Third ASEM Finance Ministers' Meeting  
13-14 January 2001  |  Kobe, Japan

Programme

**Sat. 13th January**

15:00 - 15:15  
Opening Remarks / Photo Session [Venue: Hotel Okura]  
- Remarks: Japan and Sweden (EU Presidency)

15:15 - 18:00  
Working Session 1 [Venue: Hotel Okura]
1. Economic and Financial Developments in Asia and Europe  
   Speaker: EC and ADB
   (Coffee break)

2. Exchange Rate Regimes  
   Speaker: IMF, France and Japan

18:30  
Reception hosted by Hyogo Prefecture and Kobe city  
[Venue: Portopia Hotel]

19:30  
Social Dinner [Venue: Portopia Hotel]

**Sun. 14th January**

9:00 - 12:30  
Working Session 2 [Venue: Hotel Okura]
1. Regional Cooperation in Asia and Europe
   a. European speaker: ECB and Sweden
   b. Asian speaker: Thailand and China
   (Coffee break)

2. Strengthening the international financial system, including follow-up of Frankfurt Meeting
   a. Speaker: Germany and Korea
   b. Comment: Finland and EC

3. Other Matters  
   Closing Remarks

12:30 - 12:45  
Group Pictures [Venue: Hotel Okura]

13:00 - 14:30  
Lunch [Venue: Hotel Okura]

Press Conference by Chairman [Venue: Hotel Okura]