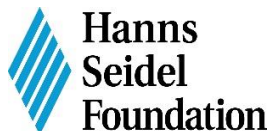


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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Day 1 – Monday, 26 March 2018
Venue: AIT, Bangkok, Thailand

08:15 – 09:00 **Registration**

Chair for the morning session: SUN Xiangyang, Deputy Executive Director, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

09:00 – 09:30 **Welcome Remarks**

Mr. SUN Xiangyang, Deputy Executive Director, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

Dr Axel NEUBERT, Director, Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF) Viet Nam Office

Mr. Surendra SHRESTHA, Vice President for Development, Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)

09:30 – 09:45 **Keynote Remarks**

Dr Darnp SUKONTASAP, Chairman, Board of Directors, Vesak Capital Ventures Co. Ltd.
ASEF Governor for Thailand

09:45 – 10:00 **Photo Session**

10:00 – 10:30 **Coffee Break**

10:30 – 11:15 **Introductory Session**

Ms. Nur A'in RAZAK. Project Officer, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

11:15 – 12:00

Asia-Europe Environment (ENVforum) and its involvement in the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Delivering Sustainable Development at the National Level

Ms. Grazyna PULAWSKA, Project Manager, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

SDGs Financing Strategies

Ms. Dora ALMASSY, Researcher, Central European University

12:00 – 13:00 **Lunch**

Chair for the afternoon session: Ms. Grazyna PULAWSKA, Project Manager, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

13:00 – 14:30 **CLMV National Progress Overview**

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H.E. Mr Poch SOVANNDY, Deputy Director General, Planning Directorate, Ministry of Planning, Cambodia

Mr Than Zaw, Deputy Director General, Central Statistical Organisation, Ministry of Planning and Finance (MOPF), Myanmar

Mr Kalouna Nanthavongduangsy, Deputy Director General, Department of Planning, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Lao PDR

Ms NGUYEN Thi Thanh Nga, Official, Department of Science, Education, Natural Resources and Environment, Sustainable Development Office, Ministry of Planning and Investment (MPI), Viet Nam

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| 14:30 – 15:00 | Coffee Break | |
| 15:00 – 16:15 | <p>Roundtable 1: Multistakeholder Partnerships for SDGs Policy Making</p> <p>Dr. Faiz SHAH, Director, SDG Transformation Laboratory</p> <p>Dr. Surichai WUN'GAEO, Center for Peace and Conflict Studies, Chulalongkorn University</p> <p>Mr. Niall O'CONNOR, Asia Centre Director, Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Surendra SHRESTHA, Vice President for Development, Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Ms. Nur A'in RAZAK, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)</p> | <p>Roundtable 2: Benchmarking on Sustainable Consumption and Production Practices</p> <p>Dr Ampai HARAKUNARAK, President, Thailand Environment Institute Foundation (TEI)</p> <p>Ms Ngoc Anh Nguyen, Institute of Strategy, Policies on Natural Resources and Environment, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Vietnam</p> <p>Ms. Ira Larasaty, SWITCH-Asia SCP Facility</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Ella Antonio, President, Earth Council Asia-Pacific</p> <p>Rapporteur: Mr. Lukas MUELLER, Freiburg University</p> |
| 16:15 – 16:30 | <p>Thematic Roundtables Highlights Rapporteurs' Presentation on the Thematic Roundtables Discussions</p> | |
| 16:30 - 16:45 | Conclusions of Day 1 | |
| 16:45 onwards | <p>Departing to Dinner Reception River Star Princess Cruise</p> <p>Boarding dock: YODPIMAN RIVER WALK Soi San Chao Ban Mo, Khwaeng Wang Burapha Phirom, Khet Phra Nakhon, Krung Thep Maha Nakhon 1020</p> | |

Day 2 – Tuesday, 27 March 2018
Venue: AIT, Bangkok, Thailand

Chair for the morning session: Mr. Surendra SHRESTHA, Vice President for Development, Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)

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| 09:30 – 09:45 | Rationale and Objectives of the Programme for Day 2 | |
| 09:45 – 10:00 | Introduction to the Thematic Roundtables on Role of Different Stakeholders in SDGs Implementation | |
| 10:00 – 11:15 | <p>Roundtable 1: Measuring What Matters</p> <p>Mr Than Zaw, Deputy Director General, Central Statistical Organisation, Ministry of Planning and Finance (MOPF), Myanmar</p> <p>Mr Som BONY, Deputy Director, National Institute of Statistics, Ministry of Planning, Cambodia</p> <p>Dr Sylvia SZABO, Assistant Professor, Department of Development and Sustainability, Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Moritz MICHEL, Deputy Director, Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Ms. Nur A'in RAZAK, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)</p> | <p>Roundtable 2: SDG 12: National SDGs Challenges</p> <p>Mr Kalouna Nanthavongduangsy, Deputy Director General, Department of Planning, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Lao PDR</p> <p>Mr. Dinh Khuyen NGUYEN, Deputy Director, Statistical Standards, Methodologies and IT Department, General Statistics Office (GSO) Viet Nam</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Trang NGUYEN, Project Manager, Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Mr. Lukas MUELLER, Freiburg University</p> |
| 11:15 – 11:45 | Coffee Break | |
| 11:45 – 12:15 | Thematic Roundtables Highlights Rapporteurs' Presentation on the Thematic Roundtables Discussions | |
| 12:15 – 13:15 | Experts' Panel on SDGs Financing on National Level | |
| | <p>Ms. Dora ALMASSY, Researcher, Central European University</p> <p>Ms Emily Davis, Policy Specialist, Development Finance & Effectiveness, Bangkok Regional Hub, United Nations Development Programme</p> <p>Ms. Myrna Clara B. ASUNCION, Director, Social Development Staff, National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) Philippines</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Grazyna PULAWSKA, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)</p> | |

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13:15 – 13:30

Closing Remarks

Mr. SUN Xiangyang, Deputy Executive Director, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

Dr Axel NEUBEURT, Director, Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF) Viet Nam Office

13:30 onwards

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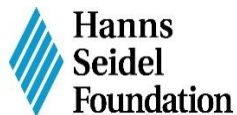
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