

Federal Ministry
of Finance

Central Customs Authority

**12th ASEM Customs Directors-General / Commissioners' Meeting,
16-17 October 2017,
Berlin / Germany**

Agenda

Sunday, 15 October 2017	
All day	Arrival of delegates at Hotel Scandic Berlin Potsdamer Platz
from 3:00 pm	Accreditation of delegates in the lobby area of the Hotel Scandic
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Preparatory Meeting for Chairs, Coordinators, Previous Hosts and Speakers at level 3 of the Hotel Scandic (Room: "Rein Deer")
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Welcome reception at level 3 of the Hotel Scandic (in front of the Aurora Borealis ballroom) Dress code: smart casual

Monday, 16 October 2017	
7:30 am	Transfer service (buses will be waiting in front of the Hotel Scandic to transfer the delegates to the Federal Ministry of Finance)
7:45 am - 8:30 am	Accreditation of delegates (continued) in the entrance area of the Federal Ministry of Finance)
8:30 am - 9:00 am	1. Opening of the 12 th ASEM Customs DG-Commissioners' Meeting and Welcome Addresses
9:00 am - 9:35 am	1.1 Welcome Address by Mr Dr Michael Meister, Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Finance

	1.2 Welcome Address by Mrs. Colette Hercher, Director-General -Customs, Excise and VAT-
	1.3 Welcome Address by Mr. Uwe Schröder, Director -Central Customs Authority-
9:35 am - 9:45 am	1.4 Family picture (Stone Hall)
9:45 am - 10:00 am	2. Adoption of the agenda (Germany)
	3. Update on inter-sessional ASEM activities
10:00 am - 10:20 am	3.1 Report and recommendations of the 11th ASEM Summit 2016 in Mongolia, the 1 st Meeting and 2nd Meeting of the ASEM Pathfinder Group on Connectivity (APGC, 21 June 2017, Brussels and 6 September 2017, Nay Pai Taw) and the Meeting of the ASEM Ministers for economy (EMM) on 21-22 September 2017 in Korea
	3.2 AWC Meetings and ASEM Customs-Trade Days
10:20 am - 10:25 am	3.2.1 Report and recommendations of the 10 th AWC meeting and 7 th ASEM Customs-Trade Day in 2016 (Brunei Darussalam)
10:25 am - 10:30 am	3.2.2 Report and recommendations of the 11 th AWC meeting and 8 th ASEM Customs-Trade Day in 2017 (Poland)
10:30 am - 10:40 am	3.3 Adoption of meeting reports (Germany)
10:40 am - 11:10 am	Coffee break
	4. Reports on ASEM Customs Actions 2016 – 2017 by Action Coordinators
11:10 am - 11:30 am	4.1 Action 1: Trade Facilitation Action Plan (EU-TAXUD and Korea)
11:30 am - 11:50 am	4.2 Action 2: Authorised Economic Operators (Japan and Slovakia)
11:50 am - 12:10 am	4.3 Action 3: Coordinated Border Management (Korea and the Netherlands)
12:10 am - 1:10 pm	Buffet lunch in the Federal Ministry of Finance
1:10 pm - 1:30 pm	4.4 Action 4: Product Safety (Cambodia and Czech Republic)
1:30 pm - 1:50 pm	4.5 Action 5: Joint Customs Operation (EU-OLAF)
1:50 pm - 2:10 pm	4.6 Action 6: Passenger Name Records (Indonesia, Japan, Switzerland)
2:10 pm - 2:30 pm	4.7 Action 7: Trade Facilitation Agreement (P.R. of China and Spain)
2:30 pm - 2:50 pm	4.8 Action 8: Paperless Cargo Processes (Benelux and India)
2:50 pm - 3:20 pm	Coffee break
3:20 pm - 3:40 pm	4.9 Action 9a: IPR Best Practice Guide (Australia and Switzerland)
3:40 pm - 4:00 pm	4.10 Action 9b: IPR Statistics (France and Russian Federation)
4:00 pm - 4:20 pm	4.11 Action 10: Visibility (EU, Austria and Thailand)
4:20 pm - 4:50 pm	5. Assessment of Recommendations and conclusions of Actions (Germany)
4:50 pm - 5:20 pm	6. Discussions of new proposals and Action Plan 2018 – 2019 Discussion among members led by Germany

5:20 pm	Closing of the first day (Germany)
5:30 pm	Transfer service (buses will be waiting in front of the Federal Ministry of Finance to transfer the delegates to the Hotel Scandic)
7:00 pm - 10.00 pm	Formal dinner at the Hotel Scandic (in the Aurora Borealis ballroom; level 3) Dress code: business attire
During the conference day	Sightseeing programme for non-delegates (app. 3 hours)

Tuesday, 17 October 2017	
8:30 am	Transfer service (buses will be waiting in front of the Hotel Scandic to transfer the delegates to the Federal Ministry of Finance)
9:00 am - 9:20 am	Opening / Assessment of recommendations and conclusions of Actions (Germany)
	7. Update on the latest international developments
9:20 am - 9:35 am	7.1 Presentation/speech by WCO
9:35 am - 9:50 am	7.2 Presentation/speech by EU
9:50 am - 10:20 am	Coffee break
	8. Future ASEM Customs meetings
10:20 am - 10:40 am	8.1 12 th AWC Meeting 2018 (China)
10:40 am - 10:50 am	8.2 13 th AWC Meeting 2019 (NN, European host)
10:50 am - 11:00 am	8.3 13 th ASEM Customs DGs ² /Commissioners Meeting 2019 (Vietnam)
11:00 am - 11:20 am	9. Chairperson's summary
11:20 am - 12:00 am	10. Approval of "Berlin Declaration" and ASEM Action Plan 2018 – 2019
12:00 am	Closing of the Second Day (Germany)
	Official end of the meeting (buses will be waiting in front of the Federal Ministry of Finance to transfer the delegates <u>to the Hotel Scandic</u> ; or, if needed, transport to airport/train station)
12:30 pm - 01:30 pm	Lunch at Hotel Scandic
2:00 pm	Pick-up for excursion (buses will be waiting in front of the Hotel Scandic Berlin for delegates and spouses)
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Excursion / sightseeing
6:00pm - 7:00pm	Return to the hotel