



First ASEM Ministerial Conference
on
Energy Security

Salle Alcide de Gasperi,
 Charlemagne Building, 170, rue de la Loi, Brussels

17th - 18th June 2009

Time	Activity
Wednesday 17th June 2009	
19.00 for 19.30	<p>Dinner for Speakers/Moderators hosted by Commissioner Benita Ferrero-Waldner, European Commissioner for External Relations and European Neighbourhood Policy with Mr. Martin Tlapa, Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic (<i>Hotel Amigo, Brussels</i>) <i>(Separate reception/ buffet dinner at the Hotel Royal Windsor, Brussels for other participants, 19:30 drinks dinner 20:00)</i></p>
Thursday 18th June 2009	
08:30-09:15	<p>Registration of participants and coffee <i>Salle Alcide de Gasperi, Charlemagne Building, 170, rue de la Loi, Brussels</i></p>
09:15-10:30	<p><u>Welcome/opening addresses:-</u></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. James Moran, Director Asia, DG External Relations, European Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commissioner Benita Ferrero-Waldner, European Commissioner for External Relations and European Neighbourhood Policy (10 mins) - Mr. Jitin Prasada, Minister of State Petroleum and Natural Gas, India – ASEM Coordinator (10 mins) - Mr. Martin Tlapa, Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic (10 mins) - Mr. Yasuo Tanabe, Deputy Director General, Economic Affairs Bureau of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan (10 mins)

10:30-10:50	Press conference (<i>in the Salle Alcide de Gasperi</i>) ASEM Coordinators: European Commission, Cambodia, Czech Republic, India
10:30-10:50	Coffee for other speakers and participants (<i>outside the Salle Alcide de Gasperi</i>)

10:50 - 12:00	<p>Session I: Energy policies – what needs to be done? <i>With global energy consumption and dependency on oil and gas imports growing and supplies becoming more constrained, the risk of supply failure is rising. Securing energy supplies are therefore a key issue of mutual concern for ASEM countries. Enhancing energy security requires ambitious and comprehensive energy policies that include not only a diversification of energy sources but also diversification of suppliers, markets and transport routes. Emergency mechanisms, including stocks, and integrated electricity networks are also part of the answer. On all of these issues, the EU and Asian members of ASEM have much experience to share and possibilities for co-operation so as to increase global energy stability and security.</i></p> <p>Introduction: Ms. Maud Olofsson, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Enterprise, Sweden – ASEM Coordinator from 1/7/2009 (10 mins)</p> <p>Keynote speeches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Commissioner Andris Piebalgs, European Commissioner for Energy (10 mins) – Sub. Lt. Prapas Limpabandhu, Vice Minister of Energy, Thailand (10 mins) <p>Discussants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr. Xu Yongsheng, Director General of the Department of Electric Power, China (10 mins) – Ms. Stefania Gabriella Anastasia Craxi, Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy (10 minutes) <p>Discussion</p>
12:00-13:00	<p>Session II: Tackling energy security through sustainable energy choices <i>To enhance their energy security, ASEM countries need to strongly promote a diversification of energy sources, in particular encouraging the use of more sustainable and cleaner energy resources as well as ensuring that energy is used more efficiently. Policies, regulation and support schemes are tools to be shared so as to maximize each others' efforts in enhancing the energy mix and encouraging energy savings.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Anne Houtman, Director, DG Energy and Transport, European Commission.</p> <p>Keynote speeches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr. Sun Qin, Vice Administrator China National Energy Administration (10 mins) – Mr. Hans Jorgen Koch, Deputy State Secretary, Energy Agency of Denmark (10 mins) <p>Discussants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Dr. Irwan Bahar, Dept of Energy and Mineral Resources, Indonesia (5

	<p>mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr. Paul Magnette, Minister for Climate and Energy, Belgium (5 mins) – Mr. George Pullicino, Minister for Resources and Rural Affairs, Malta (5 mins) – Mr. Vytautas Naudužas, Ambassador-at-Large, Lithuania (5 mins) <p>Discussion</p>
13:00 - 14:30	<p><u>Head of Delegation Luncheon</u> hosted by Commissioner Andris Piebalgs, European Commissioner for Energy, with Mr. Martin Tlapa, Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic . Speech by: Mr. Junggwan Kim, Deputy Minister for Energy and Resources, Republic of Korea (<i>Salon Rouge, Charlemagne Building</i>) <i>Buffet lunch for other participants Salle Alcide de Gasperi lobby</i></p>
14:30- 15:30	<p><u>Session III: Tackling energy security through improving global energy markets and trade</u></p> <p><i>Trade can contribute to improving our energy security. Trade policy should ensure, as far as fossil fuels are concerned, that markets remain open throughout the energy supply chain. Trade should also provide for a transparent and non-discriminatory framework for the transit and transportation of energy. Furthermore, trade could help the diffusion of alternative energy sources as open global markets would contribute to the affordability and expansion of those technologies. Facilitating trade in energy efficient goods and services, and promoting an investment-friendly environment, can help reduce energy consumption by improving overall energy efficiency.</i></p> <p>Introduction/Moderator: Mr Jan-Meinte Postma, Netherlands Energy Envoy</p> <p>Keynote speeches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr. Ignacio Garcia Bercero , Director, DG for Trade, European Commission (10 mins) <p>Discussants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – H.E. Pehin Dato Haji Mohammad, Minister of Energy, Brunei Darussalam (5 mins) – Mr. Tim Abraham, Director of European Energy Policy in the Department of Energy and Climate Change, UK (5 mins) <p>Discussion</p>
15:30-16:00	<p><u>Concluding remarks:-</u> Mr. Thomas Roe, ASEM Counsellor, DG for External Affairs, European Commission - ASEM Coordinator</p> <p>Mr. Chea Sienghong, Secretary of State, Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy, Cambodia - ASEM Coordinator</p>