**2nd Senior Officials’ Meeting (SOM2) preparing the 9th ASEM Education Ministers' Meeting (ASEMME9)**

“Leaving no one behind”

**Date:** Wednesday, 24 January 2024  
**Location:** Grand Hotel Excelsior, Great Siege Road, Floriana FRN 1810, Malta

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**Draft Agenda**

**Wednesday, 24 January 2023**  
09:30 - 10:00 Registration of participants

**10:00 - 10:30 1. Welcome and Introduction**

1.1 *Welcome by the Malta Further and Higher Education Authority*  
- Dr. Rose Anne Cuschieri, Chief Executive Officer

1.2 *Welcome by the ASEM Education Secretariat (AES)*  
- Mr. Luca Lantero, Head of the ASEM Education Secretariat

2. *Adoption of the agenda*

3. *Adoption of the minutes from the SOM1 2023*  
Senior Officials’ Meeting Minutes (22-23 May 2023, Malta)

**10:30-11:00 4. Presentation of the Stocktaking Report from Bangkok to Valletta**

- Discussion with the audience

**11:00-11:30** HEALTH BREAK AND GROUP PHOTO

**11:30-12:45 5. Updates from the Co-chairs of the ASEM Expert Groups**

**12:45-14:00** LUNCH BREAK

**14:00-15:30 6. Chair’s Conclusions**

6.1 *Presentation and discussion (AES)*

6.2 Adoption of the final draft version

**15:30-15:45 7. Summary of the day and closing remarks**

**15:45-16:00** COFFEE BREAK

Between 16:00 and 18:00 bilateral meetings are possible. Please contact secretariat@asem-education.org should you wish to arrange a bilateral meeting.

**20:00 Networking Reception**