

**ASIA-EUROPE MEETING (ASEM)
Intermediate Senior Official Meetings (ISOM)**

“Implementation of the ASEM Education Strategy and Vision 2030”

DRAFT AGENDA

Dates: 24TH - 25TH November 2022

Location: Fortress Suite, Corinthia Hotel St George’s Bay
St Julian’s, STJ 3301, Malta.

Thursday 24th November

12:30 - 14:00	1. Registration and Welcome lunch
14:00 - 14:30	2. Official opening of ISOM 2022 2.1 Welcome Remarks Hon. Clifton Grima , <i>Minister of Education, Sport, Youth, Research and Innovation</i> Dr. Rose Anne Cuschieri , <i>Chief Executive Officer, Malta Further and Higher Education Authority (MFHEA), Malta</i> 2.2 Welcome Remarks AES Mr. Luca Lantero , <i>Head of the ASEM Education Secretariat</i> 2.3 Adoption of the Agenda
14:30 - 14:45	3. Update from the previous Secretariat (Belgium)
14:45 - 15:30	4. Presentation of the “ASEM Education Strategy 2030” and “ASEM Action Plan”
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 - 17:00	5. Updates from ASEM Members 5.1 Countries updates section 5.2 Stakeholders updates section
17:00 - 17:45	6. Proposal of the Work Plan 2022-2026
17:45 - 18:00	7. Closing of the day
19:30 - 21:30	Formal Dinner

Friday 25th November

9:00 - 9:15	Opening of the 2nd day
9:15 - 10:00 10:00 - 10:45	<p>8. Keynote speeches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Keynote 1: The role of FHEIs in building Research and Innovation Areas: The future skills for a sustainable world <i>Dr. Therese Zhang Pulkowski, Deputy Director of Higher Education Policy, European University Association, EUA</i> ○ Keynote 2: Global Convention on Recognition and Regional Conventions in the ASEM area: Lisbon and Tokyo Conventions <i>Mr. Andreas Snildal, Senior Programme Officer and Secretary to the Global Recognition Convention, UNESCO</i>
10:45 - 11:30	Coffee Break and Group Photo
11:30 - 12:45	<p>9. Parallel workshops:</p> <p>9.1 Educational institutions and civil society: ethics, integrity, and transparency - <i>Dr. Adam Liwak, Officer at Mutual Recognition Coordinator and EU Affairs</i></p> <p>9.2 ASEM Higher Education Mapping: policies and practices working towards SDGs - <i>Ms. Reka Tozsa, Acting Director Department, ASEF</i></p> <p>9.3 Lifelong Learning approaches and flexible learning pathways - <i>Ms. Mandy Mifsud, Education Officer Lifelong Learning</i></p>
12:45 - 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 - 14:30	10. Wrap up on Workshops Plenary
14:30 - 15:45	<p>11. Work Plan 2022-2026</p> <p>11.1 Structure of the work plan and analysis of ToRs</p> <p>11.2 Composition of expert groups</p>
15:45 - 16:15	Coffee break
16:15 - 16:30	12. Looking towards SOM1
16:30 - 16:45	13. AOB
16:45 - 17:00	14. Closing Remarks