

PROGRAMME

Last update **15 September 2020**

Please note that this programme is indicative and may be subject to modifications.

All times are shown in Central European Summer Time, CEST.

Day 1 | Opening | 22 September

09:00 WELCOME

Barbara Plinkert, European Union Ambassador to Singapore

09:15 OPENING CEREMONY

Stephen Quest, Director-General of the Joint Research Centre, European Commission

Toru Morikawa, Executive Director, Asia-Europe Foundation

Koji Hachiyama, Chief Operating Officer, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia

Miao Lu, Co-founder and Vice-President, Center for China and Globalization

10:00 KEYNOTE

Romana Vlahutin, Ambassador-at-Large for Connectivity, European External Action Service

10:30 PANEL

Asia-Europe Sustainable Connectivity: A way forward

*Chair: **Asad Beg**, Adviser to Ambassador-at-Large for Connectivity, European External Action Service*

Frédéric Asseline, Principal Climate Finance Specialist, Asian Development Bank

Shada Islam, Managing Director New Horizons Project & Senior Advisor European Policy Centre

Jesper Thomsen, Connectivity Coordinator, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark

11:50 REAL BREAK

12:00 VIRTUAL COFFEE SESSION

12:40 POSTER EXHIBITION Opening

12:40 SPEED-NETWORKING

Day 2 | Scientific Sessions | 23 September

08:30 SPEED-NETWORKING

09:00 KEYNOTE

Sustaining our common future and pathways for a zero-emission transition

Samuel Cross, Manager of the Aalto Energy Platform, Aalto University, Finland

09:30 SCIENTIFIC SESSION 1

People-to-People Connectivity

*Chair: **Diana Zahorte**, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Romania to the Republic of*

Singapore

EU-India Cooperation in Higher Education as an Enabler of the ASEM Sustainable Connectivity
Zane Sime, Latvian Political Science Association, Latvia

Implementation People-to-People Connectivity through SHARE Scholarship to strengthen
ASEAN Identity
Missy Oktavia Manullang; Yuliana Prasetyawati, LPSR Communication & Business
Institute, Indonesia

The Filipino Diaspora: A comparative analysis of OFW remittances from ASEAN and EU
Maria Angela Zafra, Strategia Development Research Institute, Inc.

Advancing of the sustainable connectivity through innovation: highlighting SDG9 and SDG17
Shruti Kulkarni, Indian Institute of Science; **Manoj Prabhakar**, Ericsson

09:30 SCIENTIFIC SESSION 2
Local Energy Markets

*Chair: **Christopher Len**, Senior Research Fellow and Head of Publications, National
University of Singapore*

ASEAN EU cooperation: sharing best practices to implement regional energy
interconnectivity
Fabio Indeo, Nato Defense College Foundation, Italy

Local electricity market projects in China and the EU - A comparative perspective
Helena Uhde, Center for Energy and Environmental Policy Research at Beijing Institute of
Technology, China

International (inter)connectivity via interconnectors? Gas and energy market ramifications
Konrad Zawodzinski, Kozminski University, Poland

11:10 VIRTUAL COFFEE SESSIONS

12:00 SPEED-NETWORKING

Continuous POSTER EXHIBITION

Day 3 | Scientific Sessions | 24 September

08:45 POSTER EXHIBITION LIVE SESSIONS

**1) Pakistan's relations with the EU and China: On the path towards sustainable
connectivity**

Agnieszka Nitza-Makowska, Collegium Civitas, Poland

2) The collaboration on IT for cultural heritage in ASEAN

La or Kovavisaruch, National Electronics and Computer Technology Center, Thailand

**3) Bridge the Cross-Culture Understanding: Study Case of BIPA Darmasiswa
Program in Ambon**

Maria Martha Nikijuluw, Pattimura University, Indonesia

**4) A Joint Belgium-Singapore Collaboration in Teaching Creativity Thinking in
Pedagogy**

Shaphyna Nacqiar Kader; Fun Man Fung; Jinlu Wu; Eu Jin Lim, National University of
Singapore, Singapore; **Aaron Rosario Jeyaraj**, Brown University, US; **Jean-François Rees**,
Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium

5) Co-Creating Lightboard media for a Singapore-France Education Collaboration
Fun Man Fung; Christoph Zimmermann; Hui Ru Tan, National University of Singapore,
Singapore; **Etienne Blanc; Xavier Coumoul**, Université de Paris, France; **Thierry
Koscielniak**, Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers, France

6) Co-Creating immersive 360° video media with a Singapore-France education collaboration

Christoph Zimmermann; Fun Man Fung, National University of Singapore, Singapore; **Xavier Coumoul; Etienne Blanc**, Université de Paris, France, **Thierry Koscielniak**, Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers, France; Rainer Dumke, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

