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

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Official youth event in support of the 13th ASEM Summit (ASEM13)

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.
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Knowledge Building Phase

**KNOWLEDGE BUILDING PHASE - OVERVIEW**

**SYNCHRONOUS LEARNING**

**BUILDING BLOCK 1**
- **Thematic Course I SDG3**
  - Good Health & Well-Being
- **Leadership Training I**
  - Introduction to Leadership Concepts
- **Focus Group Session I**
  - Leadership in Action - Empathise
- **Social Networking Session I**
  - Informal Learning & Exchange

**BUILDING BLOCK 2**
- **Thematic Course I SDG4**
  - Quality Education
- **Leadership Training I**
  - Self-Leadership
- **Focus Group Session I**
  - Leadership in Action - Define
- **Social Networking Session I**
  - Informal Learning & Exchange

**BUILDING BLOCK 3**
- **Thematic Course I SDG8**
  - Decent Work & Economic Growth
- **Leadership Training I**
  - Team-Leadership
- **Focus Group Session I**
  - Leadership in Action - Ideate
- **Social Networking Session I**
  - Informal Learning & Exchange

**BUILDING BLOCK 4**
- **Thematic Course I SDG13**
  - Climate Action
- **Leadership Training I**
  - Societal Leadership
- **Focus Group Session I**
  - Leadership in Action - Prototype
- **Social Networking Session I**
  - Informal Learning & Exchange

**ASYNCHRONOUS LEARNING**

- **Deepening Knowledge I SDG3**
  - Review & further Study of Materials
- **Training Hard & Soft Skills**
  - Individual Assignment
- **Peer-to-Peer Exchange & Collaboration**
  - Group Assignment

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  - Review & further Study of Materials
- **Training Hard & Soft Skills**
  - Individual Assignment
- **Peer-to-Peer Exchange & Collaboration**
  - Group Assignment

- **Deepening Knowledge I SDG8**
  - Review & further Study of Materials
- **Training Hard & Soft Skills**
  - Individual Assignment
- **Peer-to-Peer Exchange & Collaboration**
  - Group Assignment

- **Deepening Knowledge I SDG13**
  - Review & further Study of Materials
- **Training Hard & Soft Skills**
  - Individual Assignment
- **Peer-to-Peer Exchange & Collaboration**
  - Group Assignment

**VIRTUAL DIALOGUES WITH ASEM LEADERS**
**DETAILED SCHEDULE OF KNOWLEDGE BUILDING PHASE SESSIONS**

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## 4th ASEF Young Leaders Summit
### Knowledge Building Phase

### Building Block 4 - SDG13

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| Tue, 4 May    | 10:00 – 12:00 GMT | Thematic Course on International Relations & SDGs  
Session 4 on SDG 13 (Climate Action)  
Expert presentation & debate, workshop, individual & group assignments |
| Tue, 11 May   | 10:00 – 12:00 GMT | Social Networking                                                                   |
| Tue, 18 May   | 10:00 – 12:00 GMT | Leadership Training on Self, Team & Societal Leadership  
Session 4 on Societal Leadership  
Simulation exercises, role plays, problem solving in groups |
| Tue, 25 May   | 10:00 – 12:00 GMT | Wrap Up & Celebration  
Review, Next Steps, Celebration |

**Timeframe:**  
Within March/April  
Timing between 8:00 – 14:00 GMT  
Virtual Dialogue with 1 ASEM Leader from either Asia or Europe  
Focus: Leadership & SDG8
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