4th ASEF Sustainable Young Leaders Summit: Knowledge Building Phase

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The ASEFYLS4 Knowledge Building Phase forms the first phase of the 10-month long leadership training programme, the 4th ASEF Young Leaders Summit (ASEFYLS4). Taking place from February to May 2021 virtually, it will be implemented leading up to the ASEFYLS4 Youth Summit and the ASEFYLS4 Leadership in Action Phase. For more information on the overall programme, click [here](#).

Here is the tentative programme of the Knowledge Building Phase, subject to changes:

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| Tue, 23 Feb | 2 hours | Briefing on ASEFYLS4 Knowledge Building & Collaboration Phase  
General Introduction, Outline & Key Objectives of ASEFYLS4 |
| flexi | 2 hours | Focus Group Session  
Peer-to-peer exchange, discussion and planning |
| **Building Block 1 - SDG3** | | |
| Tue, 2 Mar | 2 hours | Thematic Course on International Relations & SDGs  
Session 1 on SDG 3 (Good Health & Wellbeing)  
Expert presentation & debate, workshop, individual & group assignments |
| Proposed between 1 – 19 March  
e.g. Tue, 9 Mar | 1 hour | Youth Dialogue with Asian/European ASEM Leader –  
Session 1 on SDG 3 (Good Health & Wellbeing)  
Moderated by 4 ASEFYLS4 youth participants |
| Tue, 16 Mar | 2 hours | Leadership Training on Self, Team & Societal Leadership  
Session 1  
General Introduction to Leadership Development |
| flex | 2 hours | Focus Group Session  
Peer-to-peer exchange, discussion and planning |
| flex | 1,5 hours | Social Networking |
| **Building Block 2 - SDG4** | | |
| Tue, 23 Mar | 2 hours | Thematic Course on International Relations & SDGs  
Session 2 on SDG 4 (Quality Education)  
Expert presentation & debate, workshop, individual & group assignments |
| Proposed between 22 Mar – 9 Apr  
e.g. Tue, 30 Mar | 1,5 hours | Youth Dialogue with Asian/European ASEM Leader –  
Session 2 on SDG 4 (Quality Education)  
Moderated by 4 ASEFYLS4 youth participants |
| Tue, 6 Apr | 2 hours | Leadership Training on Self, Team & Societal Leadership  
Session 2 on Self-Leadership  
Simulation exercises, role plays, problem solving in groups |
| flexi | 2 hours | Focus Group Sessions  
Peer-to-peer exchange, discussion and planning |
| flexi | 1,5 hours | Social Networking |
| **Building Block 3 - SDG8** | | |
| Tue, 13 Apr | 2 hours | Thematic Course on International Relations & SDGs  
Session 3 on SDG 8 (Decent Work & Economic Growth)  
Expert presentation & debate, workshop, individual & group assignments |
| Proposed between 12-30 Apr  
e.g. Tue, 20 Apr | 1,5 hours | Youth Dialogue with Asian/European ASEM Leader –  
Session 3 on SDG 8 (Decent Work & Economic Growth)  
Moderated by 4 ASEFYLS4 youth participants |
| Tue, 27 Apr | 2 hours | Leadership Training on Self, Team & Societal Leadership  
Session 3 on Team-Leadership  
Simulation exercises, role plays, problem solving in groups |
The Knowledge Building Phase will be conducted virtually on a dedicated ASEFYLS4 e-learning and collaboration platform.

**Element descriptions:**

**Thematic Course on International Relations & SDGs**
The Thematic Course on Asia-Europe relations in the context of the Sustainable Development Goals will be conducted by College of Europe in Natolin. Sessions will be joined by experts from the College as well as UN agencies and international organisations, and will entail presentations, discussions and workshops. The College of Europe, with its two campuses (Bruges, founded in 1949, and Natolin, founded in 1992), is the oldest and Europe’s most renowned institute of postgraduate studies and training in European affairs.

**Leadership Training on Self, Team & Societal Leadership**
The Leadership Training focuses on Self, Team & Societal Leadership and will be conducted by the Center for Creative Leadership (CCL). The training will introduce the concept of leadership through various facilitation formats including role plays, simulations and online games. The Center for Creative Leadership (CCL) is a non-profit aimed at creating innovative leadership solutions through trainings and coaching for all levels, as well as research.

**Youth Dialogues with Asian/European ASEM Leader**
The ASEM Youth Dialogues are virtual sessions that connect young people with ASEM Leaders. In total, four dialogue sessions are currently planned, each welcoming one ASEM Leader. The discussion in each dialogue will focus on one Sustainable Development Goal (either SDG3, 4, 8 or 13). The dialogues will include inspirational remarks by the ASEM leader, followed by a conversation that is moderated by ASEFYLS4 youth participants. ASEF will consult the respective Ministries of Foreign Affairs (MFA) and the relevant offices of the Heads of States and Governments to design the exact format and topic of each Dialogue.

**Focus Group Session**
The ASEFYLS4 Navigators will lead the Focus Group Sessions to help the participants consolidate their learnings on leadership and the SDGs, provide a space for peer-to-peer discussion, and for collaborative exchanges in the preparation for the Leadership in Action phase.

**Social Networking**
The social networking sessions will be coordinated by the participants for networking, bonding and informal discussions.
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