

**20<sup>TH</sup> ASEF  
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Gateways to Asia and  
Europe: Connectivity  
by Land, Sea and Air

**#ASEFSU20**



# PROGRAMME

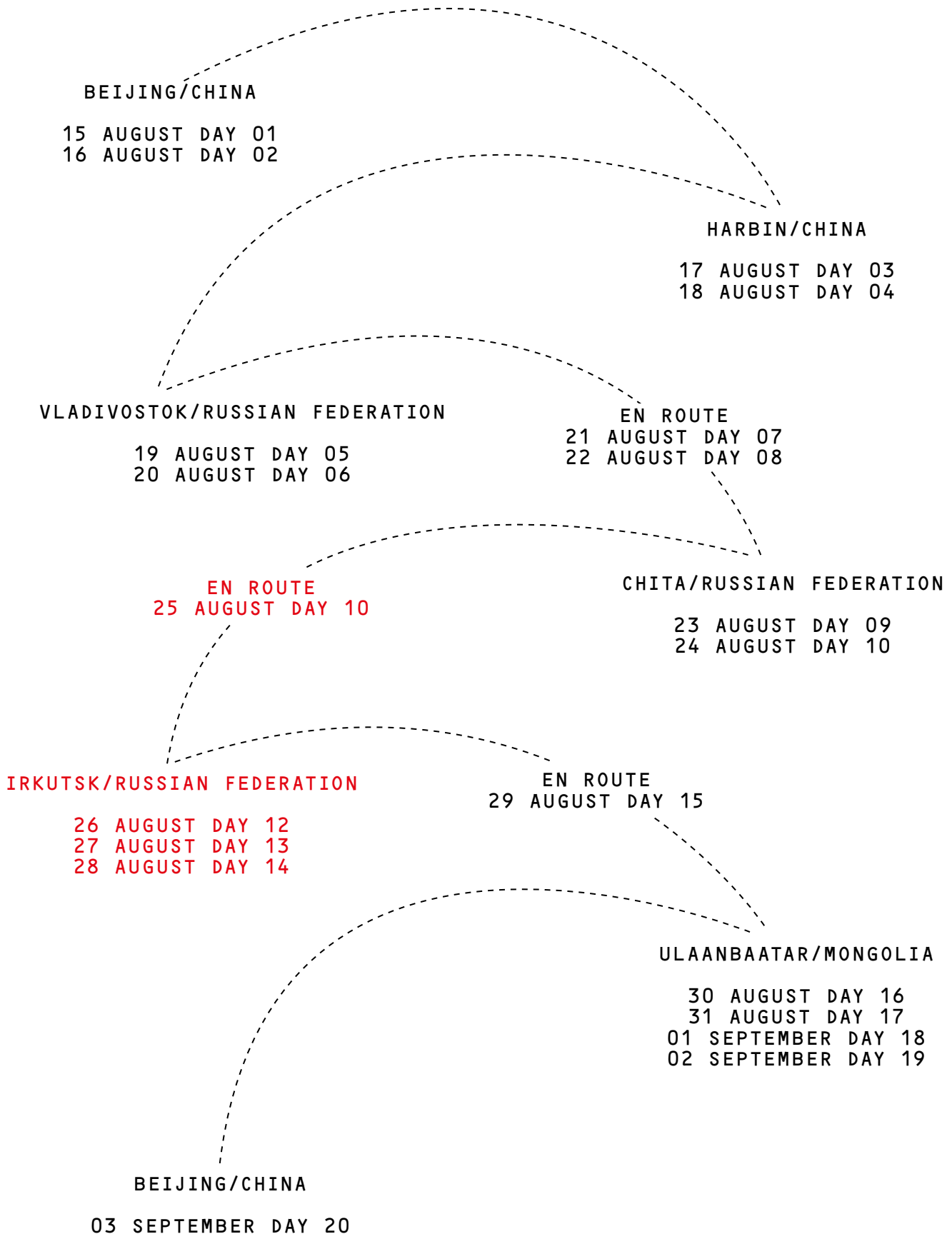
**15 August to 3 September 2016**

**Beijing (China) – Harbin (China) –  
Vladivostok (Russian Federation) – Chita (Russian Federation) –  
Irkutsk (Russian Federation) – Ulaanbaatar (Mongolia)**

