



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

**#ASEFSU20**

# PROGRAMME

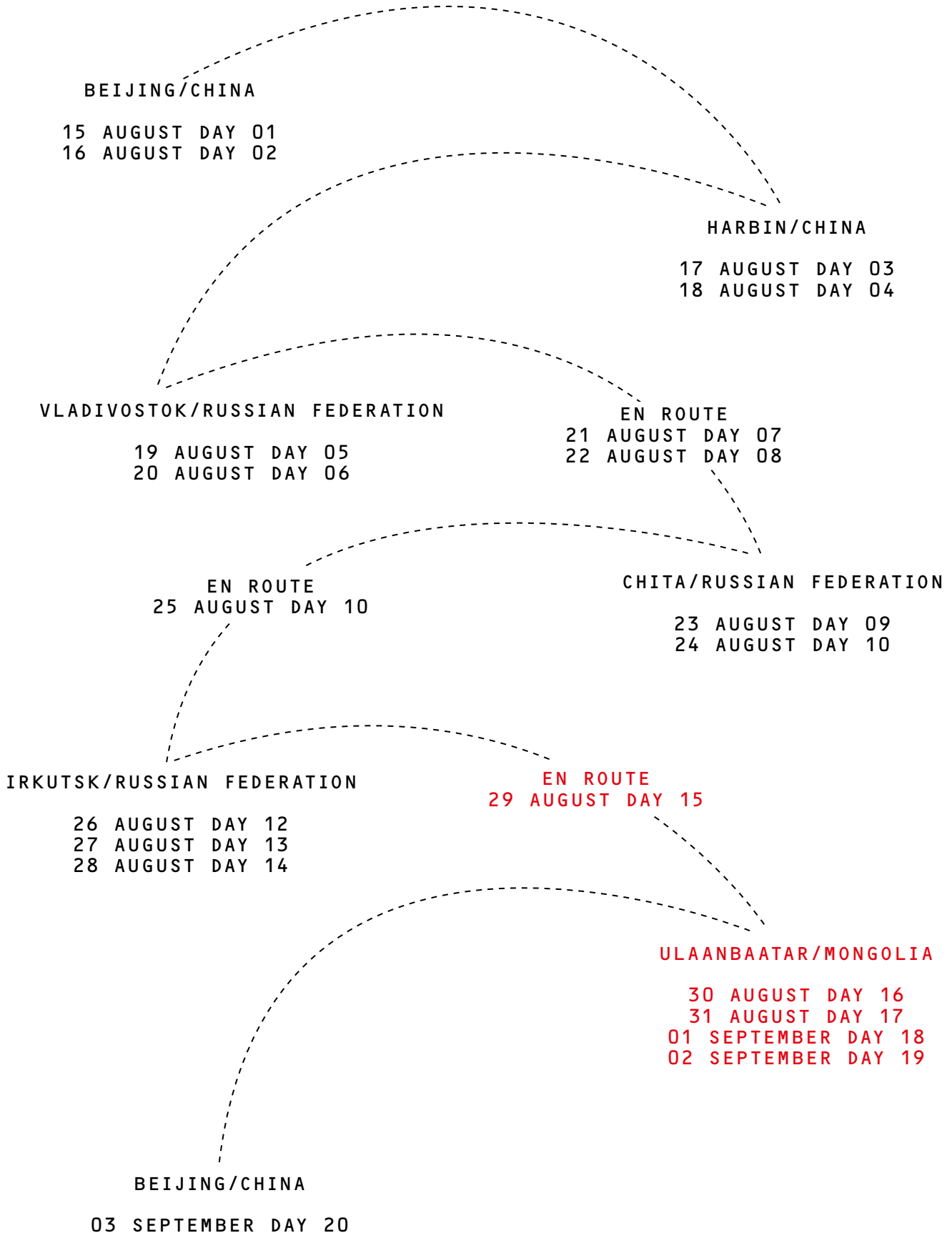
**15 August to 3 September 2016**

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

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## Roadmap



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### Mongolia Programme for Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia 29 August – 2 September 2016

Mongolia - home of a rich nomadic culture, habitat of wild horses and a steppe with an endless horizon.

