



Third ASEM Finance Ministers' Meeting
13-14 January 2001 | Kobe, Japan

Programme

Sat. 13th January

- 15:00 - 15:15 Opening Remarks / Photo Session [Venue: Hotel Okura]
- Remarks: Japan and Sweden (EU Presidency)
- 15:15 - 18:00 Working Session 1 [Venue: Hotel Okura]
1. Economic and Financial Developments in Asia and Europe
 Speaker: EC and ADB

(Coffee break)

 2. Exchange Rate Regimes
 Speaker: IMF, France and Japan
- 18:30 Reception hosted by Hyogo Prefecture and Kobe city
[Venue: Portopia Hotel]
- 19:30 Social Dinner [Venue: Portopia Hotel]

Sun. 14th January

- 9:00 - 12:30 Working Session 2 [Venue: Hotel Okura]
1. Regional Cooperation in Asia and Europe
 - a. European speaker: ECB and Sweden
 - b. Asian speaker: Thailand and China

(Coffee break)

 2. Strengthening the international financial system,
 including follow-up of Frankfurt Meeting
 - a. Speaker: Germany and Korea
 - b. Comment: Finland and EC
 3. Other Matters
- Closing Remarks
- 12:30 - 12:45 Group Pictures [Venue: Hotel Okura]
- 13:00 - 14:30 Lunch [Venue: Hotel Okura]
- Press Conference by Chairman [Venue: Hotel Okura]