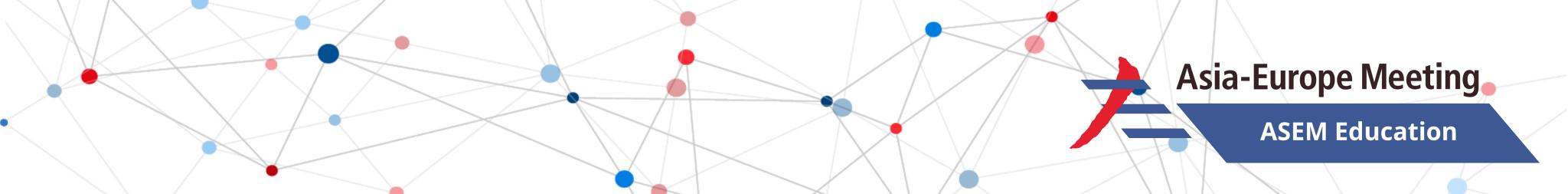


Italy



Expert Group 2 on Recognition & Balanced Mobility Composition

Co-chairs: Dr Pankaj Mittal (India)

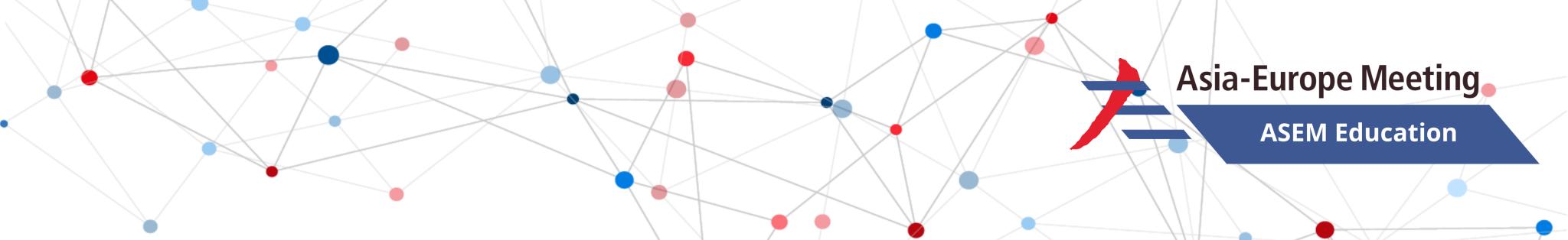
Mr Giannandrea Guglielmi (Italy)

25 countries:

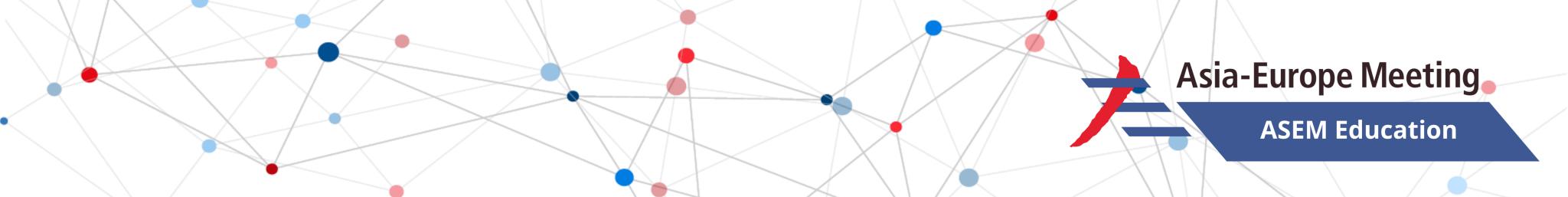
Austria, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Cyprus, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Korea, Lao PDR, Latvia, Lithuania, Malaysia, Malta, Mongolia, New Zealand, Romania, Thailand.

9 stakeholders:

Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF), Asia-Europe Institute (AEI), ASEM-DUO Secretariat, Erasmus Student Network (ESN), European Students' Union (ESU), European University Association (EUA), International Association of Universities (IAU), SEAMEO RIHED, UNESCO Bangkok.



- Foster dialogue and promote mutual understanding, transparency and cooperation between Asian and European counterparts through systematic exchange of information and closer cooperation.
- Promote peer learning among the Asian and European counterparts, share experience on the existing conventions on recognition, such as the Global Convention on Recognition, the Lisbon Recognition Convention and the Tokyo Convention.
- Further develop the ASEM Compendium
- Strengthen collaboration and connectivity by identifying, sharing and promoting good practices.
- Complementing the work of other ASEM expert groups by providing expertise in the field of recognition of qualifications.

