Agenda

ASEM Education Expert Group on Digitalisation and Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Online Seminar

"Beyond Degrees: Mapping skills with AI across Asia and Europe"

Wednesday, 7 October 2026, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

(all times are Central European Summer Time (CEST, UTC+2))

09:20 – 09:30	**Opening of the Online Seminar Platform**
09:30 – 09:40	**Welcome and Introduction** ***David Akrami Flores**, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)* ***Elisa Petrucci**, Co-Chair of the European Higher Education Area's Coordination Group on Global Policy Dialogue* ***Vera Lucke**, ASEM Education Secretariat (AES)*
09:40 – 09:55	**Keynote** ***Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gog Soon Joo**, Senior Director (Special Project), Centre for Skills-First Practices Singapore*
09:55 – 10:45	**Moderated Panel Discussion** ***Camille Odent,** Union of Skills initiative, European Commission* ***Dr. Ma. Rowena Caguiat,** Director, Professional Training and Development, School of Lifelong Learning, De La Salle University, Philippines* ***Prof. Dr. Bart Rienties,** Director, Institute of Educational Technology (IET), The Open University, United Kingdom* ***Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gog Soon Joo**, Senior Director (Special Project), Centre for Skills-First Practices Singapore* Moderator: ***Dr. Ruben Janssens,** KTH Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm, Sweden*
10:45 – 11:25	**Open Discussion with the Participants**
11:25 – 11:30	**Wrapping up & Outlook on Future Activities**
11:30	**Closing of the Meeting**

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