

4th ASEF SUSTAINABLE YOUNG LEADERS DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT POST-COVID-19

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Knowledge Building Phase



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CONCEPT

The ASEFYLS4 Knowledge Building Phase forms the first phase of the 4th ASEF Young Leaders Summit (ASEFYLS4), which is a 10-month long leadership training programme. Taking place from February to May 2021 virtually, it will be implemented leading up to the ASEFYLS4 Leadership in Action Phase and ASEFYLS4 Youth Summit in conjunction with the 13th ASEM Summit. For more information on the overall programme, click [here](#).

The Knowledge Building Phase will be conducted virtually on a dedicated [ASEF e-learning and collaboration platform](#). It consists of 4 Buildings Blocks, each encompassing the following elements:

- 1) Thematic Course on International Relations & SDGs
- 2) Leadership Training Session
- 3) Youth Dialogue with an Asian/European ASEM Leader
- 4) Focus Group Session
- 5) Social Networking Session

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 representatives. The audience will be made up of the ~150 ASEFYLS4 participants with the possibility of additional public registration to involve a wider youth community. 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.

KNOWLEDGE BUILDING PHASE - OVERVIEW					
SYNCHRONOUS LEARNING		ASYNCHRONOUS LEARNING			
BUILDING BLOCK 1	<div></div> <div>Thematic Course SDG3 Good Health & Well-Being</div> <div></div> <div>Leadership Training 1 Introduction to Leadership Concepts</div> <div></div> <div>Focus Group Session 1 Leadership in Action - Empathise</div> <div></div> <div>Social Networking Session 1 Informal Learning & Exchange</div>	<div></div> <div>Deepening Knowledge SDG3 Review & further Study of Materials</div> <div></div> <div>Training Hard & Soft Skills Individual Assignment</div> <div></div> <div>Peer-to-Peer Exchange & Collaboration Group Assignment</div>			
	BUILDING BLOCK 2	<div></div> <div>Thematic Course SDG4 Quality Education</div> <div></div> <div>Leadership Training 2 Self-Leadership</div> <div></div> <div>Focus Group Session 2 Leadership in Action - Define</div> <div></div> <div>Social Networking Session 2 Informal Learning & Exchange</div>	<div></div> <div>Deepening Knowledge SDG4 Review & further Study of Materials</div> <div></div> <div>Training Hard & Soft Skills Individual Assignment</div> <div></div> <div>Peer-to-Peer Exchange & Collaboration Group Assignment</div>		
		BUILDING BLOCK 3	<div></div> <div>Thematic Course SDG8 Decent Work & Economic Growth</div> <div></div> <div>Leadership Training 3 Team-Leadership</div> <div></div> <div>Focus Group Session 3 Leadership in Action - Ideate</div> <div></div> <div>Social Networking Session 3 Informal Learning & Exchange</div>	<div></div> <div>Deepening Knowledge SDG8 Review & further Study of Materials</div> <div></div> <div>Training Hard & Soft Skills Individual Assignment</div> <div></div> <div>Peer-to-Peer Exchange & Collaboration Group Assignment</div>	
			BUILDING BLOCK 4	<div></div> <div>Thematic Course SDG13 Climate Action</div> <div></div> <div>Leadership Training 4 Societal Leadership</div> <div></div> <div>Focus Group Session 4 Leadership in Action - Prototype</div> <div></div> <div>Social Networking Session 4 Informal Learning & Exchange</div>	<div></div> <div>Deepening Knowledge SDG13 Review & further Study of Materials</div> <div></div> <div>Training Hard & Soft Skills Individual Assignment</div> <div></div> <div>Peer-to-Peer Exchange & Collaboration Group Assignment</div>
<div> VIRTUAL DIALOGUES WITH ASEM LEADERS</div>					

DETAILED SCHEDULE OF KNOWLEDGE BUILDING PHASE SESSIONS

	Day, Date	Time	Content
Intro	Tue, 23 Feb	10:00 – 12:00 UTC	Briefing on ASEFYLS4 Knowledge Building & Collaboration Phase General Introduction, Outline & Key Objectives of ASEFYLS4
Building Block 1 – SDG3	Tue, 2 Mar	10:00 – 12:00 UTC	Thematic Course on International Relations & SDGs Session 1 on SDG 3 (Good Health & Wellbeing) <i>Speaker: Dr Paloma CUCHI, WHO Representative & Head of Country Office, Poland, World Health Organisation (WHO)</i> Expert presentation & debate, workshop, individual & group assignments
	Tue, 9 Mar	10:00 – 12:00 UTC	Social Networking
	Tue, 16 Mar	10:00 – 12:00 UTC	Leadership Training on Self, Team & Societal Leadership Session 1 General Introduction to Leadership Development
Building Block 2 – SDG4	Tue, 23 Mar	10:00 – 12:00 UTC	Thematic Course on International Relations & SDGs Session 2 on SDG 4 (Quality Education) <i>Speaker: Dr Wesley TETER, Senior Consultant at the Section for Educational Innovation & Skills Development, UNESCO Asia-Pacific Regional Bureau for Education</i> Expert presentation & debate, workshop, individual & group assignments
	Sat, 27 Mar	10:00 – 12:00 UTC	Social Networking
	Tue, 6 Apr	10:00 – 12:00 UTC	Leadership Training on Self, Team & Societal Leadership Session 2 on Self-Leadership Simulation exercises, role plays, problem solving in groups
Building Block 3 – SDG8	Tue, 13 Apr	10:00 – 12:00 UTC	Thematic Course on International Relations & SDGs Session 3 on SDG 8 (Decent Work & Economic Growth) <i>Speaker: Ms Tanja PACIFICO, Chief of IOM Mission in Uruguay and Officer in Charge at IOM Paraguay</i> Expert presentation & debate, workshop, individual & group assignments
	Tue, 20 Apr	10:00 – 12:00 UTC	Social Networking
	Tue, 27 Apr	10:00 – 12:00 UTC	Leadership Training on Self, Team & Societal Leadership Session 3 on Team-Leadership Simulation exercises, role plays, problem solving in groups

Building Block 4 – SDG13	Tue, 4 May	10:00 – 12:00 UTC	Thematic Course on International Relations & SDGs Session 4 on SDG 13 (Climate Action) <i>Speaker: Ambassador Youssef NASSEF, Director of the Adaptation Division, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and Chair, World Adaptation Science Programme</i> Expert presentation & debate, workshop, individual & group assignments
	Thurs, 6 May	11:00 – 12:30 UTC	Virtual Dialogue with Mr Johannes MATYASSY, Deputy State Secretary, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA), Switzerland Moderated by ASEFYLS4 Participants Focus: the ASEM Process, Multilateralism & the SDGs
	Tue, 11 May	10:00 – 12:00 UTC	Social Networking
	Fri, 14 May	10:00 – 11:30 UTC	Virtual Dialogue with HE Mr Don PRAMUDWINAI, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Thailand Moderated by ASEFYLS4 Participants Focus: Leadership & SDG3
	Tue, 18 May	10:00 – 12:00 UTC	Leadership Training on Self, Team & Societal Leadership Session 4 on Societal Leadership Simulation exercises, role plays, problem solving in groups
	Thurs, 20 May	07:30 – 08:30 UTC	Virtual Dialogue with HE Mr Micheál MARTIN, Prime Minister, Ireland Moderated by ASEFYLS4 Participants Focus: Leadership & SDG4
	Tue, 25 May	10:00 – 12:00 UTC	Wrap Up & Celebration Review, Next Steps, Celebration

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