



ASEM Disability Cooperation Event

29-30 October 2015, Beijing, China

“Break Barriers for Inclusive Development”

Tentative Program

29 October 2015

**ASEM Disability Cooperation Event
Global Conference on Assistive Devices & Technology: ASEM Plus**

(Venue: The Great Hall of the People)

- 13:30-14:00 **Arrival of guests and a Tour in the Assistive Devices & Accessibility Center**
- 14:00-14:40 **High-level Opening** with keynote speeches by high-level officials
- 14:50-16:00 **Interactive Dialogue** between high-level Chinese government officials & international entrepreneurs in assistive devices & technology industry

Travel to: China Administration of Sports for Persons with Disabilities

- 18:00-18:30 Art performance by persons with disabilities
- 18:30-19:30 Reception

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I. ASEM High-Level Meeting on Disability

(Venue: China Administration of Sports for Persons with Disabilities)

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| 09:00-09:50 | Opening remarks by organizer |
| 09:50-10:50 | Session I: Opportunities and Challenges---Current Status of Work on Disability in ASEM Countries |
| 10:50-11:10 | Tea Break |
| 11:10-12:10 | Session II: Enhancing of Pragmatic Cooperation---Sharing Successful Experiences |
| 12:10-14:00 | Lunch (Buffet) |
| 14:00-15:00 | Session III: Assistive Devices & Technology---A Starting Point of ASEM Cooperation on Disability |
| 15:00-15:20 | Tea Break |
| 15:20-16:20 | Session IV: Vocational Training and Employment for Persons with Disabilities---Inclusive Development |
| 16:20-16:45 | Closing Ceremony---Chair's Summary |

II. Experts Meeting on GATE

(Venue: China Administration of Sports for Persons with Disabilities)

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| 09:40-09:45 | Announcing the opening of the meeting |
| 09:45-09:55 | Welcoming address by the leader of China Disabled Persons' Federation |
| 09:55-10:05 | Opening remarks by WHO senior official |
| 10:05-10:15 | Remarks by Rehabilitation International (TBD) |
| 10:15-10:30 | Introduction of the GATE Initiative by WHO Official |
| 10:30-10:45 | Assistive technology scenario in China - presentation by representative of China |
| 10:45-11:00 | Tea Break |

Session I: Policies, Trade and Tariffs

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| 11:00-11:10 | Policies for promoting the development of assistive devices industry |
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- 11:10-11:20 Financing issues for the delivery of assistive devices
- 11:20-11:30 Convenience for trade and favorable tariffs
- 11:30-11:45 Free discussion

Session II: Innovation: Research and Development

- 11:45-11:55 Cutting-edge/state-of-art assistive products/technology
- 11:55-12:05 Assistive technology in ICT
- 12:05-12:15 Assistive robots
- 12:15-12:30 Free discussion
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch (Buffet)

Session III: Universal coverage - Assistive Devices for All

- 14:00-14:10 Universal access to assistive devices/products
- 14:10-14:20 Assistive products for elderly people
- 14:20-14:30 How to make assistive products affordable for all people
- 14:30-14:45 Free discussion

Session IV: Model Service Provisions

- 14:45-14:55 Experience sharing from a European country
- 14:55-15:05 Experience sharing from an Asian country
- 15:05-15:15 Experience sharing from a low- or middle-income country
- 15:15-15:30 Free discussion
- 15:30-15:45 Tea Break

Session V: Professionals and Organizations

- 15:45-15:55 Introduction of American Society for AT (RESNA)
- 15:55-16:05 Introduction of European Society for AT (AAATE)
- 16:05-16:15 Need for Asian Society for AT --- a dream/reality
- 16:15-17:00 Free discussion
- 17:00-17:30 **Closing Session**