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Senior Minister of State
Ministry of Education of Singapore

Dr Janil Puthucheary was elected Member of Parliament in 2011. He is currently Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Education and Ministry of Communications and Information. His portfolio includes education for children with disabilities and special needs. He is concurrently the Minister-in-charge of the Government Technology Agency (GovTech) and is a member of the Ministerial Committee overseeing the Smart Nation and Digital Government Group (SNDGG). Dr Puthucheary chairs OnePeople.sg, which works to promote racial harmony in Singapore; and the Young PAP, the youth wing of the People’s Action Party. Prior to entering politics he worked as a Senior Consultant at the Children's Intensive Care Unit, KK Women’s and Children’s Hospital, as well as an Associate Professor at the Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School.

HE Liviu-Marian POP
Minister
Ministry of National Education of Romania

Liviu–Marian Pop was appointed Minister of National Education of Romania in June 2017, after having previously occupied this position in 2012. With a career spanning over 20 years in education, Minister Pop held a variety of increasingly influential offices, from Secretary General of the Romanian Federation of Free Trade Unions in Education to high-ranking governmental positions. In May 2012, he was appointed Minister delegate for Social Dialogue at the Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Protection and the Elderly. Between 2012-2016/2017 he was elected Senator in the Romanian Parliament and a member of the Senate Committee on Labor, Family and Social Protection. He holds a Master’s degree in Educational Management “Vasile Goldis” University of Arad, Romania (2006) and a Bachelor’s degree in Mathematics from “Babes–Bolyai” University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania (1996).
Robert Evans is the Pro Vice-Chancellor and President of Curtin Singapore with overall responsibility for the academic integrity of the campus programs. Professor Evans joined Singapore in 2012, from Curtin’s Graduate School of Business, with which he had a long association (1991-2012), including roles as MBA Director, Professor in Accounting, and as its Director (2004-2008). His qualifications include an undergraduate degree in accounting, a master’s degree in finance and a PhD researching the area of executive compensation. His research interests and publications are in the area of corporate governance and executive compensation.

Wei SHEN is Associate Pro Vice-Chancellor of International Relations at Deakin University in Melbourne. He is an expert on contemporary China and holds a Jean Monnet Chair awarded by the European Commission on EU-China Relations. Prior to Deakin, Professor Shen worked as the Director of Confucius Institute and Professor of International Business at Lancaster University in the UK and Associate Dean at ESSCA School of Management in France. Professor Shen is also the founding Co-Chair of Alliance of Chinese & European Business Schools (ACE), and Vice-President of EU-Asia Centre. He is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and Royal Society of Arts, and has been a visiting professor at Sciences Po de Paris, Institut des Hautes Etudes Européennes (Strasbourg), Bayreuth University, Antwerp Management School and a number of leading Chinese universities. He is the General Editor of the Routledge Handbook Series on ‘Europe in the World’ and an academic expert for the EU H2020 and Erasmus+.
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Sabina Nowak has worked in Australian schools with cohorts of disadvantaged students for 5 years, as both a mentor to students and classroom teacher. As Managing Director of the Raising Hope organisation, she supported university students to work as volunteers supporting high schools around the Australian capital of Canberra. Sabina is an advocate of giving back to her community and supporting youth empowerment by creating a positive education experience. Her work has been recognised by the Global Changemakers organisation. Sabina is currently an Associate of the Teach For Australia program, teaching in an educationally disadvantaged school in rural Tasmania, Australia.

Mr Don CARLSON
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Microsoft
Australia

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Bruce Wilson is Director of the European Union Centre at RMIT University. He provides insights to EU-Australian relations and academic studies on the European Union, encouraging mobility for staff and students, and builds partnerships between Australian universities, businesses and organisations and their European counterparts. He also leads a major research program on comparative regional policy in Europe, Australia and Asia, looking at interventions to promote innovative economic development and human capability that improves the living and working conditions of people in metropolitan and rural city-regions. Insights from this work can be found in A new imperative: regions and higher education in difficult times, published by Manchester University Press in 2013 with Chris Duke and Mike Osborne.

Mr Friedrich FAULHAMMER
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Danube University Krems
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Friedrich Faulhammer is the Rectos of Danube University Krems. Mr Faulhammer studied law in Vienna. From 1985 to 1990 he worked at the Institute for History of Law at the University of Vienna and at the legal department of the university’s directorate. In 1990 he joined the Austrian Ministry for Science and Research where he became the Head of the Department for Universities of Applied Sciences in 2001; from 2003 to 2005 he was Deputy Head at the Department for University Law and actively involved in the implementation of the 2002 Law on Universities. In 2005 he became Head of the Department at the Austrian Federal Ministry for Science and Research and has been its Secretary General since 2009. Among the focal points of his work are new forms of university management as well as European developments and legal affairs in the university sector.
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Syed Saad Andaleeb is currently the Vice-Chancellor of BRAC University. He is also a member of the BDREN (Bangladesh Research and Education Network) Board of Trustees under the University Grants Commission, Bangladesh. He also served as President for two terms of Bangladesh Development Institute (USA). He continues to serve as Editor, Journal of Bangladesh Studies since 1999. Professor Andaleeb was Distinguished Professor of Marketing at the Sam & Irene Black School of Business, Pennsylvania State University, Erie, USA. He completed his Bachelors in Chemical Engineering, MBA from the University of New Hampshire and Doctorate in Business Administration from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He has published widely in peer-reviewed and practitioner journals and has presented invited papers at Oxford University, the Harvard School of Public Health and Cornell University’s South Asia Program. His latest co-authored book from Emerald, UK is “Strategic Marketing Management in Asia”.

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Vice-President
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Taejun Han is a campus Vice-President of Ghent University Global Campus in Korea. He holds a doctorate in marine biology from the University of Liverpool. Professor Han was director of the Department of Marine Science at Incheon National University, also serving as director of the Institute of Basic Science. In the past 5 years, he has published 22 research papers in SCI journals and 17 application and 12 registration patents. He has also served as the director of Regional Innovation System, working with 100 cosmetics companies and promoted cosmetic products made from those companies via media (TV, Radio and SNS), marketing and public relations. He was the CEO of a university start-up company (Green-Pioneer) producing novel seaweed compounds for industrial use and also serves as the president of the Korean Society of Environmental Risk Assessment and Health Sciences.
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Prof WEI Minghai
President
Guangzhou University
China

Wei Minghai is the President of Guangzhou University. Mr Wei received his Bachelor’s Degree in Economics from Jiangxi University of Finance and Economics in 1984, his Master of Business Administration from Tulane University in 1999, and his Doctorate in Economics from Xiamen University in 1991. From 2004 to 2005, President Wei served as a Fulbright research scholar at Carnegie Mellon University in the United States. President Wei started as a lecturer in the School of Business of Sun Yat-Sen University in 1991. Since 1994, he has held positions as Head of the Department of Accountancy of Sun Yat-sen University, Associate Dean and Dean of the School of Business, Director of the International Office, Assistant to the President and Vice-President of Sun Yat-sen University. He has been the President of Guangzhou University since September 2016. President Wei also holds the posts of member of the 7th Evaluation Panel (Panel of Business Administration) of Academic Degrees Committee of the State Council of China, Deputy-Director of Steering Committee for the 5th National MBA, Vice-chairman of the 7th Committee of Guangdong Social Science Association, Managing Director of Chinese Accounting Society, among others.
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Vladimir Bermanec is currently the President of the Committee for Science and International Relations at the University of Zagreb. He completed a Diploma in geology, mineralogy and petrology and a Masters in Mineralogy, petrology and iron ore deposits at the University of Zagreb. Subsequently, Professor Bermanec also completed his Doctoral studies at the University of Zagreb. He is a Member of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts (HAZU) and was Professor at the University of Zagreb.
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Prof Philippos POUYIOUTAS
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Philippos Pouyioutas is the Rector of the University of Nicosia, Cyprus. He holds a bachelors, masters and PhD in Computer Science from University of London (UL) and CertEd from University of North London (UNL). Professor Pouyioutas worked from 1989 to 1996 at UL and UNL. He is the President of the Institute for Quality Assurance and Enhancement of Education and also served as Bologna Expert from 2007 to 2014. Prof Pouyioutas chaired external programme accreditation committees in Lithuania and was a member of the institutional accreditation committee in Greece. He developed software tools for Learning Outcomes and Quality Labels in Teaching Quality and e-Learning. Prof Pouyioutas publishes widely in the area of e-Learning, Quality Assurance and software tools in EHEA reforms. He is a member of the EURASHE Quality Assurance Group and actively participates in EURASHE and EUA activities.
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Arnaud Lefranc is currently the Vice-President in charge of International Scientific Development at the University of Cergy-Pontoise and the director of the Institute for Advanced Studies. He is also a Professor of economics at the University of Cergy-Pontoise and former director of the Center for Excellence in Economic and Mathematical Modelling. Additionally, Prof Lefranc is a Fellow of the Institut Universitaire de France. He has held visiting positions at the European University Institute (Italy), Doshisha University (Japan), Princeton University (USA). Prof Lefranc obtained a PhD in Economics from the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales of Paris and his bachelors from Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris. His research interests include the economics of inequality, equality of opportunity, intergenerational transmission, education and family economics.