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## Roadmap



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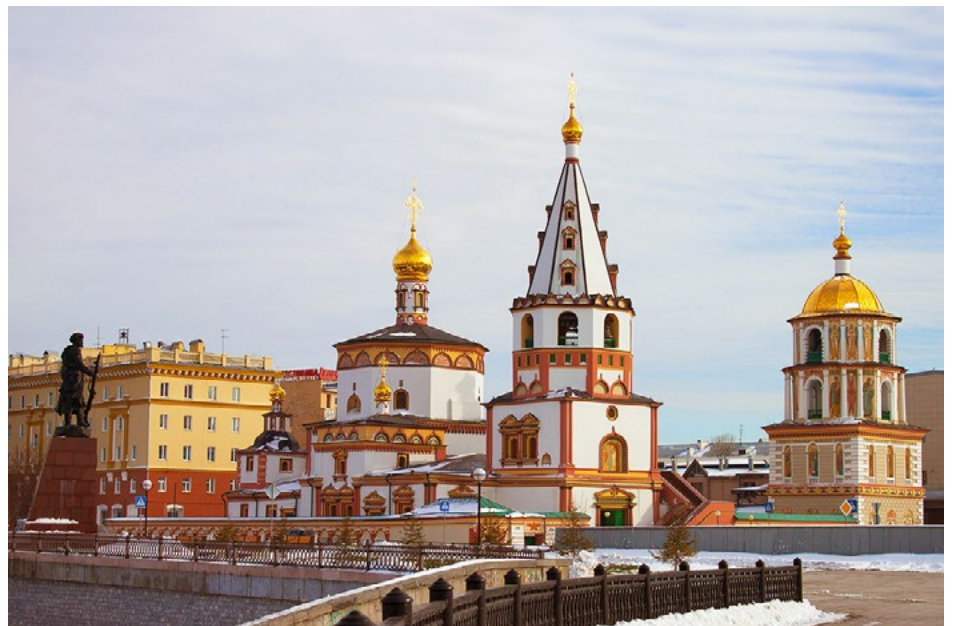
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## Programme for Irkutsk, Russian Federation 25 August – 29 August 2016

Irkutsk – the capital of Eastern Siberia, a city decorated with homes and churches built on solid Siberian timber and a neighbour of Lake Baikal, the largest and deepest lake in the world.

Irkutsk is the 5th stop and the most Western point on the map of the ASEFSU20 educational journey. The city was founded for commerce in the early 17th century and benefited extensively from the Trans-Siberian Railway which connected the Far East with the economic hub of Moscow. Today, Irkutsk is the home of over 600,000 inhabitants and takes pride in its rich cultural life with 5 theatres, 15 cinemas and 34 libraries. The ASEFSU20 team arrives in Irkutsk on Thursday, 25 August 2016 and will for the 3 days indulge in:

- The holistic understanding of tourism and environmental challenges, where local communities, transportation and economic development stand at the core
- A site visit to Listvyanka and Lake Baikal, where human stories, geographic diversity and nature are go hand in hand
- Workshops unfolding the colourful Russian traditions and the influence of connectivity on natural heritage in transport-centric Irkutsk.



Epiphany Cathedral (built in 1718–1746) / © Copyright Baikalsky, CC BY-SA 3.0

# Programme Elements

**Human Library**



Participant-led workshops tapping on the group's experiences and skills through collaborative preparation

**Classroom Without Walls**



I travelled, I saw, I learned! Site visits, community chats, and a myriad of experiential learning experiences on the road

**Analogue Hacking**



Take upon the challenge! Work time for the Challenge-Teams – on the go/wheels/road and on solid soil

**Train your Brain**



Offline and online lectures and presentations by local and international experts to share knowledge and insights

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## Thursday, 25 August 2016

Time	Location	Agenda
8:00 – 9:00		Breakfast on the tracks
9:00 – 12:00	En route on the train	 <b>Analogue Hacking</b> Team-challenge work
12:00 – 13:00		Lunch on the tracks
13:00 – 15:00	En route on the train	 <b>Storytelling and Storylistening</b> - tips and tricks on communicating your message Human Library Workshop/Presentation led by: Mr Damien SUEUR (France) Mr Marcel KILIC (Austria) Mr Olivier DANENBERG (Belgium) Mr Aloysius ANG (Singapore) Mr Scott Kyle Johnstone COLVIN (New Zealand)
15:00 - 16:30	En route on the train	 <b>From the Trans-Siberian Railway to High-speed Rail</b> - a retrospect and outlook on train transportation in Asia and Europe Human Library Workshop/Presentation led by: Mr KHUC Minh Chi Bao (Viet Nam) Ms Tanya CHONG (United Kingdom) Mr Petr VNENK (Czech Republic) Mr Munkhnaran BAYARLKHAGVA (Mongolia)
17:47	Irkutsk Railway Station	Arrival to Irkutsk by train from Chita
18:00 – 18:30		Departure from Irkutsk Railway Station to Irkutsk State University Youth Hostel
19:00 – 21:00		Dinner and Brief of Irkutsk agenda  Led by  Ms Yulia ELOKHINA ISU International Office Head Irkutsk State University

