pac for a US-Israeli analytics company,
- regional director Asia Pac for a Swiss headquartered digital media company
- Regional director Asia Pac for a NASDAQ-listed broadband services group.
- Project director and main board (University Council) member for Bond University in Australia (now in its 34th year)
- CEO of an award-winning, high end mail order business (pre internet).
- Baker McKenzie (mainly joint ventures, foreign investment, trade competition)

In Thailand or the region he has devised and developed policy recommendations on a number of areas including Clean Air, integrating Sustainability, Renewable Energy, Rule of Law, good governance, Data and On-line Governance, fast track regulatory reform, SOE & telecoms reform, Services liberalisation, Cybersecurity, Digital Platforms governance, Work Permit & Visa and skills transfer, Digital Literacy, Fake News policy and foreign investment (FBA) and digital economy contribution to sustainability. He has been involved with data governance, management and privacy since 2012; member of the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP).

He was on the judging panel for seven years for the prestigious Telecom Asia annual awards series and is a frequent speaker and moderator.

Academic qualifications include BA LLB (UNSW), admitted in four jurisdictions, Master’s - Stanford University Graduate School of Business (where he was a Sloan Fellow), and various ICT, stock exchange and listed director certifications. He is a THAC certified mediator and was an AFS scholar.