Prof François GERMINET
President of University of Cergy-Pontoise; and President Committee for Training and Professional Insertion of the Conference of University Presidents’ (CPU)
France

François Germinet is currently president of the University Cergy-Pontoise. He is also the temporary administrator of University Paris-Seine. He is a professor of mathematics with a PhD awarded by University Paris-Diderot (Paris 7), and an engineering degree from the Ecole nationale des ponts et chaussées. His current administrative and academic functions include membership of the administrative council of the French Conférence des Présidents d’Université (CPU). In december 2016, he was elected Chairman of the education council of the CPU. He is also the president of the Greater Paris Universities conference. Professor Germinet is a Junior Member of the Institut universitaire de France (IUF) and a professor classe exceptionnelle at the National Council of Universities (CNU).
PARTICIPANTS

Ms Clara DOLY-TACCONI
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France

Clara Doly-Tacconi is the head of Executive Office at the University of Cergy-Pontoise since 2016. She was the head of strategy at the University Paris Seine from 2014 to 2016. Previously, she was the chief sustainability officer at the university of Nice Sophia Antipolis from 2007 to 2011 and at the university of Versailles from 2011 to 2016. Ms Doly-Tacconi is an engineer in agronomic sciences specialized in environment and resource management. She did a second cursus in environmental law at a master level. Additionally, she is also the president of the French sustainability cluster in higher education since 2013.

Dr Mariana LOSADA
Director
Singapore Office, USPC
Sciences Po
France

Mariana Losada is responsible for the cooperation between Université Sorbonne Paris Cité (USPC) and the National University of Singapore and she represents USPC in Southeast Asia. She holds a PhD in Political Science from Sciences Po where she specialized in the internationalization of Higher Education. During her doctoral studies, she was Visiting Fellow at the University of Oxford and the University of Chicago. Born and raised in Argentina, she has been studying and working abroad half of her life. Over the past decade, she has held management roles in the field of Higher Education in institutions such as UNESCO, UNICEF, Amue (a French public university consortium), AEF (a press agency specialized in Higher Education) and Sciences Po where she was in charge of all the partnerships with Southeast Asia. Her experience has spanned across areas such as internationalization strategies of universities, how technology changes education and synergies between universities and business.
PARTICIPANTS

Ms Marijke WAHLERS
Head of International Department
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Germany

Marijke Wahlers joined the German Rectors’ Conference (HRK) in 2001. Initially, Ms Wahlers headed the Section Asia, Australia & Oceania; since 2008 she has been heading the HRK’s International Department. As part of her responsibilities, she has introduced a number of significant initiatives, such as the HRK Audit ‘Internationalisation of Universities’, an original instrument that comprehensively supports German universities in their internationalisation process. Prior to joining HRK, Ms. Wahlers was head of international relations at the Furtwangen University of Applied Sciences and coordinator for international relations at the Prefectural University of Kumamoto and the Kumamoto Prefectural Government Office in Japan. Ms Wahlers holds a master’s degree in English linguistics, Japanese studies, and business studies. She studied at the University of Duisburg-Essen, the University of Washington, USA, as well as at the University of Sheffield and Sheffield Hallam University, UK.

Mr Max PEERS
Student Assistant at the Bologna of Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin; member of the EUA Thematic Peer Group on Links between Research and Teaching
Germany

Max Peers is currently completing his Master’s Degree in Classical Archaeology at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and had previously completed his Bachelor’s Degree at the University of Toronto, in Classics and Archaeology. In Berlin, Mr Peers has held a position at the bologna.lab for the past year, a department that specializes in developing and implementing new forms of teaching and learning. He assists in the running of the Q-Programm, whose overall goal is to create an environment for research-based learning at the undergraduate level. Mr Peers has also been a participant since March in the Working Peer Group on improving the link between research and teaching for the European Universities Association’s Forum on Learning and Teaching, which took place at the end of September in Paris. At the Forum, he organized a workshop on student perspectives on Research and Teaching.
PARTICIPANTS

Prof Dr Ulf-Daniel EHLERS
Vice-President
Quality and Academic Affairs
Baden-Württemberg Cooperative State University Karlsruhe

Ulf-Daniel Ehlers is a learning innovation expert and has been appointed Professor for Educational Management and Lifelong Learning at the Baden-Württemberg Cooperative State University in Karlsruhe in 2011. Previously, he held the position of Vice-President at the same university and has been responsible for Quality and Academic Affairs. He held positions as Associate Professor of University Duisburg-Essen (Germany), Professor for Technology Enhanced Learning of University Augsburg (Germany) and Associate Professor of the Graduate School for Management and Technology of the University of Maryland University College (USA). Professor Ulf is a featured keynote-speaker and speaker to audiences in more than 45 countries and is author of more than 150 scholarly articles with over 3000 academic citations. Ulf is an educational scientist and holds degrees in English Language, Social Sciences and Educational Sciences from the University of Bielefeld, where he finished his Doctorate with honors.

Dr Judit NAGY
Vice-Rector for International Affairs
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Judit Nagy is the Vice-Rector for International Affairs at the National University of Public Service. She holds degrees as jurist (MA) and biology and chemistry (MA) expert. Previously, Dr Nagy was a police officer from 1999 and was most recently Head of Department for Administrative Criminal Law before taking up her current position. Dr Nagy has several publications in the field of law enforcement, police science, European Union’s Common Foreign and Security Policy.
PARTICIPANTS

Dr András József TORMA
Rector
University of Miskolc
Hungary

András József Torma is currently the Rector of the University of Miskolc, Hungary. He has held different positions, including University Lecturer, Head of Institute, Professor, Vice-dean, Dean, Rector. Dr Torma is a member of numerous scientific bodies and committees. His research fields include Public law, administrative law (science, organization, organization, system, personnel and operation), Administrative ethics and Public management among others. Prof Torma's 250 scientific publications include 2 monographs, 80 university and college textbooks and notes, 30 book chapters, and about 110 professional papers. The number of his foreign-language publications is 17, two in German, one in English and one in French.

Prof Ganesan RAGHURAM
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Indian Institute of Management
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India

Ganesan Raghuram has been Professor and Director at IIM Bangalore since Feb 2017. Previously, he was Dean (Faculty) at IIM Ahmedabad. Prior to which he was the Vice-Chancellor of Indian Maritime University from July 2012 to March 2013 and was the Indian Railways Chair Professor from Jan 2008 to Aug 2010. He specializes in infrastructure and transport systems, logistics and supply chain management. He conducts research on the railway, port, shipping, aviation and road sectors. Professor Ganesan is a member of Global Future Council on Mobility of the World Economic Forum and of the Board of Directors of three companies in the fields of infrastructure and logistics. He has been part of various government policy making and advisory committees for the Ministry of Civil Aviation, Ministry of Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution, Ministry of Railways, Road Transport and Highways, Ministry of Shipping, Cabinet Secretariat, Comptroller and Auditor General, the Planning Commission and various State Governments.
Dr Suman SHARMA
Principal
Lady Shri Ram College for Women
India

Suman Sharma is the Principal of Lady Shri Ram College for Women, University of Delhi (India). She has taught in different colleges of University of Delhi for more than three decades. Dr Sharma has been the elected member of the Academic Council of Delhi University (the highest decision making body in the academics). She has published a number of books, articles and research papers in national and international journals and has also presented a number of papers in national and international seminars. She was also selected for the Indo-Sri Lankan Cultural Exchange Programme by the Indian Council Social Science Research (ICSSR). Dr Sharma has been awarded World Women’s Empowerment and Development Award in New Delhi in July, 2017 and „Women of the Decade in Academica“ by Women Economic Forum, New Delhi in May, 2017.

Prof Djagal Wiseso MARSENO
Vice-Rector for Education, Learning and Student Affairs
Universitas Gadjah Mada
Indonesia

Djagal Wiseso Marseno graduated from Universitas Gadjah Mada Indonesia with a Bachelor in Agricultural Products Technology, and graduated from the Graduate School of Biosphere Science, Hiroshima University – Japan with Masters and Doctorate. His area of expertise lies in the field of Biopolymer Science and Technology, especially on modified and synthesis of carbohydrate polymer. He also has a lot of experience on Quality Management System of Higher Education. Previously, he was in charge as head of department, vice dean and dean of Faculty of Agricultural Technology – Gadjah Mada University. Professor Djagal also has experience as a Deputy of Strategic Studies at the National Resilience Institute of the Republic of Indonesia.
Prof Heru SETYAWAN
Vice-Rector for Academic and Student Affairs
Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember, Indonesia

Heru Setyawan is a Professor of Chemical Engineering, and the Vice-Rector for Academic and Student Affairs at Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember. He received his B.Eng. from Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember, M.Eng. from Tokyo Institute of Technology, and D.Eng. from Hiroshima University, All of them being in chemical engineering. He worked for Japan Science and Technology Agency as a researcher for one and half year after he obtained his Ph.D. Before his assignment as Vice-Rector, he served as head of research study on Materials and Nanotechnology and Head of Graduate Program of Chemical Engineering. Professor Setyawan is also head of Indonesia Powder Association and a member of Japan Society of Chemical Engineering and American Chemical Society.

