2nd Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM2)
preparing the 10th Asia-Europe Meeting of Ministers for Education (ASEMME10)

"Sustainability and Solidarity:
Navigating Our Future Together through Asia-Europe Higher Education Cooperation"

Location: BE Grand Resort, Panglao, Bohol, Philippines

Draft Agenda

Monday, 23 November 2026 last updated on 13 November 2026

19:00 Welcome Reception at the Monkey Bar (Waterfront of BE Grand Resort)

Tuesday, 24 November 2026

09:00 - 10:00 Registration of participants

10:00 - 10:20 1. Welcome and introduction

1.1 Welcome Message by the National and Local Authorities

Hon. Erico Aristotle Aumentado, Governor of Bohol

Dr. Michelle A. Ong, CHED Commissioner

1.2 Welcome Message by the ASEM Education Secretariat (AES)

Prof. Luca Lantero, Head of the ASEM Education Secretariat

2. Adoption of the agenda

3. Adoption of the minutes from the SOM1

1st Senior Officials' Meeting Minutes (18-19 November 2025, Bucharest, Romania)

10:30 - 10:40 GROUP PHOTO

10:40 - 11:10 4. Keynote

Dr. Ivan Anthony S. Henares, Secretary-General UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines (tbc)

11:10 - 11:30 5. Presentation of the Stocktaking Report from Valletta to Bohol

11:30 - 12:00 6. Updates from the ASEM Expert Groups (EGs)
EG1 on Sustainable Development Goals & Education
EG2 on Recognition & Balanced Mobility
EG3 on Lifelong Learning & TVET
EG4 on Digitalisation & Artificial Intelligence

12:00 - 13:00 LUNCH BREAK

13:00 - 14:45 6. Updates from ASEM partners and stakeholders on ongoing and future activities and initiatives
Partners and stakeholders quickly present relevant projects, initiatives and activities.

14:45 - 15:30 7. Chair's Conclusions
Presentation by AES, discussion by audience and adoption of the final draft version.

15:30 - 15:45 8. Summary of the day and closing remarks

15:45 - 16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:00 -18:00 **Bilateral Meetings**	16:00-17:30 **13th ASEM-DUO Expert Meeting**

19:00 Networking Reception at the Events Garden of the BE Grand Resort

- Agenda for ASEMME10 on 25-26 November available here