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

A multi-part youth programme in 2021 | Virtual, Cambodia & Across ASEM Countries
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 - OVERVIEW

SYNCHRONOUS LEARNING

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

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

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

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

- Deepening Knowledge I SDG4
  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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<td>Tue, 23 Feb</td>
<td>10:00 – 12:00 UTC            Briefing on ASEFYLS4 Knowledge Building &amp; Collaboration Phase General Introduction, Outline &amp; Key Objectives of ASEFYLS4</td>
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<td>Building Block 1</td>
<td>Tue, 2 Mar</td>
<td>10:00 – 12:00 UTC   Thematic Course on International Relations &amp; SDGs Session 1 on SDG 3 (Good Health &amp; Wellbeing) Speaker: Dr Paloma CUCHI, WHO Representative &amp; Head of Country Office, Poland, World Health Organisation (WHO) Expert presentation &amp; debate, workshop, individual &amp; group assignments</td>
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<td>10:00 – 12:00 UTC   Thematic Course on International Relations &amp; SDGs Session 2 on SDG 4 (Quality Education) Speaker: Dr Wesley TETER, Senior Consultant at the Section for Educational Innovation &amp; Skills Development, UNESCO Asia-Pacific Regional Bureau for Education Expert presentation &amp; debate, workshop, individual &amp; group assignments</td>
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<td>Tue, 13 Apr</td>
<td>10:00 – 12:00 UTC   Thematic Course on International Relations &amp; SDGs Session 3 on SDG 8 (Decent Work &amp; Economic Growth) Speaker: Ms Tanja PACIFICO, Chief of IOM Mission in Uruguay and Officer in Charge at IOM Paraguay Expert presentation &amp; debate, workshop, individual &amp; group assignments</td>
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| Tue, 4 May | 10:00 - 12:00 | Thematic Course on International Relations & SDGs  
Session 4 on SDG 13 (Climate Action)  
Speaker: Ambassador Youssef NASSEF, Director of the Adaptation Division, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and Chair, World Adaptation Science Programme  
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 | 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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