



The 11th Asia-Europe Business Forum (AEBF 11)

21-23 October 2008
Beijing, China

Programme

Day 1: October 21st, 2008

0900-1800: Registration
1600-1730: Steering Committee Meeting/Core Group Meeting
1800-1930: Welcome Reception

Day 2: October 22nd, 2008

0930-1030: Opening Session: Keynote Address by Chinese State Leader

1030-1200: Plenary Session I: **"A Harmonious Neighbourhood: Retrospect and Outlook on Asia-Europe Economic Cooperation"**

The AEBF11 will begin with a big picture address on the opportunities and challenges of creating a harmonious Asia-Europe neighbourhood. With a stronger Asia, the trend is right there to seize.

"The European and Asian Perspectives"

- Peter Mandelson, European Commissioner for Trade
 - Haruhiko Kuroda, President and Chairperson, Board of Directors, Asian Development Bank (to be confirmed)
- "The Chinese Perspective"**
- Long Yongtu, Secretary-General of Boao Forum for Asia

1300-1430: Luncheon

1430-1630: Working Group Meetings (parallel)

- A. Financial Security
 - B. Energy Cooperation
 - C. SME Development
 - D. Trade and Investment Facilitation
 - E. Environment and Climate Change
- *Delegates could join any one of the five Working Group Discussions

1800-2100: Gala Dinner & Cultural Performance
A Foreign State leader will be invited

Day 3: October 23rd, 2008

0900-1045: **Plenary Session II: "Facing the Global Economic Challenges: What Actions Shall We Take?"**

Keynote address and open forum discussion on how to keep sustainable development of the region. Where are the new sectors for business cooperation?

- Mercedes-Benz
- Mr. Yin Yimin, President of ZTE, China (to be confirmed)
- Mr. Yang Yuanqing, Chairman of Lenovo, China (to be confirmed)
- Senior Management, LG, Korea (to be confirmed)



- Dhanin Chearavanont, Chairman, Charoen Pokphand Group, Thailand (to be confirmed)

1115-1145: Conclusion Session

CCPIT Chairman's Report

- Mr. Wan Jifei, Chairman of AEBF11
- Keynote Speech by Belgium or French State Leader (to be confirmed)

1145-1300: Luncheon

1300-1800: Business Matchmaking