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- ► Chair: Séamus Ó Tuama, Outgoing Chair of Lifelong Learning Hub, Ireland
- **12 countries:**

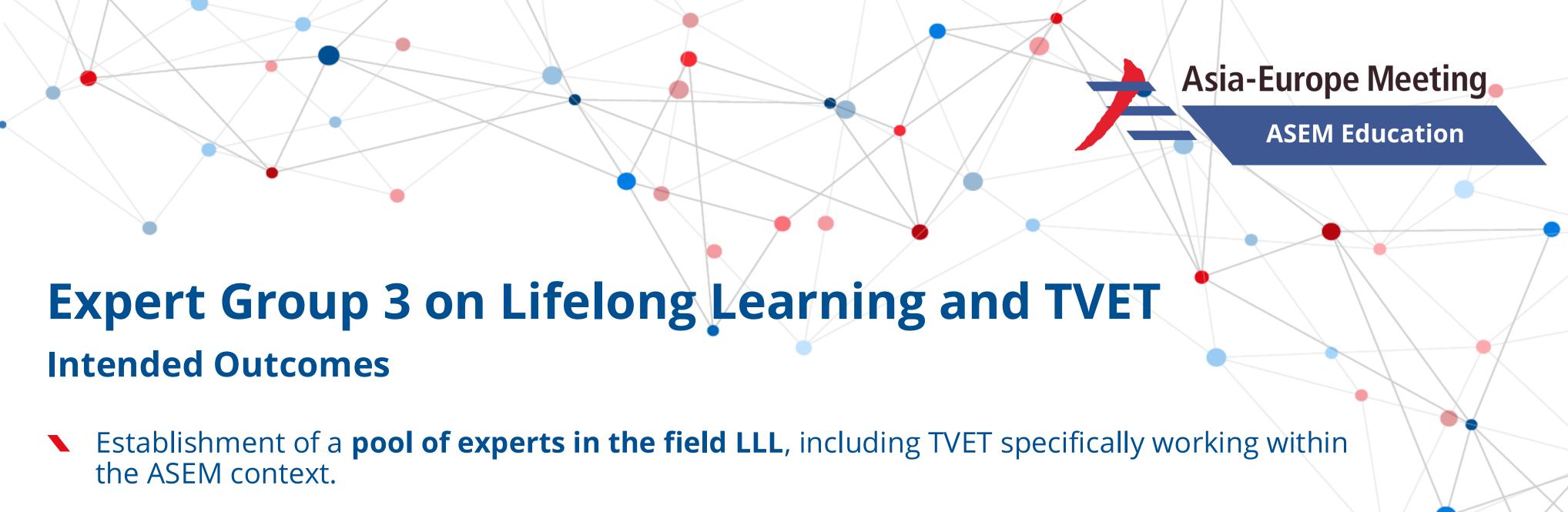
Austria, Brunei Darussalam, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Mongolia, Romania, Spain, Thailand.

№ 6 stakeholders:

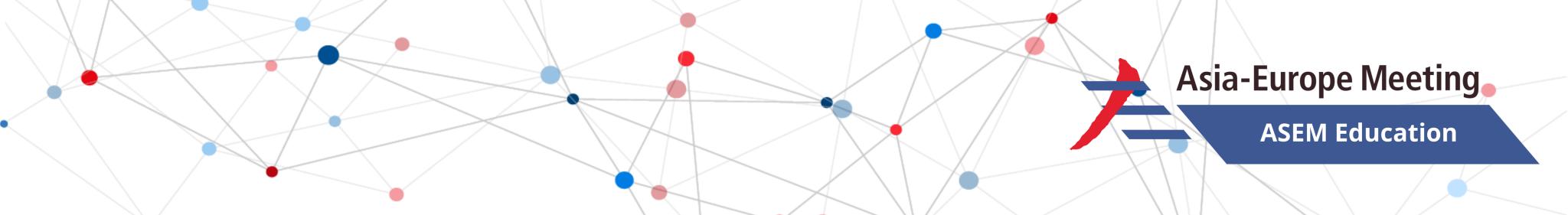
Asem LLL Hub Secretariat, European Students' Union (ESU), European Training Foundation (ETF), European University Association (EUA), UNESCO-UNEVOC, UNESCO Bangkok.



- ► Foster dialogue and promote mutual understanding, transparency and cooperation between Asian and European counterparts through systematic exchange of information and closer cooperation as one of the four priorities of the ASEM Education Process.
- Promote peer learning among Asian and European partners and stakeholders on LLL, including TVET
- Strengthen collaboration and connectivity by identifying, sharing and promoting good practices and tools in the field of LLL, and TVET between Asia and Europe.
- Complementing the work of other ASEM Expert Groups by providing expertise in the field of Lifelong Learning and Technical and Vocational Education and Training.



- ► Peer Learning Activities and sharing of good practices in the field of LLL, including TVET and to foster cooperation between Asia and Europe.
- A portfolio of good practice examples and tools, which serve as a knowledge basis for further collaboration between the two regions on LLL, including TVET.
- Leverage the knowledge base and expertise of the ASEM LLL Hub to support the work of EG3.
- Contributing to outcome documents of political meetings ((I)SOM and ASEMME).



Expert Group 3 on Lifelong Learning and TVET

Meetings

- Online Meeting of Expert Group in Lifelong Learning & TVET on 13 February 2023
 - Establishment, ToR, objectives, brainstorming
- Online Meeting of Expert Group in Lifelong Learning & TVET on 15 September 2023
 - Updates from members on LLL policy and initiatives
- Online Meeting of Expert Group in Lifelong Learning & TVET on 12 June 2025
 - Updates from members on LLL policy and initiatives
- Online Joint Meeting of EG1 on SDGs and Education and EG3 on Lifelong Learning & TVET on 10 September 2025
 - "Learning Cities of the Future: Building Inclusive and Equitable Learning Ecosystems"

