

**ASIA-EUROPE MEETING (ASEM)  
Intermediate Senior Official Meetings (ISOM)**

**“Implementation of the ASEM Education Strategy and Vision 2030”**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**Dates:** 24<sup>TH</sup> - 25<sup>TH</sup> November 2022

**Location:** Fortress Suite, Corinthia Hotel St George’s Bay  
St Julian’s, STJ 3301, Malta.

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

12:30 - 14:00	<b>1. Registration and Welcome lunch</b>
14:00 - 14:30	<b>2. Official opening of ISOM 2022</b> 2.1 Welcome Remarks MFHEA <b>Dr Rose Anne Cuschieri</b> , <i>Chief Executive Officer, Malta Further and Higher Education Authority (MFHEA), Malta</i> 2.2 Welcome Remarks AES <b>Mr. Luca Lantero</b> , <i>Head of the ASEM Education Secretariat</i> 2.3 Adoption of the Agenda
14:30 - 14:45	<b>3. Update from the previous Secretariat (Belgium)</b>
14:45 - 15:30	<b>4. Presentation of the “ASEM Education Strategy 2030” and “ASEM Action Plan”</b>
15:30 - 16:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16:00 - 17:00	<b>5. Updates from ASEM Members</b> 5.1 Countries updates section 5.2 Stakeholders updates section
17:00 - 17:45	<b>6. Proposal of the Work Plan 2022-2026</b>
17:45 - 18:00	<b>7. Closing of the day</b>
19:30 - 21:30	<b>Formal Dinner</b>

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

9:00 - 9:15	<b>Opening of the 2<sup>nd</sup> day</b>
9:15 - 10:00 10:00 - 10:45	<p><b>8. Keynote speeches</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Keynote 1: The role of FHEIs in building Research and Innovation Areas: The future skills for a sustainable world</b> <i>Dr. Therese Zhang Pulkowski, Deputy Director of Higher Education Policy, European University Association, EUA</i></li> <li>○ <b>Keynote 2: Global Convention on Recognition and Regional Conventions in the ASEM area: Lisbon and Tokyo Conventions</b> <i>Andreas Snidal - Senior Programme Officer and Secretary to the Global Recognition Convention, UNESCO</i></li> </ul>
10:45 - 11:30	<b>Coffee Break and Group Photo</b>
11:30 - 12:45	<p><b>9. Parallel workshops:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.1 Educational institutions and civil society: ethics, integrity, and transparency</li> <li>9.2 ASEM Higher Education Mapping: policies and practices working towards SDGs</li> <li>9.3 Lifelong Learning approaches and flexible learning pathways</li> </ul>
12:45 - 14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>
14:00 - 14:30	<b>10. Wrap up on Workshops Plenary</b>
14:30 - 15:45	<p><b>11. Work Plan 2022-2026</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11.1 Structure of the work plan and analysis of ToRs</li> <li>11.2 Composition of expert groups</li> </ul>
15:45 - 16:15	<b>Coffee break</b>
16:15 - 16:30	<b>12. Looking towards SOM1</b>
16:30 - 16:45	<b>13. AOB</b>
16:45 - 17:00	<b>14. Closing Remarks</b>