2nd Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM2) and
5th ASEM Education Ministers' Meeting (ASEMME5)
“ASEM Education Collaboration for Results”

AGENDA

Meeting venue:
National Library of Latvia
3 Mūkusalas St., Rīga

Sunday, 26 April (SOM2)

10:00 – 13:30  Registration of the participants
10:00 – 12:30  ASEM Education working group meetings/
networking opportunities (optional and by
appointment only)

12:30 – 13:30  Buffet lunch (Hall “Jūra”, 1st floor)

Hall “Rīga”, 2nd floor

13:30 – 13:45  Welcome speeches
Ms Sanda Liepiņa, State Secretary of the Ministry of Education and Science, Latvia
Prof. drh. Aris Junaidi, Ph.D, Director of the ASEM Education Secretariat, Indonesia

13:45 – 14:00  Presentation of Stocktaking Report and proposals for next period
assessment

14:00 – 15:00  Draft Chair’s Conclusions – Presentation and discussion

15:00 – 15:30  Family photo and Coffee break (1st floor Atrium)

15:30 – 16:00  Draft Chair’s Conclusions
Discussion and submission to the ministers for endorsement

16:00 – 18:00  Presentations of ASEM members and stakeholders – new initiatives, results
of working groups and current trends in education:

- Peer Learning Activity on New Approaches to Quality Assurance in the ASEM
  countries
  Belgium (Federation Wallonia-Brussels)

- Peer Learning Activity on the "Structural Triangle" in Higher Education,
  Linking Qualifications Frameworks, Quality Assurance and Recognition
  Belgium (Federation Wallonia-Brussels)

- ASEM Study Module
  Germany

- ASEM Joint Curriculum Development Programme in Tourism and Hospitality
  Germany
Monday, April 27 (ASEMME5 – Day 1)

10:00 – 13:30 Registration of the participants

10:00 – 12:30 Bilateral meetings and ASEM Education working group meetings/ networking opportunities (optional and by appointment only)


Hall “Rīga”, 2nd floor (Listening room – Hall “Zemgale”, 2nd floor)

13:30 – 14:00 Welcome Speeches

Mr Andris Bērziņš, President of Latvia
Mr Edgars Rinkēvičs, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Latvia
Ms Mārīte Seile, Minister for Education and Science, Latvia

14:00 – 14:25 Introduction Speech

Theme: Role of the ASEM Education Process for ASEM Dialogue and Cooperation

Mr Tibor Navracsics, Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport of European Commission
Mr Idris Jusoh, Minister for Education, Malaysia

14:25 – 14:40 Family photo (for Heads of Delegations, 1st floor Atrium)

14:40 – 15:00 Coffee Break (1st floor Atrium)

15:00 - 16:30 Plenary Session I:

Theme: Cooperation on four ASEM Education priority areas - investing in skills development for better employability

Dr Georg Schütte, State Secretary of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Germany
Prof. H. Mohamad Nasir, Minister for Research, Technology, and Higher Education, Indonesia
Prof. Yonghua Song, Executive Vice President of Zhejiang University, China (host of the 4th ASEM Rectors’ Conference and Students’ Forum)

Discussion

16:30 – 17:00 Chair’s Conclusions: Presentation and discussion
Tuesday, 28 April (ASEMME5 – Day 2)

**Hall “Jūra”, 1st floor Atrium**

09:30 – 10:45 Working Breakfast for ministers, vice-ministers, state secretaries and deputy state secretaries, European Commission and ASEAN Secretariat

*Theme: Goals, Objectives and Future Vision of the ASEM Education Process*

Informal political discussion

**Hall “Rīga”, 2nd floor (Listening room – Hall “Zemgale”, 2nd floor)**

09:30 – 10:45 Presentations of ASEM members and stakeholders – session for the heads of delegations and senior officials:

- Results of Working Group on the Implementation of the ASEM Recognition Bridging Declaration China
- ASEM University-Business Forum: Presentation of the Main Outcomes Belgium (Flanders)
- Peer Learning Activity (Employability) Belgium (Flanders)
- Joint EHEA-ASEM Conference on the Academic Profession Belgium (Flanders)
- Qualifications Frameworks: Inventory of Progress in Implementation The Inter-Agency Group (ETF, CEDEFOP, UNESCO-UIL)
- The New Agenda for Lifelong Learning ASEM LLL Hub
- The UN Post 2015 Development Agenda and Future ASEM Cooperation in Education UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning

10:45 – 11:30 Coffee Break

10:45-11:30 Press conference

11:30 – 12:45 Plenary Session II

*Topic: New Learning Technologies in Education – opportunities in education and ASEM cooperation*

- Mr Kihei Maekawa, Deputy Minister for Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), Japan
- Dr Juris Binde, Business Europe, President and Chairman of the Management Board of SIA Latvijas Mobilais Telefons
- Ms Kati Tiainen, Director of Global Digital Learning Strategy, Microsoft

Discussion

12:45 – 13:00 Chair’s Conclusions: adoption

13:00 – 13:15 Presentation: Looking forward to ASEMME6

13:15 – 13:30 Closing remarks

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch at the National Library of Latvia

15:00 – 19:30 Departure for visit to Rundale Palace in Zemgale

14:30 – 17:00 Bilateral meetings (Venue: National Library of Latvia,
region (18th century), a pearl of Baroque and Rococo art in Latvia

Tentative arrival in Riga at 19:30

Rīga, 3 Mūkusalas St.) (optional and by appointment only)