Dr Nur HIDAYAT
Head of International Relation Office
University of PGRI Semarang
Indonesia

Nur Hidayat is currently the Head of the International Relation Office at the University of PGRI Semarang. He received his Magister and Ph.D. from Gadjah Mada University. His previous administrative roles include secretary of English Education Department, Head of English Education Department, Dean of Faculty of Language and Art, Secretary of Institute for Research & Community Service, Head of International Relation Office of the University of PGRI Semarang. Dr Hidayat was also once a consultant for Japan International Cooperation Agency. He actively participates in several overseas professional trainings, workshops, & conferences in Secondary & Higher Education management. Dr Hidayat is currently coordinator of the University Passage to Asia Forum and Chairman of Indonesia Literature.
PARTICIPANTS

Prof Ni Nyoman Tri PUSPANINGSIH
Executive Director of Airlangga Global Engagement
Universitas Airlangga
Indonesia

Ni Nyoman Tri Puspaningsih is currently the Executive Director of Global Engagement at Universitas Airlangga. She was previously the Academic Director at Universitas Airlangga. Professor Puspaningsih received her bachelors in Chemistry from Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, Universitas Airlangga, Surabaya and masters from the Department of Chemistry (Biochemistry) Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, Institut Teknologi Bandung and Doctorate from the Department of Biology (Microbiology), Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, Institut Pertanian Bogor. Since 1987, she has been a Biochemistry lecturer at the Department Of Chemistry, Faculty of Science and Technology in Universitas Airlangga. Professor Puspaningsih was also appointed as the Head of Proteomic Laboratory at Institute of Tropical Disease in Universitas Airlangga. Since June 2017, she is appointed as Executive Director for Airlangga Global Engagement at Universitas Airlangga.

Dr Puti FARIDA
Senior Advisor to Rector
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Indonesia

Puti Farida is currently the Senior Advisor to the Rector of Institut Teknologi Bandung. She finished her first degree from the Institut Teknologi Bandung and got her Docteur Ingenieur, from Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussees (ENPC), Paris, France. Since then she became active in many academic positions in ITB. Previously, she was the Dean of the Faculty of Civil Engineering & Planning from 2004 to 2005. When the faculty was restructured to become Faculty of Civil & Environmental Engineering, she was also the first Dean of this newly restructured faculty from 2006-2010. Between the years of 2010 and 2015, she was appointed as the Vice-Rector of Finance, Planning, and Development. Apart from her position as top level of management of the university. Dr Farida earned her full professorship in the year of 2012.
Ms Sri SUCIATI
Vice-Rector
University of PGRI Semarang
Indonesia

Sri Suciati is currently the Vice-Rector of University of PGRI Semarang. She received her Magister of Humaniora from Gadjah Mada University in 1999. Her previous administrative roles include Dean of Faculty of Language and Literature and Vice-Rector of University of PGRI Semarang. Mrs Suciati actively participates in several overseas professional trainings, workshops, & conferences in Secondary & Higher Education management.

Dr Muhdi MUHDI
Chancellor
University of PGRI Semarang
Indonesia

Muhdi Muhdi is currently the Chancellor of University of PGRI Semarang. He received his Bachelors Degree of Law from Jendral Sudirman University and his Magister Degree from Diponegoro University. He finished his Doctorate from State University of Semarang. Dr Muhdi’s administrative roles include Secretary of Civic Education Department of Social Science Faculty of IKIP PGRI Semarang, Head of Civic Education Department of Social Science Faculty of IKIP PGRI Semarang, Vice Dean of Social Science Faculty of IKIP PGRI Semarang and Vice-Chancellor of IKIP PGRI Semarang. Dr Muhdi actively participates in several overseas professional trainings, workshops, & conferences in Secondary & Higher Education management.
PARTICIPANTS

Prof Eithne GUILFOYLE
Vice-President
Academic Affairs and Registrar
Dublin City University
Ireland

Eithne Guilfoyle is currently the Vice-President for Academic Affairs (Registrar) at Dublin City University. She graduated with a bachelor's in Linguistics and Old and Middle English from UCD after which she moved to Canada where she received a masters and doctorate in Linguistics from McGill University. She held postdoctoral fellowships at McGill and MIT. Professor Guilfoyle also taught at McGill University and Queen's University (Ontario) and was on faculty at the University of Calgary. She served as the Head of Humanities at the Institute of Art, Design and Technology in Dun Laoghaire, and as Executive Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences in Dublin City University. Professor Guilfoyle also currently chairs the Irish National Access Steering Group for Higher Education Institutions.

Prof Michael MURPHY
President Emeritus
University College Cork
Ireland

Michael Murphy, a Clinical Pharmacologist and Physician, is currently the President of University College Cork (UCC) in Ireland. Prior to his current role, he had an academic career specialising in therapies for cardiovascular disease. As university president, he fostered extensive relationships between UCC and universities across China, Singapore, Vietnam, Thailand and Malaysia, co-hosting an ASEM symposium in Beijing in 2008. Dr. Murphy champions sustainable university campuses; during his presidency, UCC was the first university campus in the world to be awarded the Green Flag of the Federation for Environmental education while ranked in the global top 5 in UI Greenmetrics for 5 consecutive years. Earlier this year, he was elected to the Board of the European Universities Association.
PARTICIPANTS

Prof Antonio FIORI
Rector’s Delegate for International Relations with Asia and Oceania
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Italy

Antonio Fiori is Associate Professor of International Relations of Asia and, since 2015, he has served as the University of Bologna Rector’s Delegate for International Relations with Asia and Oceania. Professor Fiori has lived for many years in the Asian continent, especially in the Republic of Korea. He is an adjunct professor at Korea University, where he teaches Understanding Korean Politics. He has been a visiting fellow in China, US and South Korea. Professor Fiori has published two books, three edited books and several academic papers and book chapters.

Prof Dr Caroline BENTON
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Japan

Caroline Benton is currently Vice-President of Global Affairs and Professor of business strategy at the Faculty of Business Sciences, University of Tsukuba. She has served as chair of the MBA Program in International Business and as a member of the university’s International Strategy Committee and Office of the Advisors to the President. Prior to her academic career, she worked in business and as a marketing consultant for foreign-affiliated corporations in Japan. Her current research interests lie in business/innovation strategy and global leadership; her recent major research projects include a large-scale 12-country study on the learning mechanism of global leadership competencies, and a 6-country cross-cultural study on the development and education of global-mindedness in youth. In addition, she is also Director General of the university’s Global Commons and an expert member of the Japanese Association of National Universities’ International Exchange Committee.
PARTICIPANTS

Prof Lilamani DE SOYSA
Director of International Relations
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Lilamani de Soysa is a dual national, Sri Lankan and Swiss. She grew up in Sri Lanka and obtained her Master’s Degree in Arts and Literature from the University of Lausanne, Switzerland. As a schoolgirl, sport was an important part of her life. She did athletics and played netball for her school and played table tennis for her country. She has been involved in international sport for over 20 years, first at the International Table Tennis Federation based in Lausanne, Switzerland, then the European Table Tennis Union and currently as the Director of International Relations at the Tsukuba International Academy for Sport Studies in Tsukuba, Japan, a legacy programme of the Japanese government for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games. She is also a member of the International Working Group for Women in Sport.

Prof Miki SUGIMURA
Vice-President for Global Academic Affairs
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Japan

Miki Sugimura is currently the Vice-President for Global Academic Affairs and a professor of Comparative and International Education, Faculty of Human Sciences of Sophia University. She is a member of grant committee of Japan Foundation for United Nations University, and the Japanese National Committee for UNESCO and the President of Japan Comparative Education Society. Her research topics are regionalism and regionalization through transnational higher education, and migration and functions of multicultural education. Her publications include Cross-border Migration and the Nation-State: Transformation of Civil Society in the Post-Globalization World (2017, editor), Human Security and Peace Building (2017, co-author), „Sustaining Cultural Connectivity between Internationalization and Localization: The Significance of the liberal Arts Program in Higher Education“ (2017), and Education Sustainable Development and Citizenship Education in the Multi-Cultural Societies (2014, co-editor).
PARTICIPANTS

Ms Kaho SHINOHARA
Student
University of Tsukuba
Japan

Kaho is a second year student at the University of Tsukuba in Japan, pursuing a Master's degree in International Development and Peace through Sport. She has been engaged with the Paralympic Movement as a volunteer at the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games as well as an intern at the Agitos Foundation which is the development arm of International Paralympic Committee.