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## Friday, 26 August 2016

Time	Location	Agenda
8:00 – 9:00		Breakfast
9:00 – 9:30		Walk to Irkutsk State University with morning energizer
10:00 – 10:30	Irkutsk State University	<b>Welcome to Irkutsk</b>  Professor Alexander ARGUCHINTSEV Rector Irkutsk State University  Mr Sergey LEVCHENKO Irkutsk Region Governor  Ms Lyudmila KURBATOVA Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Irkutsk The Russian Federation  Ms Leonie NAGARAJAN Director, Education Department Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)
10:30 – 10:50	Irkutsk State University	<b>Keynote Speech</b>  Mr Dmitry BERDNIKOV Mayor of Irkutsk (tbc)
10:50 – 11:10	Irkutsk State University	<b>Panel Discussion on International Relations as Soft Connectivity</b>  Led by Leonie NAGARAJAN  Consul General of the Republic of Korea in Irkutsk (tbc) Consul General of the Republic of Mongolia in Irkutsk (tbc) Consul General of People's Republic of China in Irkutsk (tbc) Consul General of the Republic of Poland in Irkutsk (tbc)
11:10 – 11:20		Coffee and Tea Break
11:20 – 12:30	Irkutsk State University	<b>Irkutsk as the "Window to the East"</b> <b>- through the lens of yesterday, today and tomorrow</b>  Presentation by  Professor Maria PLOTNIKOVA Associate Professor, Candidate of Science (History) Irkutsk State University
12:30 – 13:30		Обед [Obed] / Lunch

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## Friday, 26 August 2016

Time	Location	Agenda
13:30 – 14:00		Departure to Irkutsk State Transport University
14:00 – 16:00	Irkutsk State Transport University	<b>Eastern Siberia Transportation Hub</b> - HQ of rail, air and inland navigation  Presentation by  Mr Yury KASHTANOV Associate Professor Irkutsk State Transport University
16:00 – 16:30		Departure to Scientific Library of Irkutsk State University
16:30 – 17:00		Coffee and Tea Break
17:00 – 18:00		Going in Depth - a time-travel about Lake Baikal  Presentation by  Professor Eugene ZILOW Irkutsk State University
18:00 – 19:30		<b>Culinary Highlights of Irkutsk</b>  Dinner hosted by Irkutsk Municipality and Irkutsk State University
19:30 – 20:00		Departure to Irkutsk State University Youth Hostel

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## Saturday, 27 August 2016

Time	Location	Agenda
8:00 – 9:00		Breakfast
9:00 – 10:30		Departure to Lake Baikal
10:30 – 17:00	Lake Baikal	 <b>Site visit to Lake Baikal</b> Guided tour and interactions with the local communities
17:00 – 20:00		 <b>Bar-B-Q Dinner and Sunset at Lake Baikal</b>
20:00 – 22:00		Departure to Irkutsk State University Youth Hostel



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## Sunday, 28 August 2016

Time	Location	Agenda
7:30 – 8:30		Breakfast
8:30 - 9:00		Walk to Irkutsk State University with morning energiser
9:00 – 11:00	Irkutsk State University	 <b>The Push and Pulls</b> <b>- the interplays between environment, tourism and transportation</b> Human Library Workshop/Presentation led by: Ms Sohara MEHROZE SHACHI (Bangladesh) Ms Su Myat NAING (Myanmar) Mr Montana AEBERHARDT (Switzerland) Open for Irkutsk State University students
11:00 – 13:00		 <b>Gear Up! Guerrilla Tactics on Transportation</b> Human Library Workshop/Presentation led by: Ms Charlene LIAU (Australia) Mr Antoine STREULENS (Belgium) Ms Julia Barbara POGORZELSKA-ERIKKSON (Sweden) Ms Rita LOUSA (Portugal) Mr Jorge SANCHEZ HERNANDEZ (Spain) Open for Irkutsk State University students
13:00 – 14:00		Обед [Obed] / Lunch
14:00 – 17:00	Irkutsk State University/ Sidorov State Mineralogical Museum	 <b>City Tour of Irkutsk</b> <b>- hotspots and symbols of connectivity in an era of transit-transport</b> Guided tour by Mr Mikhail RYBALKO Associate Professor Irkutsk State University Mr Alexey PETROV Associate Professor Irkutsk State University
17:00 – 19:00		Free time in Irkutsk, dinner individually
19:00		Departure to Irkutsk State University Youth Hostel

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## Monday, 29 August 2016

6:30 – 7:30		Departure from Irkutsk State University Youth Hostel to Irkutsk Railway Station
8:14		Departure from Irkutsk, Russian Federation to Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia Train No. 006

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