Although Mongolia is well-known for its undisturbed wilderness, the country is also an economic hub for infrastructure investments, in particular in the mining sector. The ASEFSU20 train will reach the capital Ulaanbaatar in the early morning of Tuesday, 30 August 2016. Ulaanbaatar marks the final city of the educational journey and invites the participants for an immersive experience:

- Like the eagle hunters in the north, get an eagle-eye overview of Mongolia's history – from a global empire in the 12th century to a landlocked country in the 21st century and now a political hotspot in 2016 with the 11th Asia-Europe Meeting Summit (ASEM11)
- Learn from passionate railway-enthusiasts and travel through the 18th largest country in the world with a land mass of 1.566 million km<sup>2</sup>
- Get connected with UN agencies in Mongolia covering topics from human connectivity to youth and trade.



Ceremonial concert for 800th birth anniversary of Khubilai the Wise King on Square of Chingis Khaan / © Copyright Zazaa Mongolia, CC BY-SA 4.0

# 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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## Monday, 29 August 2016

| Time          | Location              | Agenda   |
|---------------|-----------------------|--|
| 8:00 – 9:00   |                       | Breakfast  |
| 9:00 – 11:00  | En route on the train |  <b>Analogue Hacking</b><br>Team-challenge work   |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | En route on the train |  <b>Hack Milestone</b><br>Feedback-loop by all Challenge-teams  |
| 12:00 – 13:00 |                       | Lunch  |
| 13:00 – 15:00 | En route on the train |  <b>Re-imagine Rural and Urban transportation<br/>- vision-to-action case studies from Asia and Europe</b><br>Human Library Workshop/Presentation led by:<br><br>Ms Kaija-Luisa KURIK (Estonia)<br>Mr Saleel PATRO (India)<br>Mr Naoya MATSUMOTO (Japan)<br>Ms Martina KADUNC (Slovenia) |
| 15:00 – 15:30 |                       | Break  |
| 15:30 – 18:00 | En route on the train |  <b>The Interplay between Energy, Transportation and Connectivity</b><br>Human Library Workshop/Presentation led by:<br><br>Ms Ekaterina SOKOLOVA (Russian Federation)<br>Mr Maxim KHOMIAKOV (Denmark)<br>Mr Johann Andreas OSBAKK (Norway)<br>Mr Huw Finbar THOMAS (United Kingdom)    |
| 18:00 – 19:00 |                       | Dinner   |

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## Tuesday, 30 August 2016

| Time          | Location                                  | Agenda   |
|---------------|---|--|
| 7:50          |   | Arrival in Ulaanbaatar by night train from Irkutsk, Russian Federation   |
| 7:50 – 11:00  | Mongolian Railway Lodge                   | Check-in, leisure time and free morning<br>Breakfast buffet will be available between 9:00 – 10:00   |
| 11:00 – 11:30 |   | Walk to the Ulaanbaatar Central Railway Station and morning energiser  |
| 11:30 – 11:50 | Ulaanbaatar Central Railway Station       | <b>Welcome to Ulaanbaatar</b><br><br><b>Mr Luvsandagva PUREVBAATAR</b><br>Chairman<br>Joint Stock Company Ulaanbaatar Railways (UBTZ)<br><br><b>Mr Ayush MUNKHBAT</b><br>President<br>Mongolian Youth Federation (MYF)<br><br><b>Ms Leonie NAGARAJAN</b><br>Director, Education Department<br>Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) |
| 11:50 – 12:00 |   | <b>Group Photo</b>   |
| 12:00 – 12:20 |   | Walk to the Mongolian Railway Museum   |
| 12:20 – 13:00 | Mongolian Railway Museum                  | <br><b>Guided tour through the Mongolian Railway Museum</b>   |
| 13:30 – 14:30 | Ulaanbaatar Railway Rehabilitation Centre | үдийн хоол [üdiin khool] / Lunch<br>Hosted by the Ulaanbaatar Railway Joint Venture Company  |
| 14:30 – 15:00 | Ulaanbaatar Central Railway Station       | <b>Study Tour of the Railway Station and Overview of UBTZ</b>  |
| 15:00         |   | Free afternoon and evening, dinner individually  |