Prof Loretta O’DONNELL
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
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Loretta O’Donnell was appointed as the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs at Nazarbayev University in August 2013. As the Vice-Provost for Academic Affairs, Dr O’Donnell coordinates with the Deans in developing international quality academic systems for educational programs. She liaises with Nazarbayev University strategic partners in implementing the mission of the University and sharing the experience with local and regional universities. She has over twenty years of experience in teaching Executive MBA, postgraduate and undergraduate business students in the Australian School of Business, University of New South Wales (UNSW) located in Sydney, Australia. Dr O’Donnell has won awards for her research on human capital analysis in financial markets. Previously, she consulted in organizational change for a large global firm in Sydney and Chicago. Her academic qualifications include a Doctorate in Management (Macquarie Graduate School of Management); MBA (AGSM, UNSW) and a Graduate Diploma.
PARTICIPANTS

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Executive Director
National Institute for Lifelong Education
Korea

Heon Joo Suh is currently the Executive Director of the Division of K-MOOC at the National Institute for Lifelong Education (NILE) under the Ministry of Education, Republic of Korea. He is actively involved in developing a sustainable business model of K-MOOC with his office staff. He joined the NILE in February 2016 as Director of the Office of Public Relations and International Affairs. Since joining the Division of K-MOOC, he has developed and implemented a couple of MOOC-based projects such as the co-development of a series of MOOC courses on data science amongst JMOOC, K-MOOC, and ThaiMOOC and ASEM Network of MOOC Initiative. Dr Suh received his Doctorate in Political Science from Korea University.

Prof Bo Won KIM
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Bowon Kim is currently the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and a professor of English at the Korea National Open University (KNOU). His main research field covers the 19th century British novel and he teaches courses on British history, novels, short stories, and proses. He translated several English novels into the Korean language such as J. R. R. Tolkien’s Lord of the Rings and Thomas Hardy’s Tess of the d’Urbervilles. Previously, Professor Kim worked for KNOU as Dean for Planning and Coordination, Director of the Institute of Distance Education, and Director of the Digital Media Center, through which he enhanced the teaching and learning system of the university. He has also been leading the „ASEM Education and Research Hub for Lifelong Learning (Research Network 1, e-ASEM).” As coordinator of the network, he aims to utilize or upgrade development of ICT skills, e-learning and the culture of e-learning in lifelong learning.
**PARTICIPANTS**

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Savannakhet University  
Lao PDR

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Prof Bounpong KEORODOM  
President  
Savannakhet University  
Lao PDR

Bounpong Keorodom is currently the President of Savannakhet University (SKU), Lao PDR. He has worked as the commander of Savannakhet University since 2009. He is also a member of the Lao National Assembly since 2011 (member of the commission for foreign affairs). He has a Doctorate in Applied Linguistics. Currently, he is on the university administration board of SKU. Previously he was the Vice-President for Planning and International Cooperation at National University of Laos.
Inga Žalėnienė is currently the Vice-Rector for Education and Research at the Mykolas Romeris University. After graduating from Mykolas Romeris University, she lectured the discipline of Family Law at Mykolas Romeris University. Inga Žalėnienė completed her Doctorate in Law and was appointed as Vice-Dean of the Law Faculty of Mykolas Romeris University, where she was responsible for the development of education policy, formation and coordination of research groups, organization of scientific project activities, planning and accounting of scientific results. Prior to this, Professor Žalėnienė was appointed Vice-Rector for Research and International Relations. She was also elected Administrative Board Member of the International Association of Universities, a UNESCO-based worldwide association of higher education institutions.

Aurelija Valeikiene is currently the Deputy Director at the Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education (SKVC), Lithuania. Previously, she served as member of ENQA (European Network of Quality Assurance Agencies) Board and was an ENQA expert for quality agency external reviews. Ms Valeikiene was also elected as President of the Network of Central and East European Accreditation in Higher Education Agencies (CEENQA) and is a Bologna Process expert from Lithuania on quality assurance and recognition of qualifications. She has worked as an expert locally and internationally upon invitations from the Council of Europe, the World Bank, European Commission, European Training Foundation, ENQA etc. Ms Valeikiene’s prior work experience includes positions at Vilnius University, Lithuania. She received her Bachelors degree from Vilnius University (Lithuania) and Masters degree from New York University (USA).
Pradeep Nair is the Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer of Taylor’s University, Malaysia and a multiple award winning leader in higher education. Focusing on innovation in higher education, Mr Nair led numerous institutional turnarounds and pioneered several innovations including the SHINE Award Programme and complementary 2nd Transcript to attest 21st century job skills.

Riza Atiq obtained his B. Eng. (Civil Engineering) and M. Eng (Transportation Engineering) from Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) and his Doctorate in Intelligent Transport System from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM). He started his academic career in UKM in 1994 after working as an Engineer with City Hall of Kuala Lumpur for 14 years where he developed a transport model for Kuala Lumpur and its surrounding area for planning purposes and database for road accidents.
PARTICIPANTS

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Azirah Hashim is a Professor at the University of Malaya and currently the Executive Director of the Asia-Europe Institute and Director of the Centre for ASEAN Regionalism, University of Malaya. Her research interests include Higher Education in ASEAN, Language Contact in the Region, and Academic and Professional Discourse. In 2009, she was awarded the Georg Forster Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers, and is a Fellow at the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany. She was recently awarded the Jean Monet Centre of Excellence and the Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Higher Education grants for the Asia-Europe Institute and the Centre for ASEAN Regionalism.

Prof Rohana YUSOF
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Malaysia

Rohana Yusof is currently the Deputy Vice-Chancellor of Student Affairs And Alumni at the University of Malaya. In this position she is responsible for developing and preparing students’ for the job market and at the same time facilitating and looking after their well-being. Professor Yusof holds a Bachelors in Biochemistry from Lancaster University, UK and a Postgraduate teaching certification. She then obtained a Masters from the University of Malaya and Doctorate in Biochemistry from the University of Leeds, UK specializing in Molecular Biology. Professor Yusof was awarded the High Commissioner’s Award for Academic Excellence in London for her work on Adenovirus while completing her Doctorate. Upon her return to Malaysia in 1993, she was appointed as a lecturer in the University of Malaya.
PARTICIPANTS

Dr Alex RIZZO
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Alex Rizzo is currently the Head of University College at the Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology. His main fields of expertise are in vocational education & training, small business strategy, alternative technologies and integrated water resource management. Mr Rizzo has been responsible for the implementation of a number of national technology-based projects over the years, such as the efficiency enhancement of the national potable water infrastructure. Prior to his current role, he was director for the Institute of Applied Sciences at the Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology.

Prof Battsetseg CHOIDASH
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Battsetseg Choidash is currently the Director of Ecological Education Center/Baigali Ekh High School at the National University of Mongolia. Professor Choidash completed her Doctorate at Kazan State University in Russia. She received her Bachelors and Masters in Microbiology from National University of Mongolia. Previously, she has worked at the University of Tokyo, Japan and has also participated in post-doctoral training at the Centre for Cellular & Molecular Biology in India. She has written 3 books, 38 scientific papers, and participated in 60 conferences.
PARTICIPANTS

Prof Tsedev DAMIRAN
Vice-Rector
National Academy of Governance
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Tsedev Damiran is currently Vice-Rector and Professor of the National Academy of Governance of Mongolia. He holds bachelors, Masters and Doctorate in philosophy from the Ural State University of Russia. He served in various positions at the National Academy of Governance of Mongolia including Dean of Public Administration School, Head of Training Division, Director of Public Administration Program and Academic Secretary of the Academy. Professor Damiran’s work focuses on governance and administration reform.

Ms Mary TUPAN-WENNO
President of European Access Network (EAN)
Executive Director of ECHO Center for Diversity Policy
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Mary Tupan-Wenno is the executive director of ECHO, Center for Diversity Policy in The Hague, The Netherlands. ECHO is a not for profit organisation focusing on the development of new strategies, policy and practice to improve access and success of groups in society that are underrepresented in higher education and at the labour market. Her professional involvement on diversity and inclusion in (higher) education started when she was working for the Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science as a policy advisor at the Department of Higher Education. Ms TUPAN-WENNO has more than 20 years of experience with policy and program development on the area of improving access and success of underrepresented groups in higher education. She is a founding member of the European Access Network (EAN) and is currently the president of the Executive Board. Ms TUPAN-WENNO is also a founding member of the Global Access to Postsecondary Education initiative (GAPS) and serves as its Vice-President.
PARTICIPANTS

Ms Saina ABESHZADEH
Student Assessor of the Board
University of Groningen
The Netherlands

Saina Abeshzadeh is currently the Student Assessor of the Executive Board of the University of Groningen. The Student Assessor is the advising member of the Board and has influence on the policy of the Board. Her focus is on education, student affairs and internationalisation. Furthermore, she takes part in the meetings between the Executive Board and the boards of the faculties. She is also involved in the process of designing educational policy and is present during the meetings of the University Council. Prior to this, Ms ABESHZADEH held the position of Finance Director of the Central Executive Board for Student Organisations. In this position she was responsible for dividing the subsidies for all student organizations in Groningen and providing housing for these organizations. Moreover, she is currently a student at the University of Groningen studying Econometrics and Operations Research.

