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OVER 100 secondary and high school educators from across Asia and Europe gather to exchange views and knowledge on the latest technologies that enhance and foster creativity in education, at a major international conference being staged in the Crowne Plaza Hotel this week.

Zhang Hongtie, Chinese Diplomet to the Asia-europe Foundation and Padraig Kirk, Chief Executive Officer, Co. Louth VEC at the 10th Asia-europe Classroom Network Conference.

Minister for Education and Skills, Ruairí Quinn, TD officially opened the 10th Asia-europe Classroom Network (AECNET) Conference.

The five-day conference, entitled 'Apps in Asian and European Classrooms! Unleashing Educational Creativity', is organised by the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF), in collaboration with County Louth Vocational Education Committee (VEC). The international conference will also give an opportunity for the VEC to show off Ireland's education system to the conference delegates.

Launched in 1998, the AEC-NET has since grown to involve more than 1,100 members in 846 schools across 43 countries in Asia and Europe. Every year, its members gather to exchange ideas for collaborative learning and intercultural exchanges. The AEC-NET develops and implements online projects or 'cyber classrooms' to connect students from Asia and Europe.