



Asia-Europe Meeting



12th Meeting of ASEM Working Group on Customs Matters

Draft agenda (as of April 24)

Time	Agenda Item
24th May, Thursday	
08:00-09:00	Registration of participants
09:00-09:10	1. Opening ceremony 1.1 Opening remarks (DDG of Department of International Cooperation, General Administration of Customs, P.R. China) 1.2 Welcome address (DG of Chengdu Customs District, China Customs)
09:10-09:20	2. Business arrangement
09:20-09:30	3. Adoption of the agenda
09:30-10:00	Group photo and coffee break
10:00-10:20	4. Reports on recent ASEM meetings 4.1 12 th ASEM Customs Directors-General/Commissioners' Meeting (Germany) 4.2 3 rd Meeting of ASEM Pathfinder Group on Connectivity (Myanmar)
10:20-10:30	5. Report on 9 th ASEM Customs-Trade Day (China)

10:30-11:00	6. Reports on ASEM Customs Action Plan 2018-2019 by coordinators 6.1 Action 1: Trade facilitation and customs procedures (Korea, EU, Spain and China)
11:00-11:30	6.2 Action 2: Facilitating paperless customs processes (India, BENELUX)
11:30-12:00	6.3 Action 3: Customs management of cross-border e-commerce (Korea, China and Poland)
12:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-14:30	6.4 Action 4: Connectivity – Transit (China, Austria and Germany)
14:30-15:00	6.5 Action 5: Single windows for speedy clearance, automation & integrated risk management (India, Thailand, Italy and EU)
15:00-15:30	6.6 Action 6: JCO on fast-moving consumer goods (OLAF)
15:30-15:45	Coffee break
15:45-16:15	6.7 Action 7: Border enforcement related to international postal items (Japan and France)
16:15-16:45	6.8 Action 8: Visibility of ASEM aspects (Thailand, Austria, EU, Finland, France, Germany, Kazakhstan, and India)
16:45	Closure of Day 1
17:00-18:00	ASEM Asian Members' meeting on coordination mechanism
18:30	Welcome reception hosted by China Customs
25th May, Friday	
09:00-10:00	7. Update on latest developments by Members 7.1 China Customs

	7.2 Others
10:00-10:30	8. Future ASEM Customs meetings 8.1 13 th AWC Meeting in 2019 (Spain) 8.2 13 th ASEM Customs DG/Commissioners' Meeting in 2019 (Viet Nam)
10:30-10:45	Coffee break
10:45-11:30	9. Other business 9.1 Proposal on customs cooperation designed for the 12 th ASEM Summit (China) 9.2 Coordination mechanism among ASEM Asian Members (China)
11:30	Closing of the Meeting (China)
12:00-14:00	Lunch
14:30-17:30	Field study