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

"Implementation of the ASEM Education Strategy and Vision 2030"

DRAFT ANNOTATED 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**

Official opening by the hosting country (Malta), the ASEM Education Secretariat and the adoption of the agenda

    2.1 Welcome Remarks MFHEA
    Hon. Clifton Grima, *Minister of Education, Sport, Youth, Research and Innovation*
    Dr Rose Anne Cuschieri, *Chief Executive Officer, Malta Further and Higher Education Authority (MFHEA), Malta*
    2.2 Welcome Remarks AES
    Mr. Luca Lantero, *Head of the ASEM Education Secretariat*
    2.3 Adoption of the Agenda

Action: taking note and adoption of the agenda

14:30 - 14:45	**3. Update from the previous Secretariat** (Belgium)

The previous Secretariat will provide an overview of the former mandate.

Action: taking note

14:45 - 15:30	**4. Presentation of the "ASEM Education Strategy 2030" and "ASEM Action Plan"**

Presentation of the main elements and outcomes of the: "ASEM Education Strategy 2030" and "ASEM Action Plan", adopted during ASEMME8.

- *ASEM_MT_2022_ISOM_3a_ASEM Education 2030 - Strategy Paper*

- *ASEM_MT_2022_ISOM_3b_ASEM Education 2030 - Action Plan*

Action: taking note

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

Countries and Stakeholders are invited to present the current state of play based on the "ASEM Education Strategy 2030" and "ASEM Action Plan". Each speaker is given about 5 minutes each.

Action: taking note

17:00 - 17:45   **6. Proposal of the Work Plan 2022-2026**

- *ASEM_MT_2022_ISOM_ASEM Work Plan and Expert Groups_2022-2026*

Presentation by the ASEM Secretariat of the proposal next work plan, in order to review, comment and then approve it as foreseen on ITEM 11.

Action: Taking note in the view of a final approval

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**

8. Keynote speeches

9:15 - 10:00

o **Keynote 1: The role of FHEIs in building Research and Innovation Areas: The future skills for a sustainable world**
Dr. Therese Zhang Pulkowski, Deputy Director of Higher Education Policy, European University Association, EUA

10:00 - 10:45

o **Keynote 2: Global Convention on Recognition and Regional Conventions in the ASEM area: Lisbon and Tokyo Conventions**
Mr. Andreas Snildal - Senior Programme Officer and Secretary to the Global Recognition Convention, UNESCO

Action: taking note

10:45 - 11:30 **Coffee Break and Group Photo**

11:30 - 12:45 **9. Parallel workshops**:
9.1 Educational institutions and civil society: ethics, integrity, and transparency - *Dr. Adam Liwak, Officer at Mutual Recognition Coordinator and EU Affairs*
9.2 ASEM Higher Education Mapping: policies and practices working towards SDGs - *Ms. Reka Tozsa, Acting Director Department, ASEF*
9.3 Lifelong Learning approaches and flexible learning pathways– *Ms. Mandy Mifsud, Education Officer Lifelong Learning*

12:45 - 14:00 **Lunch break**

14:00 - 14:30 **10. Wrap up on Workshops Plenary**

Presentation of the results of each workshop
Action: taking note

14:30 - 15:45 **11. Work Plan 2022-2026**
11.1 Structure of the work plan and analysis of ToRs
11.2 Composition of expert groups

Presentation of the final version of the Work Plan and approved ToRs for the upcoming mandate (2022 – 2026). Each member and stakeholder are invited to express their interest to be part of one of the proposed expert groups.

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**