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11. Updates from the ASEM Expert Groups (EGs)

Expert Group 3 on **Lifelong Learning & TVET**

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Bucharest, Romania
18-19 November 2025



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Composition

✦ **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.



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Objectives

- ✖ **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.



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Intended Outcomes

- Establishment of a **pool of experts in the field LLL**, including TVET specifically working within the ASEM context.
- 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).



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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”



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Thank you for your attention!

Any questions?