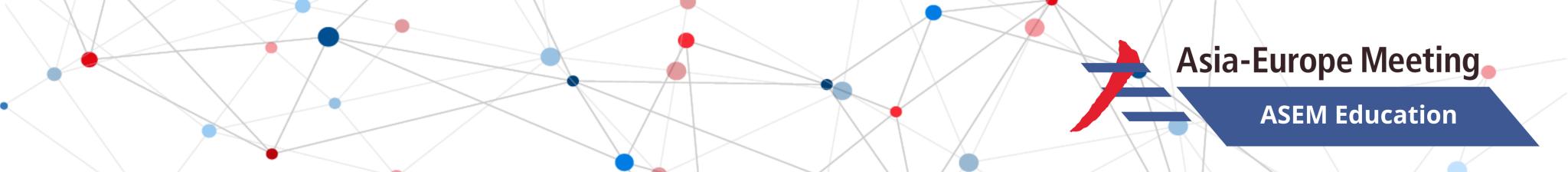


Activities

- Eight online meetings and one in-person meeting in New Delhi, India
- ASEM Compendium
- 2nd Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM2) in Malta on 24 January 2024
- ► ASEMME9 in Malta on 25-26 January 2024
- Intermediate Senior Officials' Meeting (ISOM) Bangkok on 18-19 November 2024
- 1st Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM1) in Bucharest, Romania on 18-19 November 2025
- SOM2 and ASEMME10 in 2026