Prof Ed BRINSKMA
Rector Emeritus
University of Twente
The Netherlands

Ed Brinksma has been a professor in computer Science at the University of Twente since 1992, and the founder of the Formal Methods and Tools Research Group. Throughout his academic career he has developed and applied formal methods for the specification, verification, and testing of complex concurrent systems. Main applications have included communication protocols and services, mission critical systems, and embedded systems. In 1995-1997 he served as Dean of the Faculty of Computer Science. In 2005 he became the Scientific Director of the Embedded Systems Institute in Eindhoven, until 2009. From 2009 to the end of 2016, Ed Brinksma served as Rector Magnificus of the University of Twente. During his mandate he oversaw the introduction of the Twente Educational Model, with a strong focus on student-centered and project-based learning. Currently, he is spending a sabbatical in the USA and Singapore.
PARTICIPANTS

Ms Katherine HERMANS
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Katherine Hermans is currently the Director of Global Changemakers. After receiving her Masters, Ms HERMANS started out as a journalist working in the Netherlands, Japan and the USA writing about social and environmental issues. She soon turned her focus from just writing about problems to work on finding solutions. She went on to run projects, ranging from an educative theatre performance on refugees to a youth centre in Bethlehem. Since 2008 she has been working for Global Changemakers, a worldwide network of young activists. Global Changemakers encourages youth to come up with solutions and consequently supports them to make their projects and initiatives become reality. Ms HERMANS is currently writing her dissertation on youth-led development at the Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership.

Prof Nina WAALER
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Nina Waaler is currently Vice-Rector for Education at Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Sciences (HiOA). As Vice-Rector for Education, Nina Waaler has a strategic responsibility for HiOA’s professional educations and quality assurance of education. Her area of responsibility entails close cooperation with students, faculties and centers at the university college, as well as with working life and businesses, politicians and authorities, both nationally and internationally. In recent years, Prof Waler has worked as dean at the Faculty of Health Sciences at HiOA. She has a Doctorate in sports science from the Norwegian School of Sport Sciences, where she also studied and taught for many years. Prof Waaler has previously worked as a researcher at the Knowledge Centre for the Health Services, Norwegian Institute of Public Health, and as advisor at the Department of physical activity, at The Norwegian Directorate of Health.
Mujeeb-u-ddin Memon holds a Doctorate in Mechanical Engineering from Sussex University, U.K. He has twenty-eight years of teaching & research experience and fourteen years of administrative experience. He has served as Director Continuing Education and Founder Principal of MUCET at Mehran University of Engineering and Technology Jamshoro and presently working as Vice-Chancellor, Sindh Agriculture University Tandojam. Dr Memon is the author of 54 publications and based on his academic and research performance, the HEC honored him with Best University Teacher Award for the year 2008.

Brother Ray Suplido is currently the President of De La Salle University, Manila. His fields of specializations are Counselling Psychology, Educational Leadership, psychotherapeutic counseling and values education. He obtained his Licentiate in Psychology from the Gregorian University in Rome and his Doctorate in Counselling Psychology from De La Salle University, Manila. In addition to practicing clinical counseling and psychotherapy, he also served as Director of formation for members of his religious community (De La Salle Brothers) as well as for colleagues working in the network of 16 De La Salle educational institutions in the Philippines. As a member of the De La Salle Brothers, an international religious community devoted to education, he served as General Councilor, responsible for educational institutions of the Brothers in fourteen countries in Asia and the Pacific.
Roberto Yap is currently President of Xavier University - Ateneo de Cagayan, a Catholic and Jesuit University in Cagayan de Oro City, Mindanao, The Philippines. Xavier University has 15,000 students in its basic education, technical-vocational, and tertiary programs. Its tertiary programs are offered by 9 colleges: Agriculture, Arts & Sciences, Business & Management, Computer Studies, Education, Engineering, Law, Medicine, and Nursing. Dr Yap received his Doctorate from University College London, specializing in Environmental Economics. He holds a Master in Public Policy from the Harvard University Kennedy School of Government; a Master of Arts in Theology from Ateneo de Manila University; a Master of Arts in Economics from New School for Social Research (NY) and a Bachelor of Arts in Economics (Honors) from Ateneo de Manila University. Dr Yap is a Catholic priest and member of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits).

Shirley Villanueva is currently the Vice-President for Academic Affairs at the University of Southeastern Philippines (USeP). She completed her Doctorate in Animal Science (Major in Animal Physiology, Minor in Biochemistry) and Postdoctoral Research in Poultry at the University of California, Davis, Masters in Agriculture (Major in Animal Science) at the University of Southeastern Philippines, Tagum City, The Philippines as well as a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Southern Mindanao, Kabacan, North Cotabato, The Philippines. Prior to her post graduate and doctoral studies, Dr Villanueva completed an Elementary Diploma from Pindasan Elementary School, Mabini, Comval Province and Secondary Diploma from the University of Southeastern Philippines, Mabini.
PARTICIPANTS

Ms Fidel R. NEMENZO
Vice Chancellor for Research and Development
University of the Philippines
The Philippines

Fidel Nemenzo is full Professor of Mathematics at the Institute of Mathematics, UP Diliman. He studied in UP Diliman and Sophia University in Tokyo, where he obtained his Doctor of Science. He does research in the areas of number theory, elliptic curves and coding theory. Among the awards he has received are the Achievement Award in Mathematics from the National Research Council of the Philippines and the UP Diliman Gawad Chancellor Para sa Pinakamahusay ng Guro (Chancellor’s Award for Outstanding Teacher). He was President of both the Southeast Asian Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Society of the Philippines, and has held research and teaching posts in Singapore, Tokyo, Amsterdam, Munich and Phnom Pehn. He currently serves as the Vice-Chancellor for Research and Development of UP Diliman.

Prof Raymundo ROVILLOS
Chancellor and Professor of History
University of the Philippines Baguio
The Philippines

Raymundo Rovillos is Professor of History and current Chancellor of the University of the Philippines Baguio. He is a distinguished scholar on a wide range of Historical and Social Science topics such as Ethnohistory, Philippine Social History, Indigenous Peoples’Ethnicity Studies, Gender Studies and Social Development. Previously, He has served as Dean of the College of Social Sciences at UP Baguio. As Chancellor, he has stirred UP Baguio as a premier campus within the University of the Philippines System, with its unique and distinctive niche in Indigenous and Ethnicity Studies and Sustainability Science.
Dr Michael Alba
President
Far Eastern University
The Philippines

Michael M. Alba is concurrently the President of FEU Diliman, FEU Cavite, FEU Institute of Technology, FEU Alabang, FEU High School, and Roosevelt College, Inc. and Chair of the FEU Public Policy Center. His affiliations include among others: Philippine Association of Colleges and Universities (Board Member and Chair, Research Committee), Philippine Economic Society (lifetime member), Action for Economic Reform (fellow), Philippine Human Development Network (member). He obtained his Bachelors (Economics) degree from the Ateneo de Manila University in 1978, Masters (Economics) degree from the School of Economics, University of the Philippines (Diliman), in 1987, and Doctorate (Applied Economics) degree from Stanford University in 1993.

Dr Joel CHAVEZ
Dean
Far Eastern University
The Philippines

Joel Chavez is currently the Dean of Far Eastern University. He has also been a researcher and Professor of Biology since 1994. Previously, he served as Project Development Officer at the Commission for Higher Education, The Philippines. Dr Chavez Earned his Bachelors in Biology at the University of Santo Tomas, Manila, The Philippines. After which, he completed his Masters and Doctorate in Biology at De La Salle University, Manila, The Philippines.
Ms Kate ALYZON RAMIL
Regional President
Erasmus Mundus Alumni Association (EMA)
The Philippines

Kate Alyzon Ramil is an educator, social scientist and development worker. She worked as a legal researcher for Human Rights Victims’ Claims Board (HRVCB), as a Senior Programme Manager for SPARK Philippines Inc., a Consultant for Global Organisation of Parliamentarian Against Corruption (GOPAC), and as a Lecturer at Ateneo de Manila University (ADMU), Far Eastern University (FEU) and De La Salle University (DLSU). She has a Master’s degree in Women’s and Genders Studies at the University of Hull in the UK and Universidad de Granada in Spain under the Erasmus Mundus Scholarship. Her interests include culture, migration, international law, international politics and philanthropy particularly their impact on women and young people. She teaches at DLSU Manila. In addition, she is an NGO research coordinator for GlobalGRACE project, headed by Goldsmiths College University of London. She is the current President of the Erasmus Mundus Association Southeast Asia.

