



**2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the ASEM Pathfinder Group on Connectivity (APGC)**  
**Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar**  
**6 September 2017 (15:30 - 17:30)**

**Draft annotated agenda**  
*As of 11 August 2017*

**Indicative timing: 15:30 – 16:00**

**Agenda Item-1: Adoption of Agenda**

**Agenda Item-2: Discussion of the Co-chairmanship of the APGC: Two Co-chairs or Four Co-chairs**

*(During the 1<sup>st</sup> APGC meeting in Brussels, the ASEM partners did not reach the agreement over the Chairmanship of APGC whether to be co-chair by two ( one from the Asian group and one from the EU group) or four ( two from the Asian group and two from the EU group). The European group proposed that the EU and the rotating EU Presidency will be co-chairs from the EU side if there are four co-chairs. The Asian group was unable to get a clear picture over whether the People's Republic of China and Japan would be co-chairs or not. China and Japan agreed to bring the case back to their respective capitals and to discuss the matter in the forthcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> APGC meeting. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> APGC meeting, all the ASEM partners have the task to discuss and decide on the co-chairmanship of the APGC. If there is no consensus, we will have to seek other alternative means.)*

**Indicative timing: 16:00 -17:00**

**Agenda Item-3: Discussion on the definition of Connectivity in the context of ASEM**

*(ASEM partners have discussed various elements to be constructed in the definition of Connectivity and agreed on common elements as contained in the Chair's Summary of the 1<sup>st</sup> APGC meeting. At this meeting, ASEM partners are requested to present their proposed text of the definition by either of individual capacity or regional group for further discussion.)*

**Indicative timing: 17:00-17:30**

**Agenda Item-4: Strategy or work plan on Connectivity in the context of ASEM**

*(ASEM partners were unable to have enough time to discuss ASEM Connectivity Strategy or work plan of APGC during the 1<sup>st</sup> APGC meeting in Brussels. This 2<sup>nd</sup> APGC meeting will be*

*a unique opportunity to have a kick-off discussion for the ASEM Connectivity Strategy or work plan. )*

**Agenda Item-5: Any other business**

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