



Intermediate Senior Officials' Meeting (ISOM)

"Navigating the Digital Age: Lifelong Learning and Future Skills for a Hybrid World"

Date: Monday, 18 November & Tuesday, 19 November 2024

Location: Bangkok, Thailand, The Sukosol Hotel
(477 Thanon Si Ayutthaya, Thanon Phaya Thai, Ratchathewi, Bangkok 10400, Thailand)

DRAFT AGENDA

Monday, 18 November 2024

09:00-13:00 Registration

Between 9:30 and 11:30 bilateral meetings are possible. Please contact secretariat@asem-education.org to check for availability of spaces.

11:30-13:00 *Lunch at the Patummat Restaurant, The Sukosol Hotel, ground floor*

13:00-13:30 **1. Welcome and Introduction**

1.1 Welcome by the Thai Authorities

- Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation
- Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education

1.2 Welcome by the ASEM Education Secretariat (AES)

2. Adoption of the agenda

3. Adoption of the Minutes from the SOM2 and ASEMME9 held in January 2024

2nd Senior Officials' Meeting Minutes (SOM2) (24 January 2024, Malta)

9th ASEM Education Ministers' Meeting (ASEMME9) (25-26 January 2024, Malta)

13:30-14:15 **4. Keynote "Empowering the Global Workforce: How Digital Transformation is Redefining Education and Lifelong Learning" by Assoc. Prof. Budit Thipakorn**

- Discussion with the audience

14:15-14:45 **5. Updates from the ASEM Expert Groups (EGs), Initiatives and Projects**

- EG1 on Sustainable Development Goals and Education
- EG2 on Recognition and Balanced Mobility
- EG3 on Lifelong Learning and TVET
- EG4 on Digitalisation

The (Co-)Chairs of each Expert Group share updates on their groups' activities and future. Other initiatives are presented upon previous request of the initiatives' coordinators to the ASEM Education Secretariat.

14:45-15:00 **6. Updates on the Workplan 2022-2026 by the AES**

15:00-15:30 *Coffee Break and Group Photo*



15:30-16:30 7. Updates from the ASEM Partners

ASEM countries, the European Commission and the ASEAN Secretariat are invited to orally present the current state of play of their relevant activities, projects and initiatives carried out and implemented since the last ASEM Education Ministers' Meeting (ASEMME9, January 2024). Each speaker has about 5 minutes.

16:30-17:00 8. Summary of the Day and Closing Remarks

18:00 Social Programme and Welcome Reception

Tuesday, 19 November 2024

10:00-10:10 9. Opening of the 2nd Day with Welcoming Words

10:10-11:00 10. Presentation "Academic Recognition Practitioners' Experience with Digital Solutions and Artificial Intelligence for Mobility and Recognition of Qualifications"

- Discussion with the audience

11:00-12:30 11. Parallel Workshops

The participants are invited to discuss in smaller groups on one of the proposed topics.

12:30-14:00 LUNCH

14:00-14:15 11. Reporting from the Workshops

14:15-15:00 12. Updates from the ASEM Stakeholders

Stakeholders are invited to orally present the current state of play of their relevant activities, projects and initiatives carried out and implemented since the ASEM Education Ministers' Meeting (ASEMME9, January 2024). Each speaker has about 5 minutes.

15:00-15:45 12. Looking towards SOM1, SOM2 and ASEMME10

The ASEM Education Secretariat presents the next steps towards the 1st and 2nd Senior Officials' Meeting and the 10th ASEM Education Ministers' Meeting. The participants will discuss the topics and way forward.

15:45-15:55 13. AOB

15:55-16:00 14. Closing Remarks

16:00 Social Programme and Formal Dinner