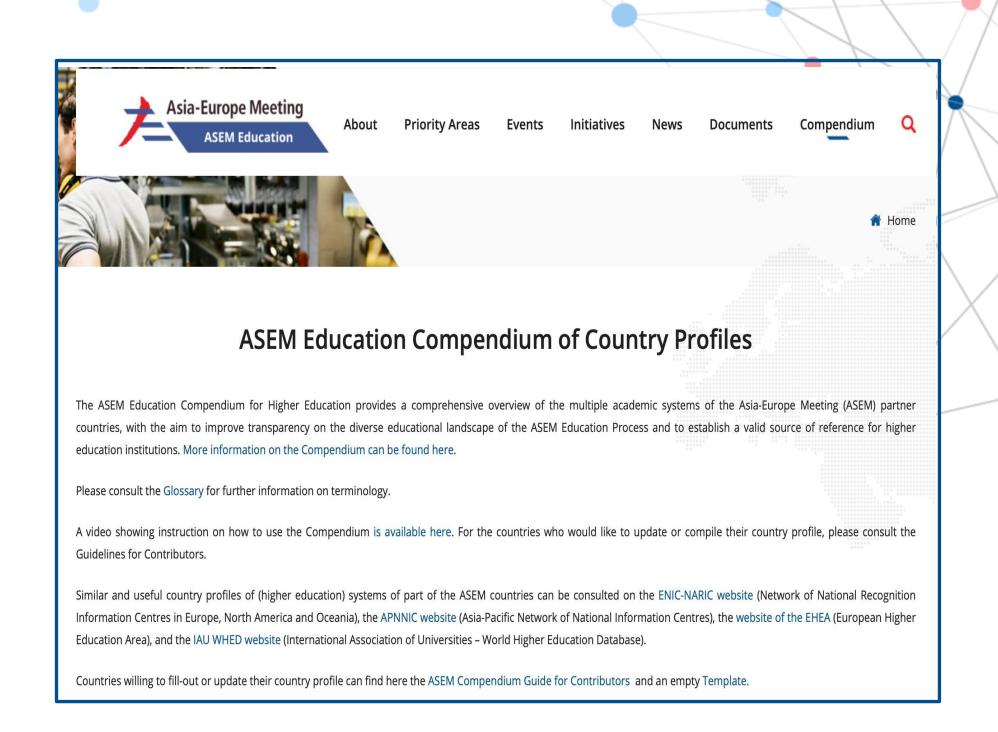
SOM2 and ASEMME9 Malta, January 2024

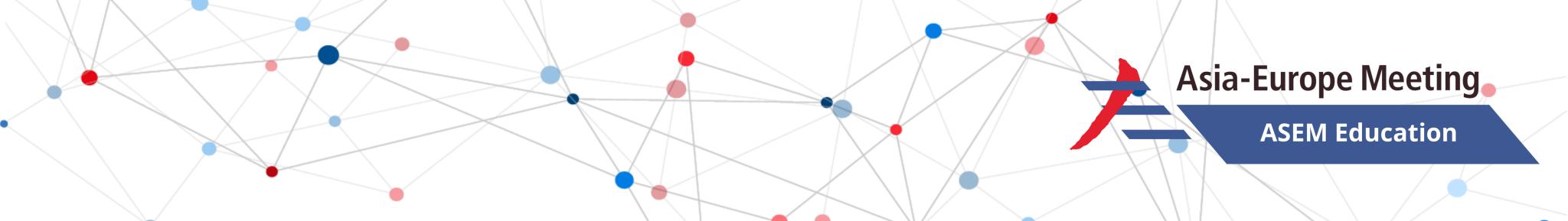
SOM1 Bucharest, Romania November 2025



ASEM Compendium 2025

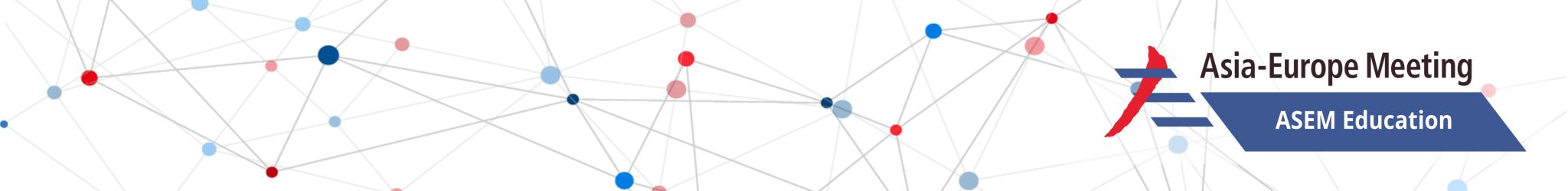
- 52 country profiles: 35 country profiles created, 17 country profiles to be created.
- New country profiles: Greece, Spain, Viet Nam.
- 2025 updated country profiles: Australia, Belgium Flemish Community, Cyprus, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Korea, Luxemburg, Malta, Singapore, Slovenia.
- 2024 updated country profiles: Brunei Darussalam, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lao PDR, Lithuania, Slovakia, Switzerland.





Updates and upcoming initiatives

- Updates from EG members on recent developments, projects, and initiatives
- Discussions on the organisation of webinars on specific topics in the field of Education (i.e. Micro-credentials, Digitalisation, Artificial Intelligence)
- 8th EG meeting on the topic of Balanced Mobility
- 9th EG meeting on the topic of Automatic Recognition
- 10th EG meeting proposal on the topic of Artificial Intelligence
- Partnerships with other ASEM EGs

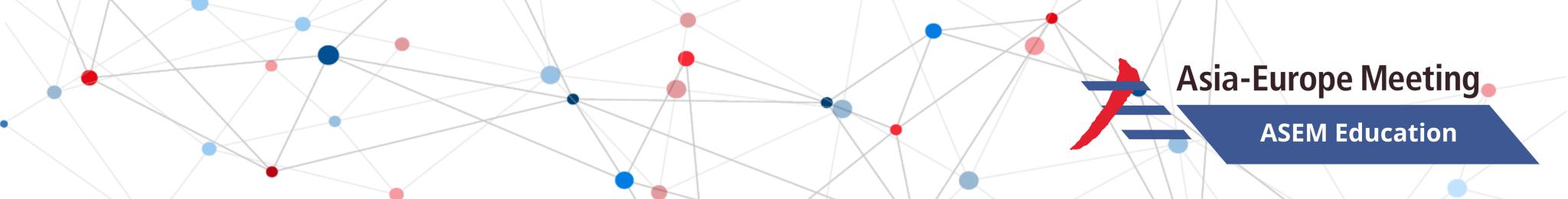


8th EG meeting on the topic of Balanced Mobility held on 18 September 2025

- Situation: imbalanced flows between Asia and Europe
- ► ASEM Partners address this imbalance in all ASEM Education meetings and conferences
- Obstacles are discussed and how to remove them
- Ministers agree to take measures to better balance mobility flows and foster inclusion
- "ASEM Education Strategy 2030" adopted in 2021declares boosting inclusive Balanced Mobility and Exchanges as one of four Strategic Objectives

Active Programmes

- ASEM DUO Fellowship Programme
- ASEM Work Placement Programme
- Asia-Europe Institute's Summer School



9th EG meeting on the topic of Automatic Recognition held on 29 October 2025

>> Council [of the European Union] Recommendation of 26 November 2018 on the promotion of automatic mutual recognition of higher education and upper secondary education and training qualifications and of the results of study periods abroad. (Source: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/IT/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32018H1210(01)&from=EN)

AR Tools

- Ireland Automatic Recognition Database: Recognition of Foreign Qualification QQI
- Poland Automatic Recognition Database: Kwalificator
- Italy Automatic Recognition Database ARDI
- National Sweden Automatic Recognition Database: Qualifications Assessment Tool Swedish Council for Higher Education
- anabin Das Infoportal zu ausländischen Bildungsabschlüssen ZAB der KMK The information portal for foreign educational qualifications
- AR-GO SKVC (Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education)

