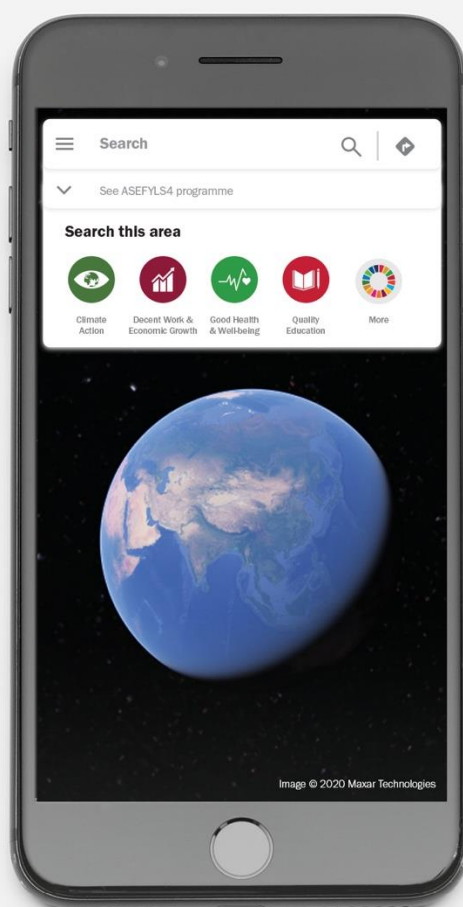


# 4<sup>th</sup> AEF SUSTAINABLE YOUNG LEADERS DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT POST-COVID-19

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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 13<sup>th</sup> 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	 <b>Thematic Course   SDG3</b> Good Health & Well-Being  <b>Leadership Training   1</b> Introduction to Leadership Concepts  <b>Focus Group Session   1</b> Leadership in Action - Empathise  <b>Social Networking Session   1</b> Informal Learning & Exchange	 <b>Deepening Knowledge   SDG3</b> Review & further Study of Materials  <b>Training Hard &amp; Soft Skills</b> Individual Assignment  <b>Peer-to-Peer Exchange &amp; Collaboration</b> Group Assignment
BUILDING BLOCK 2	 <b>Thematic Course   SDG4</b> Quality Education  <b>Leadership Training   2</b> Self-Leadership  <b>Focus Group Session   2</b> Leadership in Action - Define  <b>Social Networking Session   2</b> Informal Learning & Exchange	 <b>Deepening Knowledge   SDG4</b> Review & further Study of Materials  <b>Training Hard &amp; Soft Skills</b> Individual Assignment  <b>Peer-to-Peer Exchange &amp; Collaboration</b> Group Assignment
BUILDING BLOCK 3	 <b>Thematic Course   SDG8</b> Decent Work & Economic Growth  <b>Leadership Training   3</b> Team-Leadership  <b>Focus Group Session   3</b> Leadership in Action - Ideate  <b>Social Networking Session   3</b> Informal Learning & Exchange	 <b>Deepening Knowledge   SDG8</b> Review & further Study of Materials  <b>Training Hard &amp; Soft Skills</b> Individual Assignment  <b>Peer-to-Peer Exchange &amp; Collaboration</b> Group Assignment
BUILDING BLOCK 4	 <b>Thematic Course   SDG13</b> Climate Action  <b>Leadership Training   4</b> Societal Leadership  <b>Focus Group Session   4</b> Leadership in Action - Prototype  <b>Social Networking Session   4</b> Informal Learning & Exchange	 <b>Deepening Knowledge   SDG13</b> Review & further Study of Materials  <b>Training Hard &amp; Soft Skills</b> Individual Assignment  <b>Peer-to-Peer Exchange &amp; Collaboration</b> Group Assignment



**VIRTUAL DIALOGUES WITH ASEM LEADERS**

## DETAILED SCHEDULE OF KNOWLEDGE BUILDING PHASE SESSIONS

	Day, Date	Time	Content
<b>Intro</b>	Tue, 23 Feb	10:00 – 12:00 UTC	<b>Briefing on ASEFYLS4 Knowledge Building &amp; Collaboration Phase</b> General Introduction, Outline & Key Objectives of ASEFYLS4
<b>Building Block 1 – SDG3</b>	Tue, 2 Mar	10:00 – 12:00 UTC	<b>Thematic Course on International Relations &amp; SDGs</b> <b>Session 1 on SDG 3 (Good Health &amp; Wellbeing)</b> <i>Speaker: Dr Paloma CUCHI, WHO Representative &amp; 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	<b>Social Networking</b>
	Tue, 16 Mar	10:00 – 12:00 UTC	<b>Leadership Training on Self, Team &amp; Societal Leadership</b> <b>Session 1</b> General Introduction to Leadership Development
<b>Building Block 2 – SDG4</b>	Tue, 23 Mar	10:00 – 12:00 UTC	<b>Thematic Course on International Relations &amp; SDGs</b> <b>Session 2 on SDG 4 (Quality Education)</b> <i>Speaker: Dr Wesley TETER, Senior Consultant at the Section for Educational Innovation &amp; 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	<b>Social Networking</b>
	Tue, 6 Apr	10:00 – 12:00 UTC	<b>Leadership Training on Self, Team &amp; Societal Leadership</b> <b>Session 2 on Self-Leadership</b> Simulation exercises, role plays, problem solving in groups
<b>Building Block 3 – SDG8</b>	Tue, 13 Apr	10:00 – 12:00 UTC	<b>Thematic Course on International Relations &amp; SDGs</b> <b>Session 3 on SDG 8 (Decent Work &amp; Economic Growth)</b> <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	<b>Social Networking</b>
	Tue, 27 Apr	10:00 – 12:00 UTC	<b>Leadership Training on Self, Team &amp; Societal Leadership</b> <b>Session 3 on Team-Leadership</b> Simulation exercises, role plays, problem solving in groups

**Building Block 4 – SDG13**

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Tue, 4 May	10:00 – 12:00 UTC	<b>Thematic Course on International Relations &amp; SDGs Session 4 on SDG 13 (Climate Action)</b> <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	<b>Virtual Dialogue with Mr Johannes MATYASSY, Deputy State Secretary, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA), Switzerland</b> Moderated by ASEFYLS4 Participants Focus: the ASEM Process, Multilateralism & the SDGs
Tue, 11 May	10:00 – 12:00 UTC	<b>Social Networking</b>
Fri, 14 May	10:00 – 11.30 UTC	<b>Virtual Dialogue with HE Mr Don PRAMUDWINAI, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Thailand</b> Moderated by ASEFYLS4 Participants Focus: Leadership & SDG3
Tue, 18 May	10:00 – 12:00 UTC	<b>Leadership Training on Self, Team &amp; Societal Leadership Session 4 on Societal Leadership</b> Simulation exercises, role plays, problem solving in groups
Tue, 25 May	10:00 – 12:00 UTC	<b>Wrap Up &amp; Celebration</b> Review, Next Steps, Celebration

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