Prof Urszula BOBRYK
Pro-Rector for Student Affairs
Marie Curie Sklodowska University, Poland

Urszula Bobryk is currently the Pro-Rector for Student Affairs and a Professor of Music Arts at the Marie Curie Sklodowska University. She is a graduate of the Fryderyk Chopin University of Music in Warsaw. She has been working at the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University’s Faculty of Arts since 1983 and obtained her two degrees in music arts’ discipline of conducting vocal and vocal-instrumental ensembles. Having obtained the title of Professor of Music Arts in 2002, Professor Bobryk works as a Full time Professor at the Music Institute where she is in charge of the conducting class. She has been the head of the Choral Singing Department since 1995. In 2001-2005 she was the director of the Music Institute and later took the position of the Faculty of Arts dean which she held for two terms.
Ms Inês MOREIRA
Erasmus+ Trainer
Erasmus+ Student and Alumni Association
Portugal

Inês Moreira works as a Freelance Trainer in Brussels, Belgium. Over the last 5 years, she has been heavily involved with the Erasmus Student Network (ESN) to enrich the mobility experiences of international exchange students. Through her time in ESN, she has trained individuals from highly diverse backgrounds (from students to trainers, musicians to pharmacists) on a wide variety of topics (from intercultural learning to conflict management, through leadership, project management and peacebuilding).

Prof Fernando Manuel REMIÃO
Pro-Rector
University of Porto
Portugal

Fernando Manuel Gomes Remião is currently the Pro-Rector for Educational Innovation and Sport at the University of Porto (U.Porto) and Head of the U.Porto Unit for the Improvement of Teaching and Learning. Prof Remião is also an Associate Professor with aggregation, of the Faculty of Pharmacy of University of Porto (FFUP) and Member of the Scientific Council of FFUP. He graduated in Pharmaceutical Sciences and obtained his Doctorate in Toxicology from FFUP, after a brief period of research in the Department of Molecular Pharmacology and Toxicology, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Southern California (USA). After which, he obtained his „Aggregation Title“ in Toxicology. Prof Remião is currently the main Professor of the „Mechanistic Toxicology“ Course Unit in the „Master Programme of Pharmaceutical Sciences“ and of other related subjects in the „Master Programme in Analytical, Clinical and Forensic Toxicology“.
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Prof Libing WANG
Chief of Section
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Regional Organisation

Libing Wang is Chief of Section for Educational Innovation and Skills Development at UNESCO Bangkok, the Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education. His areas of responsibility with UNESCO cover higher education, teacher education, ICT in education, TVET, Education for Sustainable Development, and research and foresight in Asia and the Pacific region. Prior to joining UNESCO, he was a Professor of Comparative Education at Zhejiang University, People’s Republic of China. His career in China was closely related to UNESCO as he had served as director of UNESCO-APEID Associated Centre at Zhejiang University for more than ten years. Mr Wang got his doctoral degree in Comparative Education in 1994 at Hangzhou University, People’s Republic of China. He was a visiting fellow at the University of Sussex and University of Warwick in the United Kingdom in the early and late 1990s. He published widely in the areas of comparative education, higher education policies, and teacher education.

Prof Jacques LANARÈS
Steering Committee Member of the Network of Universities from the Capitals of Europe (UNICA); Professor at University of Lausanne
Regional Organisation

Jacques Lanarès is currently a Professor at the University of Lausanne (Teaching and Learning in Higher Education and Life Long Learning). He was the Vice-Rector of the University of Lausanne between 2006 and 2016 where he was in charge of Quality, Human Resources, Development of Teaching and eLearning. He is involved in Quality matters at national and international level. Professor Lanares has chaired the Quality Delegation of the Swiss rectors conference and is member of the Swiss Accreditation Council. He is also Quality expert for several organisations such as the European Association of Universities (EUA/IEP), ENQA or the World Bank and various national accreditation agencies (Belgium, Finland, France, Ireland, Lithuania,). Professor Lanares is also a member of the steering committee of Unica (network of universities of capital cities). He was trained in Neuropsychology and obtained a Doctorate in Psychology from the University of Geneva.
PARTICIPANTS

Dr Chantavit SUJATANOND
Director
SEAMEO Regional Centre for Higher Education and Development (SEAMEO RIHED)
Regional Organisation

Chantavit Sujatanond is currently the Centre Director at the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization Regional Centre for Higher Education and Development (SEAMEO RIHED). She holds a Bachelors in English and Public Administration, Masters in Linguistics and Doctorate in Education Administration, as well as a ED.S in Curriculum Development & Instruction from Michigan State University, USA. Dr Sujatanond has also received the Elaine K. Komo Award of the East-West Center, Hawaii, for outstanding accomplishment in strengthening internationalisation. Prior to her current role, she was the Deputy Director (Administration and Communication) of SEAMEO Secretariat during. Earlier posts include the Deputy Secretary-General for the Office of the Higher Education Commission (OHEC), Ministry of Education (MOE) Thailand and Director of International Cooperation at the National Education Council and Inspector.

Ms Thérèse ZHANG
Deputy Director
European University Association
Regional Organisation

Thérèse Zhang is the Deputy Director for Higher Education Policy at the European University Association (EUA). She works on topics such as learning and teaching and the development of pedagogies, lifelong learning, and internationalisation. Ms Zhang has been active in higher education policy/management for about fifteen years. When she first joined EUA in 2008, she focused on the field of quality management and institutional development, with responsibilities in various projects and in EUA's Institutional Evaluation Programme. More recently, as a Project Manager at the Belgian French-speaking quality assurance agency, she coordinated evaluations and contributed to developing evaluation methodologies. Her previous experience includes serving as a French teacher for several years. Ms Zhang holds master degrees in Romance Philology and in European Studies, as well as a teaching degree from Université catholique de Louvain.
Elaine Tan is currently the Executive Director of ASEAN Foundation. She is a development professional with more than two decades of international experience and her career has spanned work in the inter-governmental and non-government sectors. Prior to her current role, Ms Tan was the Programme Director at Yayasan Sejahtera in Kaula Lampur, Malaysia. She was also the Country Programme Manager of UNIFEM (now UN Women) serving in Cambodia and Timor-Leste, also served at the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta, Indonesia. Ms. Tan has designed, managed and evaluated development programmes in seven countries across Asia. She brings with her valued experiences in partnership development, resource mobilization, programme and organisational development. Ms Tan received a Chevening scholarship to obtain her Masters in Development Studies from the University of Leeds UK. She is an alumnus of Smith College, USA.

Martine Rahier is the Vice-President of the European University Association. Professor Rahier was granted a professorship by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) in 1988 and subsequently became a Professor of Entomology and Animal Ecology at the University of Neuchâtel in 1994. In 2001, she founded the „Plant Survival“ National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR), which she directed for seven years. From 2008 to 2015, she served as the Rector of the University of Neuchâtel. Professor Rahier has been a member of several national and international university committees; she has also been president of various committees assessing research programmes and projects, as well as of scientific associations. Professor Rahier was a member of the Rectors’ Conference of Swiss Universities (2008-2016) and President of Swissoniversities (2013-2015). She has been member of the German Accreditation Council since 2013 and now member of the council of the Agency for Quality Assurance and Accreditation Austria.
PARTICIPANTS

Dr Christopher TREMEWAN
Secretary General
Association of Pacific Rim Universities
Regional Organisation

Tremewan was elected 4th Secretary General of the Association of Pacific Rim Universities and took up the role from June 2011. Before heading the APRU International Secretariat in Hong Kong, he was the Vice-President and Pro Vice-Chancellor (International) of The University of Auckland. Previously, Dr Tremewan was a visiting professor at Peking University prior to which he was also a visiting fellow at Georgetown University in Washington. He was elected a Senior Associate Member of St. Antony's College, Oxford University, in September 1991 from where he published the book ‘The Political Economy of Social Control in Singapore’ (Macmillan and St Martin’s Press, 1994, reprinted 1996). He holds bachelors and masters degrees in social anthropology from the University of Auckland, a Doctorate in political science (Southeast Asian politics) from the University of Canterbury, as well as a Masters degree in public administration from Harvard University.