7) China-EU cooperation: Towards a green(er) energy scenario in Africa

Andrea Valente, Instituto do Oriente, Institute for Political and Strategic Studies, University of Lisbon, Portugal

8) Blockchain-based solution for the LNG industry; diversion clauses govern by smart contracts

Jean-Christophe Finidori, HODLNG, France

9) EURAXESS ASEAN - Linking researchers in ASEAN and Europe

Susanne Rentzow-Vasu, EURAXESS ASEAN

10) The Effect of Economic Distance and Trade Cost on India's Trade Flows: An Application Modified Panel

Jadhav Chakradhar, Centre for Economic and Social Studies, India; **Arun Kumar Bairawa**, Indian Institute of Technology Indore, India; **Radika Kumar**, Commonwealth Secretariat, United Kingdom

09:30 SCIENTIFIC SESSION 3

Policy Instruments for Sustainable Connectivity

Chair: Ana Rita Neves, Policy analyst, European Commission's Joint Research Centre

The alignment of Chinese financing with the Paris Agreement: propaganda, aspiration or reality?

Mario Esteban Rodriguez; Lara Lázaro, Autonomous University of Madrid, Elcano Royal Institute, Spain

Partnership for Sustainability between Smallholders in Asia and Corporations in Europe
Bustanul Arifin; Novi Rosanti; Hanung Ismono, University of Lampung (UNILA), Indonesia

Strengthening connectivity to design special pilot zone for paludiculture development
Ibnu Budiman, Willy Daeli, Rizky Haryanto, World Resources Institute, Indonesia

Green finance the temporal limits of global environmental change
Catherine Mei Ling Wong, University of Luxemburg, Luxembourg (tbc)

09:30 SCIENTIFIC SESSION 4

Impacts of COVID-19 in ASEM's Connectivity Agenda

Chair: George Cunningham, European External Action Service (EEAS)

The Evolution of the ASEM Connectivity Concept
Yeo Lay Hwee, European Union Centre, Singapore

Likely Key Features of ASEM Connectivity in the Wake of COVID-19
Tonchev Plamen, Institute of International Economic Relations

ASEM Digital Connectivity in the Wake of COVID-19
Maaïke Okano-Hejmans, Netherlands Institute for International Relations 'Clingendael'

11:10 VIRTUAL COFFEE SESSIONS

12:00 SPEED-NETWORKING

Day 4 | Scientific Sessions | 25 September

08:30 SPEED-NETWORKING

09:00 KEYNOTE

Clean Energy Options for Global Shipping Industry

Roland Roesch, Deputy Director of the IRENA Innovation and Technology Centre

09:30 SCIENTIFIC SESSION 5
Transport Connectivity

*Chair: **Nicola Bianchi**, Scientific attaché, Embassy of Italy to the Republic of Singapore*

The Eurasian Landbridge: implications of linking East Asian and Europe by rail

Richard Pomfret, University of Adelaide, Australia

Climate-Neutral Maritime Connectivity between Europe and Asia

Plamen Tonchev, Institute of International Economic Relations, Greece

China's Investment in EU Ports: Assessing Geo-Economic Implications of the BRI in Maritime Europe

Alessandro Albana, University of Bologna, Italy

Air transport connectivity between Asia and Europe

Panayotis Christidis, European Commission's Joint Research Centre; **Alloysius Joko**

Purwanto, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia

Aerotropolis: At what cost, to whom?

Ellen Putri Edita, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia

09:30 SCIENTIFIC SESSION 6
Political Connectivity

*Chair: **Bart Gaens**, The Finnish Institute of International Affairs (FIIA)*

An inquiry into synergies and tensions between the EU's Connectivity Strategy and China's BRI

Constantin Holzer, University College Cork

Asia Europe Connectivity: Converging the Regulatory Standards and Sustainable Financing

Anita Prakash, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)

EU and ASEAN Cooperation on Sustainable Development: towards an alignment of regional actions plans?

Mei-Line Le Goueff-Duong, Université de Poitiers

09:30 SCIENTIFIC SESSION 7
Trade and Investment

*Chair: **Abdul Kaium Masud**, Associate Professor, Noakhali Science and Technology University*

Enhancing Trade and Investment Facilitation for Global Value Chain Integration in Europe and Asia

Eleonora Salluzzi, International Trade Centre

The Role of Global Value Chains to Strengthening the Connectivity between Europe and Asia

Cungki Kusdarjito, Janabadra University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Coffee and Cocoa Connection: I-EU CEPA Potential Impact to Indonesian Farmers

Felippa Amanta, Center for Indonesian Policy Studies, Indonesia

10:40 VIRTUAL COFFEE SESSIONS

11:30 CLOSING

11:45 SPEED-NETWORKING

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