

2nd ASEM Social Partners Forum
"From Bali to Leiden – What lessons for ASEM from the job crisis?"
Social partners messages to the ASEM process

29th March 2010, Brussels
Hotel Crown Plaza
First Draft Agenda

8.00 - 9.00

Registration of participants, coffee

9.00-10.30

Opening Session

Chair: Introduction

Opening Addresses:

European Commission

Spanish Presidency

Dutch Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment (host of the 3rd ASEM LEMC)

ASEM Coordinators

Discussants:

European Social Partners (one from trade unions, one from employers)

Asian Social Partners (one from trade unions, one from employers)

10.30-11.00

Coffee

11.00-12.30

First Working Session of the social partners "Jobs crisis/recovery measures/green jobs"

Chair: Introduction

Discussants:

Asian Social Partners

European Social Partners

12.30 -14.00

Lunch

14.00 – 15.30

Second Working Session of the social partners "Decent work initiatives in the framework of ASEM: CSR, social protection, skills and competence standards and occupational health and safety at work"

Chair: Introduction

Discussants:

European Social Partners
Asian Social Partners

15.30-16.00

Coffee

16.00 – 18.30

Closing Session with social partners, governments' representatives and European Commission

Key challenges for ASEM and stakeholders expectations

Chair: Introduction

Discussants:

Asian Social Partners
European Social Partners
Governments

Closing Addresses:

Asian Coordinators
Future Belgian Presidency
Dutch Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment
European Commission

20.00

Dinner

(Social partners and participants of the ASEM Employment High Level Forum are invited.)