Mr Lennart STOY
Project Manager
European University Association (EUA)
Regional Organisation

Lennart Stoy is a Project Manager in the Research & Innovation unit of the European University Association (EUA). He joined EUA in 2014 and works mainly on the development of EUA’s European Platform for Universities in Energy Research & Education and the UNI-SET project (‘Universities in the SET-Plan’). Mr Stoy is a graduate of Leiden University’s Master’s programme in Political Science and holds a Bachelor’s degree in East Asian Economical & Political Studies from Ruhr University Bochum. Prior to joining EUA, he gained experience in the Global Knowledge Sharing and Learning unit at the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) and at the Sino-German Cultural and Economic Association in Taipei.
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Mr Safi SABUNI
Former President
Erasmus Students Network (ESN)
Regional Organisation

Safi Sabuni is the former President of Erasmus Student Network (ESN) International and the Local Representative of Sweden. She holds a Bachelor in Media, Communication and Development Studies with specialization in Peace and Development Work, Public Relations, and Peace. She is an Erasmus+ scholar and Board member of the Erasmus+ Student and Alumni Association.

Mr Helge SCHWITTERS
President
Erasmus Students’ Union (ESU)
Regional Organisation

Helge Schwitters, upon starting his university education at the Institute of Political Science at the University of Oslo, got himself involved in the student movement. Motivated by the need to change university practices for them to become an active driving force for equality and social mobility, Helge joined the Student Parliament. For the last two years, he has been active on the international level of student politics. First as officer for international affairs in the national union of students in Norway, before joining ESU as coordinator for Human Rights and Solidarity. Now, serving as the President of ESU, Helge’s main conviction is that societies must take responsibility for making quality higher education accessible for all.
PARTICIPANTS

Dr Choltis DHIRATHITI

Executive Director
ASEAN University Network (AUN) Regional Organisation

Choltis Dhirathiti is currently the Executive Director of the ASEAN University Network (AUN) Secretariat, an inter-governmental organization under the ASEAN Secretariat. He is also a Lecturer in Politics at the Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand. Choltis has been teaching normative political theory at Chulalongkorn University since 1996. His academic research interests include history of Western political thought, philosophical idealism and political ethics. His public services to the public sector in Thailand involve thinking-skills trainings, citizenship policy and public sector strategies. Choltis has worked for ASEAN University Network (AUN) since 2009, where he employs his experience on public sector strategies, policy consultancy and human resource development to the work of regional and multilateral cooperation among universities in Southeast Asia.

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PARTICIPANTS

Ms Ing-orn JEERARUENSAK
Programme Officer
ASEAN University Network (AUN)
Regional Organisation

Ing-orn Jeerararuensak is a Program Officer at the ASEAN University Network (AUN) and has been working for more than 3 years, with the experience directly with the AUN-QA network. Her main role at AUN mostly entails with the projects in the AUN-QA Network. The AUN-QA Network is established as the ASEAN quality assurance network in higher education with the responsibility to promote quality assurance in higher education institutions, raise the quality of higher education, and collaborate with both regional and international bodies for the benefit of the ASEAN community.

Prof Katrina NORDSTRÖM
Secretary General of Cluster Consortium of European Universities of Science and Technology; and Professor at Aalto University
Regional Organisation

Katrina Nordström is a professor at Aalto University, Finland. She is also currently the Secretary General for Cluster Consortium of European Universities of Science and technology. Prof Nordstrom completed her bachelors in Microbiology from Surrey, UK and Ph.D in Microbiology from London UK. She was a Postdoc & Research Fellow at the University of Pennsylvania, USA. Her research areas include clinical microbiology, industrial microbiology, applied microbiology and regulation of biomedical products. Prof Nordström is also active in engineering education research, integration of entrepreneurship into engineering education and quality assessment. She is a member of the Finnish Higher Education Auditing Board 2015-2018.
PARTICIPANTS

Prof Melinda DELA PEÑA BANDALARIA
President of Asian Association of Open Universities; Chancellor of UP Open University
Regional Organisation

Melinda Dela Peña Bandalaria is currently the Chancellor of the University of the Philippines Open University and also serves as the President of the Asian Association of Open Universities. Prof Bandalaria is actively involved in teaching and doing research about open distance elearning including Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) as well as ICT4D projects.

Ms Yojana SHARMA
Asia Editor
University World News
Regional Organisation

Yojana Sharma is currently the Asia Editor of the online publication University World News. She was a science journalist and foreign correspondent for many years for news agencies and major newspapers including the Daily Telegraph, Sunday Telegraph and Sydney Morning Herald with postings in Geneva, Brussels, Central America, Hong Kong and China, New Delhi and Berlin, before returning to London as an international affairs writer and commentator for Times Educational Supplement. She continues to contribute to major news outlets including the BBC’s Knowledge Economy series. Yojana has a degree in International Relations from the University of Sussex, UK; a postgraduate qualification in Digital Media Management from Birkbeck, University of London; and studied International Economic Relations at the University of Konstanz, Germany. Her books include the novel The Buffalo Thief and the economic sector study Television in India: Perspectives and Opportunities in a Changing Environment (as co-author).
Mr Gabriel-Liviu ISPAS
Secretary of State
International Relations
Ministry of National Education
Romania

Gabriel-Liviu Ispas was appointed Secretary of State in the Ministry of National Education in November 2015. With an important professional experience in the central public administration, he held the following leading positions within the Ministry of National Education: Secretary of State, Advisor of the Minister, Deputy Secretary General, and member of the Council of the Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education. Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law - Titu Maiorescu University, Bucharest, and at the Faculty of Administration and Business - University of Bucharest, Mr Ispas held the position of dean of the Faculty of Law at Titu Maiorescu University in the periods April 2012 - November 2015 and September 2016 - January 2017. He graduated the Faculty of Law at the Romanian-American University in 2001 and the Faculty of Theology at the University of Bucharest (2000), obtaining the academic title of Doctor of Law in 2010 at the University of Bucharest.

Ms Ana-Maria ANGHELESCU
Counsellor in the General Direction for International Relations and European Affairs
Ministry of National Education
Romania

Ana-Maria Anghelescu has been working as counselor in the General Directorate for International Relations and European Affairs, Ministry of National Education since December 2015. She is in charge of bilateral cooperation in the field of education and professional training with various countries, facilitating academic exchanges, direct cooperation between higher education institutions and peer-learning activities. She represented the Ministry of National Education in sectorial meetings of various international organizations, promoting Romanian expertise and contributing to the creation of new cooperation opportunities. She is a graduate of International Relations and European Studies and holds a Master’s Degree in Conflict Analysis and Resolution from the National University of Political Studies and Public Administration Bucharest. Currently she is a Doctoral Candidate in Political Science at the same university.
PARTICIPANTS

Dr Alexandru Mihai GHIGIU
Director
National University of Political Studies and Public Administration
Romania

Alexandru Mihai GHIGIU is a currently lecturer and Director for General Secretariat and Strategic Projects of the National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest. Dr Ghigiu was Deputy Minister (Secretary of State) in the General Secretariat of the Romanian Government. He was also senior advisor and Chief of staff to the Romanian Minister of National Education. Dr Ghigiu holds a Doctorate in political science from the National University of Political Studies and Public Administration and attended several training courses at École Nationale d’Administration - ENA, Paris and Universidad Complutense, Madrid. He has published articles on EU foreign policy, with a focus on EU - Latin American relations, in both national and international academic journals.

Mr Remus PRICOPIE
Rector
National University of Political Studies and Public Administration
Romania

Remus PRICOPIE is currently Rector and Professor at the National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA), Bucharest. Previously, he was part of the Romanian Cabinet of Ministers serving as Minister of National Education. Dr Pricopie’s activity within the Romanian Ministry of National Education began in 1996, and includes positions such as Spokesperson, Secretary General and Deputy Minister - (Secretary of State) for Higher Education, International Relations and Teacher Training. Dr Pricopie holds a Doctorate in Political Science at the SNSPA and he is a Millennium Fulbright alumnus. His educational background includes a rich international experience especially in the USA and EU. Additionally, Dr Pricopie is Vice-President of International Association of Universities (IAU) and President of the Board of Directors of the Romanian-US Fulbright Commission to name just a few.
Ms Kamini RAMACHANDRAN

Founding Member
Storytelling Association
Singapore (SAS)
Singapore

Kamini Ramachandran is a pioneer in the field of storytelling in Asia. She is the creative force behind MoonShadow Stories which spearheaded performance storytelling for adult audiences in Singapore. She teaches her course The Storytelling Intensive at LASALLE and directs the annual student showcase Stories Through The Mind's Eye. She has also produced World Storytelling Day in Singapore since 2005. A fellow of the Royal Society of Arts with a Bachelor’s degree in English Language & Literature (Hons) from the University of Reading, UK, and a Master’s degree in Arts Pedagogy & Practice from Goldsmith’s, University of London, she is a highly sought after artist educator in the field. She has contributed extensively to the global storytelling scene through her involvement in organising conferences and festivals. She is Creative Producer of StoryFest: International Storytelling Festival Singapore. Kamini is also the founding director of the non-profit arts organization The Storytelling Centre Ltd and she created the Young Storytellers Mentorship Programme to sustain the art of storytelling by nurturing emerging talents. Kamini has performed commissioned works for The Esplanade, The Arts House, the National Arts Council and more. Her rich Asian repertoire of stories has taken her to castles in Belgium, ruins in Rome, greenfield festivals in England and Wales, scared forests in Shillong, cities of Edinburgh, Sydney, Bangalore, Chennai and the Emirates, as well as the islands of Penang and Odense. Described as “Singapore’s most mesmerizing storyteller” by Professor Tommy Koh at the International Summit of the Book she is one of today’s most unique voices in storytelling.
PARTICIPANTS

