



13th ASEM CUSTOMS DIRECTORS-GENERAL/ COMMISSIONERS' MEETING
Ha Long, Viet Nam, 9-10 October 2019

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

(As of 19 September 2019)

** The meeting will be held at Event Hall Room, Vinpearl Resort & Spa Ha Long*

Arrival day: Tuesday 8 October, 2019	
All day	Arrival of delegates
10.00 – 19.00	Registration Desk Open <i>For collecting Meeting Badges and Onsite Registration</i>
18.30 – 20.30	Welcome Reception <i>- Hosted by Chair's of the People's Committee of Quang Ninh Province</i> <i>- Venue: Pavilion Restaurant – Vinpearl Resort & Spa Ha Long</i> <i>- Dress code: Smart casual</i>
Day 1 of Meeting: Wednesday 9 October, 2019	
08.30 – 09.00	Registration
09.00 – 09.45	Opening Remarks <i>- Vice Minister of the Ministry of Finance of Viet Nam</i> <i>- Dr. Kunio Mikuriya, Secretary General, The World Customs Organization (WCO)</i> <i>- Vice President of the German Central Customs Authority, as the host of the 12th ASEM Customs DGs/Commissioners Meeting in Berlin, Germany 2017</i> <i>- Mr. Nguyen Van Can, Director – General of Viet Nam Customs - Chair of 13th ASEM Customs DGs/Commissioners Meeting</i>
09.30 – 09.45	Group photo

	- Venue: Event Hall Room, Vinpearl Resort & Spa Ha Long
09.45 – 10.15	Coffee break
10.15 – 10.25	Agenda Item 1: Adoption of the Agenda (<i>Chair</i>)
10.25 – 10.30	Agenda Item 2: Business Arrangements (<i>Viet Nam</i>)
10.30 – 11.10	<p>Agenda Item 3: Update on inter-sessional ASEM activities</p> <p>3.1. Highlights of the 12th ASEM Summit 2018 in Belgium (<i>Belgium or EU</i>)</p> <p>3.2. Outcomes of the AWC Meetings and ASEM Customs-Trade Days</p> <p>3.2.1. <i>The 12th AWC Meeting and 9th ASEM Customs-Trade Day in 2018 in Chengdu, China (China)</i></p> <p>3.2.2. <i>The 13th AWC Meeting and 10th ASEM Customs-Trade Day in 2019 in Brussels, Belgium (EU)</i></p> <p>3.3. Promoting Asia –Europe Connectivity – the new focus of ASEM in the third decade (<i>Viet Nam</i>)</p> <p><i>Adoption of the reports (Chair)</i></p>
11.10 – 12.15	<p>Agenda Item 4: Reports on ASEM Customs Actions 2018 – 2019</p> <p>4.1. Action 1: Trade facilitation and customs procedures (<i>Korea, EU, Spain and China</i>)</p> <p>4.2. Action 2: Facilitating paperless customs processes (<i>India, BENELUX</i>)</p> <p>4.3. Action 3: Customs management of cross-border e-commerce (<i>Korea, China and Poland</i>)</p>
12.15 – 13.30	<p>Lunch</p> <p>- Venue: Bay View Restaurant - Vinpearl Resort & Spa Ha Long</p>
13.30 – 15.30	Agenda Item 4: Reports on ASEM Customs Actions 2018 – 2019

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15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break
16.00 – 17.00	<p>Agenda Item 5: Assessment of ASEM Customs Actions 2018 – 2019 and; new proposals and Action Plan 2020-2021</p> <p>5.1. Conclusion of the Actions 2018-2019 outcomes and the way forward (Chair)</p> <p>5.2. Discussions on new proposals and Action Plan 2020-2021 <i>Discussions among Members led by Chair</i></p>
17.00 – 17.10	Closing the first day (Chair)
18.30 – 21.00	<p>Welcome Dinner</p> <p>- Hosted by Viet Nam Customs</p> <p>- Venue: Event Hall Room - Vinpearl Resort & Spa Ha Long</p> <p>- Dress code: Business attire</p>
<i>During the meeting day</i>	<i>Sight-seeing programme for non-delegates</i>
Day 2 of Meeting – 10 October, 2019	
09.00 – 10.15	<p>Agenda Item 6: Experience sharing on customs management among ASEM Customs and responding to the challenges of a changing world</p> <p>6.1. Regulations & experiences in combating illegal</p>

	<p><i>transshipment/consignment (EU – tbc)</i></p> <p>6.2. Single window inter-operability in the situation of technology 4.0 (Korea – tbc)</p> <p>6.3. Security challenges to global and regional trade and responses of ASEM Customs (Japan)</p> <p>6.4. Experience in combating illegal trafficking of CITES animals and plants (Viet Nam)</p>
10.15 – 10.30	<p>Agenda Item 7: Future ASEM Customs Meetings</p> <p>7.1. 14th AWC Meeting in 2020 (Asian host)</p> <p>7.2. 15th AWC Meeting in 2021 (EU host)</p> <p>7.3. 14th ASEM Customs DGs’/Commissioners’ Meeting in 2021 (EU host)</p>
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 12.00	<p>Agenda Item 8: Chair’s Summary, “Ha Long Declaration” and ASEM Customs Action Plan 2020 – 2021</p> <p>8.1. Chair’s Summary</p> <p>8.2. Approval of “Ha Long Declaration” and ASEM Customs Action Plan 2020 – 2021</p>
12.00– 12.15	Closing Remarks (Chair)
12.15 – 13.30	<p>Lunch</p> <p><i>- Venue: Bay View Restaurant</i></p>
13.30 – 18.30	<p>Excursion to Ha Long Bay</p> <p><i>- Dress code: Casual</i></p>
Departure day: Friday 11 October 2019	
	Departures of delegates