



Asia-Europe Meeting

ASEM Industry Dialogue on Connectivity

27-28 May, 2015

Chongqing, China

Tentative Program

Tuesday, 26 May 2015

Arrival of Delegates

Afternoon: Registration

Wednesday, 27 May 2015

08:00–09:00 Registration

09:00–09:30 **Opening Ceremony**

Welcoming Remarks: A Leader from the State Council of China

Keynote Speeches: High-ranking Officials (1 from Asia and 1 from Europe)

09:30–09:45 Coffee Break

09:45–11:30 **Plenary Session**

Topic: New Opportunities and Industrial Cooperation Outlooks

Keynote Speeches: (15 min each)

3 Entrepreneurs

2 Government Officials

1 International Organization Official

1 Scholar

12:00–13:50 Luncheon

14:00 **Session 1: Key Areas of Cooperation in Connectivity**

Moderator:

14:05–14:35 Keynote Speeches: (15 min each)

1 Representative from Asia

1 Representative from Europe

Presentations: (10 min each)

14:35–14:45 1. Connectivity of Transportation Infrastructure

14:45-14:55 2. Industrial Zones
14:55-15:15 3. E-commerce, Internet of Things and Cloud Computing
15:05-15:30 Coffee Break
15:30-15:40 4. Cultural Industry
15:40-16:00 Case Study: Chongqing-Xinjiang-Europe International Railway
16:00-17:00 Discussion and Q&A

14:00 **Session 2: Innovation of Cooperation in Trade, Investment and Finance**

Moderator:

14:05-14:35 Keynote Speeches: (15 min each)

1 Representative from Europe

1 Representative from Asia

Presentations: (10 min each)

14:35-14:45 1. Closer Cooperation in Trade and Investment

14:45-14:55 2. Effective Financing Channels and Models

14:55-15:05 3. Robust Financial Regulation and Regional Early Warning System on Financial Risks

15:05-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-15:40 4. Pro-active Service by National Governments

15:40-16:00 Case Study: Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

16:00-17:00 Discussion and Q&A

19:00 **Welcoming Dinner**

Thursday, 28 May 2015

09:00 **Session 3: Role of Major Stakeholders**

Moderator:

09:05-09:35 Keynote Speeches:

1 Representative from Asia

1 Representative from Europe

Presentations:

09:35-09:45 1. Challenges of Small and Medium Enterprises

09:45-09:55 2. Contribution of Media and Think-tanks in Promoting Connectivity

09:55-10:05 3. Role of Governments in Harmonizing Regulations, Standards and Policies

10:05-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-11:30 Discussion and Q&A

09:00 **Session 4: The Way Forward**

Moderator:

09:05-09:35 Keynote Speeches:

1 Representative from Europe

1 Representative from Asia

Presentations:

09:35-09:45 1. Taking the Comparative Advantages of Asia and Europe in Promoting Regional Connectivity

09:45-09:55 2. Capturing the Values of Industrial Chains, Value Chains and Supply Chains

09:55-10:05 3. Mapping the Future of ASEM Connectivity Dialogue

10:05-10:30 Tea Break

10:30-11:30 Discussion and Q&A

11:40 **Closing Ceremony**

11:40-12:00 Remarks by Representatives from Business Community (1 from Asia and 1 from Europe, 10 min each)

12:00-12:15 Adoption of the Chair's Statement

12:00-12:15 Closing Remarks by the Host

12:30-13:30 **Luncheon**

End of ASEM Industry Dialogue on Connectivity