Prof TAN Eng Chye
President Designate
Deputy President (Academic Affairs) and Provost
National University of Singapore (NUS)
Singapore

Professor Tan Eng Chye will be the National University of Singapore’s (NUS) 5th President on 1 January 2018. He will be the 23rd leader to head Singapore’s oldest higher education institution, which traces its roots to a modest medical school founded in 1905. He currently serves as the University’s Deputy President (Academic Affairs) and Provost. Professor Tan obtained his Bachelor in Mathematics at NUS and his PhD at Yale University. He joined NUS as a faculty member in the Department of Mathematics in 1985. Professor Tan’s research interests are in the Representation Theory of Lie Groups and Lie Algebras, and Invariant Theory and Algebraic Combinatorics. Prof Tan was a pioneer architect of the current academic system in NUS, and has seeded many initiatives such as the Special Programme in Science, University Scholars Programme, University Town Residential College Programme, Grade-free Scheme, Technology-enhanced Education, etc.

Dr LIM Lai Cheng
Executive Director
SMU Academy
Singapore Management University (SMU)
Singapore

Lim Lai Cheng is currently the Executive Director of SMU Academy, the professional training arm of Singapore Management University (SMU) and Fellow at the School of Social Sciences. She oversees SMU’s SkillsFuture agenda, continuing education and technology-related innovation in teaching and learning. Dr Lim has extensive experience in the Singapore Education System and has held key roles in corporate communications, curriculum planning and policy development at the Education Ministry’s headquarters. She was the principal of three of Singapore’s public schools over a period of 15 years, the last of the schools being Raffles Institution, the most prestigious school in the country.
San Ling is currently Dean, Provost Delegate and a Professor of Mathematical Sciences at Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore. Professor Ling obtained his Bachelors and Masters in Mathematics from the University of Cambridge, and Doctorate in Mathematics from the University of California, Berkeley. He also attended the 17th Senior Management Programme and the 11th Leaders in Administration Programme, milestone programmes for public service leaders, at the Singapore Civil Service College. He joined NTU Singapore in 2005 as the Founding Head of Division of Mathematical Sciences in the School of Physical & Mathematical Sciences (SPMS), after 13 years at the National University of Singapore. In April 2008, he became Chair of SPMS, a position he held until 31 December 2010. Professor Ling was appointed as Dean, College of Science, on 1 August 2011. He will relinquish this position at the end of 2017, to take up his new appointment as Provost and Vice-President (Academic) of NTU Singapore from 1 January 2018. Professor Ling has received a number of honours and awards, including the Singapore Youth Award (Science & Technology) in 2001, National Science Award (Team) in 2003, Public Administration Medal (Silver) by the President of the Republic of Singapore in 2013, and Fellowship of the Singapore National Academy of Science in 2014. He has also been a visiting scholar at institutions such as the University of California at Berkeley, INRIA, ENS Lyon, the Technion, and Hanyang University.
PARTICIPANTS

Mr Vincent QUAH
Business Development Lead
APJ - Education, Amazon Web
Services (AWS)
Singapore

Vincent Quah is responsible for business development with education institutions, research and not-for-profit organizations. He works with educators and students, research scientists and non-for-profit personnel in leveraging AWS Cloud services to save costs, accelerate innovation, and increase organizational agility that better serve their missions. Based in Singapore, Mr Quah has more than 25 years of experience working in senior roles across the education (K12 and tertiary) and learning sectors, life sciences and healthcare industries, as well as high performance computing projects across Asia Pacific.

Dr WONG Meng Ee
Assistant Professor in the Early Childhood and Special Needs Education Department
National Institute of Education (NIE)
Singapore

Wong Meng Ee is an Associate Professor at the National Institute of Education. He earned his Doctorate from the University of Cambridge. Dr Wong teaches special education in the Master of Education and the Diploma in Special Education programmes. His research interests includes special and inclusive education, disability sociology, assistive technology, support for students with visual impairments, support for students with disabilities in higher education and teacher education. Dr Wong was conferred the President’s Social Service Award for his contributions to the disability sector. He is the President of the Retinitis Pigmentosa Society Singapore; sits on the Board of Directors of SG Enable and chairs iC2PrepHouse. Outside his academic and voluntary work, Dr Wong has previously represented Singapore in swimming, competing at numerous regional and international meets including the 2002 Commonwealth Games. He was a bronze medalist in the 2015 ASEAN Para Games in 50m and 100m freestyle.
PARTICIPANTS

Prof ONG Siow Heng
Dean of International Affairs
Singapore Management University (SMU)
Singapore

Ong Siow Heng is currently the Dean of International Affairs and Director of Centre for Scholars Development at Singapore Management University (SMU). Previously, he was the Dean of Students and has been at SMU for more than 15 years. Professor Ong is a Professor of Corporate Communication (Education) at the Lee Kong Chian School of Business and earned his Doctorate from Northwestern University. His publications include ‘Metaphor and Public Communication: Speeches of Lee Kuan Yew and Goh Chok Tong’ (co-authored with Nirmala Govindasamy-Ong) and ‘Intercultural Communication Competencies in Higher Education and Management’ (ed). Until recently, he was the Writer for TIME magazine’s Education Program every week for the past 17 years. Professor Ong’s research and expertise are in the areas of Intercultural Communication, Public Campaigns, Popular Culture and Rhetorical Criticism.

Prof Paulin STRAUGHAN
Dean of Students
Singapore Management University (SMU)
Singapore

Paulin Straughan is currently the Dean of Students at Singapore Management University (SMU). Professor Straughan’s research interests center around sociology of family and medical sociology. Her current research investigates environmental risk factors in childhood obesity. She is also the Principal Investigator of the recently concluded project on Successful Ageing in Singapore, Seoul and Shanghai. Professor Straughan serves as Consultant on numerous projects commissioned by various government agencies. Amongst others, she is Principal Consultant for the Marriage and Parenthood Survey 2016 & 2012, which were commissioned by the National Population and Talent Division. She has published in sociology and medical journals, like ‘Social Science and Medicine, Cancer, and Cancer Causes and Control’. Professor Straughan was a Nominated Member of Parliament from 2009 to 2011, during which she argued for work-life balance and the nurture of a more pro-family social environment. Her local community involvement includes serving on the Child and Youth Health Task Force, and the Infectious Disease Research Advisory Group.
PARTICIPANTS

Mr Rui Feng TAN
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**Prof Stephen Robert DIXON**
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Steve Dixon currently the President of LASALLE College of the Arts in Singapore. He is a world renowned academic, researcher and interdisciplinary artist with a distinguished career in both higher education leadership and the professional creative industries. He joined LASALLE College of the Arts as its sixth President in February 2012. Following a successful career as an actor and award winning director of film and digital media productions, Prof Dixon became an academic in 1991. He quickly established an international reputation for his research in the use of media and computing technologies in the performing arts. His seminal 800 page book Digital Performance is recognised as the most comprehensive scholarly work on the subject and has won international awards including the Association of American Publishers Award for Excellence in Music and the Performing Arts. He has an accomplished record as a strategic and visionary leader. Prior to LASALLE he was Head of the School of Arts, then Pro Vice-Chancellor at Brunel University, London. As Head of School, he was responsible for a significant growth in external income, postgraduate student numbers and the international profile of the School’s research. As Pro Vice-Chancellor, he spearheaded initiatives to develop business partnerships, secure multi-million pound research contracts and to maximise the external impact of the University’s portfolio of research and teaching programmes.

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Ambassador Karsten WARNECKE
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Ambassador Warnecke is the 7th Executive Director of the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) in charge of the management and administration of the organisation, the implementation of its programmes and policies, and representing the organisation. He joined ASEF as the 6th Deputy Executive Director in August 2012. Before joining ASEF, Ambassador Warnecke dealt mainly with Germany’s and the EU’s involvement in ASEAN and in the ASEM Process as part of his portfolio as Counselor at the German Federal Foreign Office in Berlin, where he served as Deputy Head of Division for Regional Organizations and Cooperation in Asia-Pacific. A seasoned career diplomat with over 25 years of experience, including almost 20 years in Asia, Ambassador Warnecke is adept at working in cross-cultural settings and in bringing people together from diverse backgrounds.
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