

2nd Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM2) and 5th ASEM Education Ministers' Meeting (ASEMME5) “ASEM Education Collaboration for Results”

Meeting venue:

National Library of Latvia
3 Mūkusalas St., Rīga

Sunday, 26 April (SOM2)

10:00 – 13:30	Registration of the participants	10:00 - 12:30	ASEM Education working group meetings/ networking opportunities (<i>optional and by appointment only</i>)
12:30 – 13:30	Buffet lunch (Hall “Jūra”, 1 st floor)		

Hall “Rīga”, 2nd floor

13:30 – 13:45 Welcome speeches

Ms Sanda Liepiņa, State Secretary of the Ministry of Education and Science, Latvia
Prof. drh. Aris Junaidi, Ph.D, Director of the ASEM Education Secretariat, Indonesia

13:45 – 14:00 Presentation of Stocktaking Report and proposals for next period assessment

14:00 – 15:00 Draft Chair's Conclusions – Presentation and discussion

15:00 – 15:30 Family photo and Coffee break (1st floor Atrium)

15:30 – 16:00 Draft Chair's Conclusions

Discussion and submission to the ministers for endorsement

16:00 – 18:00 Presentations of ASEM members and stakeholders – new initiatives, results of working groups and current trends in education:

**Peer Learning Activity on New Approaches to Quality Assurance in the ASEM
countries**

Belgium (Federation Wallonia-Brussels)

**Peer Learning Activity on the "Structural Triangle" in Higher Education,
Linking Qualifications Frameworks, Quality Assurance and Recognition**

Belgium (Federation Wallonia-Brussels)

ASEM Study Module

Germany

ASEM Joint Curriculum Development Programme in Tourism and Hospitality

Germany

ASEF's Education Portfolio: Connecting Asia and Europe
ASEF

ASEM Joint Research Collaboration Project
Indonesia

Student Teambuilding as an Instrument of Engaging Business in Education
Russian Federation

Balancing Asia-Europe Mobility in Education: ASEM Summer Camp
Malaysia

Report for Working Group on Innovative Competences
Denmark

ASEM Placement Programme - Celebratory Signing of a Letter of Intent
Belgium, Brunei Darussalam, Germany, Indonesia and Thailand

19:30 – 21:30 Welcome Dinner at the Radisson Blu Daugava Hotel (1st floor restaurant)

Monday, April 27 (ASEMME5 – Day 1)

10:00 – 13:30	Registration of the participants	10:00 – 12:30	Bilateral meetings and ASEM Education working group meetings/ networking opportunities (<i>optional and by appointment only</i>)
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch (<i>for Heads of Delegations - Hall "Jūra"; for delegates – 1st floor restaurant</i>)		

Hall "Rīga", 2nd floor (Listening room – Hall "Zemgale", 2nd floor)

13:30 – 14:00 Welcome Speeches

Mr Andris Bērziņš, President of Latvia

Mr Edgars Rinkēvičs, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Latvia

Ms Mārīte Seile, Minister for Education and Science, Latvia

14:00 – 14:25 Introduction Speech

Theme: Role of the ASEM Education Process for ASEM Dialogue and Cooperation

Mr Tibor Navracsics, Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport of European Commission

Mr Idris Jusoh, Minister for Education, Malaysia

14:25 – 14:40 Family photo (for Heads of Delegations, 1st floor Atrium)

14:40 – 15:00 Coffee Break (1st floor Atrium)

15:00 - 16:30 Plenary Session I:

Theme: Cooperation on four ASEM Education priority areas - investing in skills development for better employability

Dr Georg Schütte, State Secretary of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Germany

Prof. H. Mohamad Nasir, Minister for Research, Technology, and Higher Education, Indonesia

Prof. Yonghua Song, Executive Vice President of Zhejiang University, China (host of the 4th ASEM Rectors' Conference and Students' Forum)

Discussion

16:30 – 17:00 Chair's Conclusions: Presentation and discussion

18:00 Departure for Cultural Event and Dinner from hotel
 19:00 – 22:00 Cultural Event and Formal Dinner at the National Opera House

Tuesday, 28 April (ASEMME5 – Day 2)

Hall “Jūra”, 1st floor Atrium

09:30 – 10:45 Working Breakfast for ministers, vice-ministers, state secretaries and deputy state secretaries, European Commission and ASEAN Secretariat
Theme: Goals, Objectives and Future Vision of the ASEM Education Process
 Informal political discussion

Hall “Rīga”, 2nd floor (Listening room – Hall “Zemgale”, 2nd floor)

9:30 – 10:45 Presentations of ASEM members and stakeholders – session for the heads of delegations and senior officials:

- Results of Working Group on the Implementation of the ASEM Recognition Bridging Declaration
China
- ASEM University-Business Forum: Presentation of the Main Outcomes
Belgium (Flanders)
- Peer Learning Activity (Employability)
Belgium (Flanders)
- Joint EHEA-ASEM Conference on the Academic Profession
Belgium (Flanders)
- Qualifications Frameworks: Inventory of Progress in Implementation
The Inter-Agency Group (ETF, CEDEFOP, UNESCO-UIL)
- The New Agenda for Lifelong Learning
ASEM LLL Hub
- The UN Post 2015 Development Agenda and Future ASEM Cooperation in Education
UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning

10:45 – 11:30 Coffee Break | 10:45-11:30 Press conference

11:30 – 12:45 Plenary Session II

Topic: New Learning Technologies in Education – opportunities in education and ASEM cooperation

Mr Kihei Maekawa, Deputy Minister for Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), Japan

Dr Juris Binde, Business Europe, President and Chairman of the Management Board of SIA Latvijas Mobilais Telefons

Ms Kati Tiainen, Director of Global Digital Learning Strategy, Microsoft

Discussion

12:45 – 13:00 Chair’s Conclusions: adoption

13:00 – 13:15 Presentation: Looking forward to ASEMME6

13:15 – 13:30 Closing remarks

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch at the National Library of Latvia

15:00 – 19:30 Departure for visit to Rundale Palace in Zemgale

14:30 – 17:00 Bilateral meetings
 (Venue: National Library of Latvia,

**region (18th century), a pearl of
Baroque and Rococo art in
Latvia**

Tentative arrival in Riga at 19:30

Rīga, 3 Mūkusalas St.) (*optional and by
appointment only*)