ASEM EDUCATION PROCESS
PATHWAYS TO RECOGNITION
A CONTRIBUTION TO THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
FROM A LIFELONG LEARNING PERSPECTIVE

DRAFT PROGRAMME/10.10.2018

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2018
Arrival of participants
19:00 Welcome dinner and get together

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2018
09:00 Registration
10:00 Welcoming Words
  FRIEDRICH FAULHAMMER, Rector, Danube University Krems
  BARBARA WEITGRUBER, Director General, Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research
  DAVID URBAN, ASEM Education Secretariat
10:30 Keynote:
  DR. BORHENE CHAKROUN, Head of the section in charge of Skills Development, UNESCO
11:15 Discussion round
12:15 Lunch
14:00 Introduction to the Workshops
14:30 Workshops
Participants are invited to express opinion both from a national and inter-regional (ASEM cooperation) perspective. All participants should be given the opportunity to contribute, as well as to foster more interactive discussion.

1) TOOLS FOR RECOGNITION: QUALITY ASSURANCE AND RECOGNITION STAND FOR A WELCOMING CULTURE AND A CULTURE OF TRUST
Many instruments and tools are already at our disposal making recognition and quality assurance easier through the co-operation and mutual understanding. These tools and instruments are encouraging potential collaboration and exchange and brain circulation between Asia and Europe. This session will take a closer look at some instruments dealing with recognition and quality assurance, present projects that focus on specific issues within this broad area of recognition and quality assurance and should open up for discussion.
2) COLLABORATION TO STIMULATE TRANSITION BETWEEN EDUCATIONAL LEVELS AND SYSTEMS

Learning pathways have been proposed as a continuous curriculum design but individual learning pathways have changed in time, lifelong learning policies react to that. The different educational sectors are confronted with this newer mind-set and have to adapt to this issues. The projects presented show the diversity and the different approaches that have been chosen to address the needs of the different educational sectors meeting the needs of the individuals in Asia and Europe.

3) ACADEMIA AND NON-ACADEMIA – A CHALLENGING CO-OPERATION

A close co-operation between education and science with business is highly relevant. The strong demand for employability challenges both education/science and business. This session addresses the involvement of the private sector and the necessity for both sides to co-operate. The challenges might seem unbreachable but the successful models of co-operation between academia and non-academia are fruitful. The lifelong learning policies set in place in most countries are helpful translating the needs and supporting new models of management and collaboration.

17:00 Summary of the day
19:30 Official Dinner

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2018

9:00 Welcoming Words
9:15 Reports from the Workshops
9:30 ASEM 10 Years
   ALEXANDRA ANGRESS, University of applied Sciences Aschaffenburg
9:45 Pitches – Get an insight into successful co-operation between Asia and Europe
   MARIE-CÉLINE FALISSE, Erasmus Student Network/ESN
   MARTINA FRIEDRICH, Austrian agency for international mobility and cooperation in education, science and research/OeAD
   M. MIANDY MUNUSAMY, ASIA-Europe Institute
   TORBEN SCHUSTER, Danish Ministry of Education
   MAGALIE SOENEN, Flemish Ministry of Education and Training
   XIANGYANG SUN, ASEF
   COLIN TÜCK, EQAR
   SASKIA WEISSENBACH, DAAD
10:45 Coffee break
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11:15  ASEM Education Process – Chair’s conclusions
11:45  ASEM Education Process - Stocktaking report
12:15  Milestones on the way to Romania
12:30  Farewell
       FRIEDRICH FAULHAMMER, Rector, Danube University Krems
       DR. CHRISTOPH RAMOSER, Head of Department, Austrian Federal Ministry of
       Education, Science and Research
12:50  Lunch
14:30  Optional Sightseeing Programme