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## Wednesday, 31 August 2016

| Time          | Location         | Agenda  |
|---------------|------------------|---|
| 7:30 – 8:30   |                  | Өглөөний цай [Öglööonii tsai] / Breakfast   |
| 8:30 – 9:30   |                  | Departure to the UN House   |
| 9:30 – 12:00  | UN House         | <br><b>Speed-dating with UN Agencies in Mongolia</b><br>Dulguun DAMDIN<br>Research Coordinator<br>International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries<br><br>Khishigjargal KHARKHUU<br>Programme Analyst SUD & CCM<br>UNDP<br><br>UNICEF<br><br>Zaya TSOGT-OCHIR<br>UNESCO<br><br>Ms Elizabeth LOGAN<br>UNFPA (tbc)<br><br>Ms Jasmine NEVE<br>IOM (tbc) |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | UN House         | үдийн хоол [üdiin khool] / Lunch<br>Hosted by UN Agencies   |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | UN House         | Cont. Speed-dating with UN Agencies in Mongolia   |
| 14:00 – 14:30 |                  | Walk from the UN House to Genghis Khan Square   |
| 14:30 – 16:00 | Ulaanbaatar City | <br><b>Ulaanbaatar by Foot</b><br>Led by local ASEF Alumni Community   |
| 16:00 – 20:00 |                  | Free afternoon and evening, dinner individually   |
| 20:00 – 20:30 |                  | Depart to Mongolian Railway Lodge   |

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## Thursday, 1 September 2016

| Time          | Location                | Agenda   |
|---------------|-------------------------|--|
| 8:00 – 9:00   |                         | Өглөөний цай [Öglөөний tsai] / Breakfast   |
| 9:00 – 12:30  | Mongolian Railway Lodge |  Challenge-teams prepare for final pitches / set up of proposed challenge solutions   |
| 12:30 – 13:30 |                         | үдийн хоол [үдийн khool] / Lunch   |
| 13:30 – 14:00 |                         | Depart to the Mongolian Steppe   |
| 14:00 – 16:00 | Mongolian Steppe        |  <b>Pitches in the Open Air</b><br>- back to the roots of Asia-Europe connectivity<br>Final Presentations by each Challenge-team, followed by comments by jury  |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | Mongolian Steppe        | Closing Speech<br><br>Representative from the Mongolian Government (tbc)   |
| 16:30 – 17:00 | Mongolian Steppe        | <b>Closing Ceremony</b><br><br><b>Ms Leonie NAGARAJAN</b><br>Director, Education Department<br>Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)<br><br><b>Ms Khongorzul CHAGNAADORJ</b><br>Director of Management, Planning and Cooperation Department<br>Mongolian Youth Federation<br><br>Representative from the Mongolian Railway Association (tba) |
| 17:00 – 18:00 |                         | Depart to Dinner in a Yurt   |
| 18:00 – 21:00 |                         | <b>Farewell Dinner</b>   |
| 21:00 – 21:30 |                         | Depart to Mongolian Railway Lodge  |



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## Friday, 2 September 2016

| Time        | Location                            | Agenda   |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 6:30 – 7:30 |                                     | Departure to Ulaanbaatar Central Railway Station             |
| 8:30        | Ulaanbaatar Central Railway Station | Departure from Ulaanbaatar Railway Station to Beijing, China |

## Saturday, 3 September 2016

| Time  | Location                | Agenda  |
|-------|-------------------------|---|
| 11:40 | Beijing Railway Station | Arrival in Beijing, China by train from Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia |
|       |                         | End of ASEFSU20, participants depart from Beijing, China      |

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