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Asia-Europe Sustainable Development Goals and Financing: No Longer Business as Usual

6–7 September 2017 | Hanoi, Viet Nam

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Day 1 – Wednesday, 6 September 2017
Venue: InterContinental Westlake Hotel, Hanoi, Viet Nam

08:15 – 09:00 **Registration**

Chair for the morning session: H.E. Mr Karsten WARNECKE, Executive Director, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

09:00 – 09:45

Welcome Remarks

H.E. Mr Karsten WARNECKE, Executive Director, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

Prof Ursula MÄNNLE, Chairwoman, Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF, Germany)

Mr Tetsuro YOSHIDA, Task Manager & Senior Policy Researcher, Sustainability Governance Center, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES, Japan)

Ms Younji KANG, Project Manager, ASEM SMEs Eco-Innovation Center (ASEIC, Korea)

09:45 – 10:00

Keynote Remarks

H.E. Mr NGUYEN The Phuong, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Planning and Investment of Viet Nam

10:00 – 10:30

Coffee Break & Group Photo

10:30 – 11:00

Introductory Session: Asia-Europe Environment (ENVforum) & the 2030 Agenda

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

11:00 – 11:45

How Can Financing for Sustainable Development Act as a Driving Force Behind SDGs Implementation

H.E. Mr. Bruno ANGELET, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to Viet Nam (tbc)

Mr Jonathan DUNN, Resident Representative, International Monetary Fund (IMF, Viet Nam)

Dr Debapriya BHATTACHARYA, Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD, Bangladesh)



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Ms LE Thanh Thao, National Programme Officer, United Nations Industrial Development Organization Country Office Green One UN House (Viet Nam)

11:45 – 12:30

Financing National Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Implementation

Ms NGUYEN Le Thuy, Deputy Director General, Department of Science, Education, Natural Resources and Environment, Ministry of Planning and Investment (Viet Nam)

Mr David TIMIS, Growth Engine Manager, Google (Romania)

Ms Rossi MITOVA, Founder & CEO, Farmhopping (Bulgaria) (tbc)

Asian Development Bank Representative (tbc)

Moderator: Prof Laszlo PINTER, Central European University & Senior Fellow and Associate, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD, Hungary)

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch

Chair for the Afternoon Session: Ms Grazyna PULAWSKA, Project Manager, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

13:30 – 14:45

No Longer Business As Usual - Making the 2030 Agenda Work Initiatives that Matter

Ms Marja INNANEN, Deputy Secretary General, Ministerial Advisor National Commission on Sustainable Development, Prime Minister's Office of Finland

Ms Kati IHAMÄKI, Director, Corporate Sustainability, Finnair (Finland) (tbc)

Mr Florian BERANEK, Lead Expert Societal Responsibility & RBC, UNIDO Country Office Viet Nam

Ms LE Thi Ngoc My, Head of Sustainability, Heineken Brewery (Viet Nam)

Moderator: Dr Jong-Soo YOON, Head of Office, United Nations Office for Sustainable Development (UNOSD, Korea)

14:45 – 15:00

Introduction to Thematic Roundtables on the Role of Different Types of Partnerships in SDGs Implementation

15:00 – 15:30

Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:30

Roundtable 1: Public Private Partnerships 2030

Ms Ella ANTONIO, President, Earth Council Asia-Pacific (Philippines)

Mr M.S.SEMBIRING, Executive Director, KEHATI, Indonesia Biodiversity Foundation (Indonesia)

Mr Ugis ZANDERS, Senior Expert, Green

Roundtable 2: Corporate Approach to Multistakeholder Partnerships 2030

Mr Tim HILL, Research Director, Eco-Business (Singapore)

Mr NGUYEN Xuan Thang, General Director, Grundfos (Viet Nam)

Mr Mani Kishore VAJIPEYAJULA, Cofounder & CEO, Banyan Sustainable Waste Management Solutions (India)

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Public Procurement, Ministry of
Environmental Protection and Regional
Development of the Republic of Latvia

Moderator: Mr Moritz MICHEL, Deputy
Director, Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF)

Moderator: Ms Grazyna PULAWSKA, Asia-
Europe Foundation (ASEF)

16:30 – 16:50

Thematic Roundtables' Highlights /Discussions

Rapporteurs' Presentation on the Thematic Roundtables Discussions

16:50 – 17:00

Conclusions of Day 1

17:00 onwards

Dinner Reception

Day 2 – Thursday, 7 September 2017
Venue: InterContinental Westlake Hotel, Hanoi, Viet Nam

Chair for the morning session: Ms Ella ANTONIO, President, Earth Council Asia-Pacific

08:15 - 08:30

Rationale & Objectives of the Programme for Day 2

8:30 - 09:00

Low Carbon Development – How Does Climate Change Transform Business Operations?

Ms VU Tuong Anh, Programs Leader, Vietnam Industrial Resource Efficiency, Vietnam Sustainable Energy Finance, International Finance Corporation, World Bank Group

Dr LUONG Quang Huy, Director, Department of Climate Change, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (Viet Nam)

Dr George SAFONOV, Director, Center for Environmental and Natural Resource Economics, National Research University Higher School of Economics (Russian Federation)

Ms Bulganmurun TSEVEGJAV, Senior Program Officer, Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) (Mongolia) (tbc)

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

09:00 – 09:45

Climate Finance on National Level

Dr PHAM Hoang Mai, Director General, Department for Science, Education, Natural Resources and Environment, Ministry of Planning and Investment of Viet Nam

GCF Representative (tbc)

Ms Melissa LOW, Research Fellow, Energy Studies Institute (ESI, Singapore)

Moderator: Prof Suh-Yong CHUNG, Division of International Studies, Korea University

09:45 – 10:00

Introduction to Thematic Roundtables

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10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30 – 11:30	Roundtable 3: Renewable Energy as an Engine for Growth Ms Divya DATT, Senior Fellow and Associate Director, Integrated Policy Analysis Division, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) Ms Tiza MAFIRA, Senior Analyst, Climate Policy Initiative (CPI, Indonesia)	Roundtable 4: Sustainable Resource Management as a Tool for Reducing Carbon Emissions Ms Younji KANG, Project Manager, ASEM SMEs Eco-Innovation Center (ASEIC) Ms Melissa LOW, Research Fellow, Energy Studies Institute Mr Niall O'CONNOR, Asia Centre Director, Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI Asia Center, Thailand) (tbc)
11:30 – 12:00	Thematic Roundtables' Highlights Rapporteurs' Presentation on the Thematic Roundtables Discussions	
12:00 – 12:30	Conclusions of the Conference & Closing Remarks Dr Geneviève BARRÉ, Director of the Political & Economic Department, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF, Singapore) Mr Moritz MICHEL, Deputy Director, Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF, Viet Nam Office) Ms Younji KANG, Project Manager, ASEM SMEs Eco-Innovation Center (ASEIC, Korea) Dr Lewis AKENJI, Director, Institute for Global and Environmental Strategies (IGES, Japan)	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
14:00 – 16:00	Guided Hanoi Sightseeing Tour Organised by the Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF, Viet Nam Office)	