



Programme of Events

Arrival Day: Wednesday, 16 October 2013

- 14:00 – 16:00 *Preparatory meeting for Action Coordinators (incl. Austria) at the Financial Academy*
- 15:00 – 18:00 *Registration of Delegates in the lobby of Hotel Zeitgeist*
- 19:00 – 21:00 *Cocktail reception hosted by the Austrian Ministry of Finance*
Venue: Hotel Zeitgeist
Dress: Smart Casual

Day 1 of Meeting: Thursday, 17 October 2013

- 09:00 – 09:45 *Registration of Delegates (continued)*
- 10:00 – 10:30 **1. Welcome Addresses by the Austrian Ministry of Finance**
- 10:30 – 10:35 **2. Adoption of the Agenda (Austria)**
- 10:35 – 11:05 **3. Update on Inter-sessional ASEM Activities**
- 10:35 – 10:45 3.1 ASEM 9 Summit (Laos)
- 10:45 – 10:55 3.2 AWC Meetings and ASEM Customs-Trade Days
- 10:55 – 11:05 3.2.1 Report and recommendations of 6th AWC meeting and 3rd ASEM Customs-Trade Day (Thailand)
- 11:05 – 11:15 3.2.2 Report and recommendations of 7th AWC Meeting and 4th ASEM Customs-Trade Day (Czech Republic)
- 11:15 – 11:30 3.3 Adoption of Meeting Reports (Austria)
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- 11:15 – 11:30 *Coffee Break*
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- 11:30 – 16:50 **4. Reports on ASEM Customs Actions 2012 – 2013 by Action Coordinators**
- 11:30 – 12:00 4.1 Action 1: Review Trade Facilitation Action Plan on Customs Matters (EC-TAXUD and Korea)
- 12:00 – 12:30 4.2 Action 2: Proceed with Implementation of a New ASEM Joint Customs Operation (EC – OLAF)
- 12:30 – 13:00 4.3 Action 3: Prepare Summary Document on the Routing and Distribution of Counterfeit Goods (Thailand and United Kingdom)
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- 13:00 – 14:20 *Lunch*
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- 14:20 – 14:50 4.4 Action 4: Submit Overview on Good Practices on IPR Cooperation between ASEM Customs Authorities and Private Sector (India and United Kingdom)

14:50 – 15:20	4.5 Action 5: Examine the Role that Customs can Play and Identify Good Practice in Support of Sustainable Forest Management (EC- TAXUD and India)
15:20 – 16:20	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:40 – 16:20	<i>Asian coordination meeting on the hosting of future ASEM Customs events</i>
16:20 – 16:50	4.6 Action 6: Further Develop a Model for Dialogue with Trader (Singapore and Sweden)
16:50 – 17:20	4.7 Action 7: Follow Up on Implementation of AEO Recommendations (Japan and Poland)
17:20 – 18:00	5. Assessment of Recommendations and Conclusions of Actions (European Commission)
18:00	Closing of the First Day (Austria)
19:00	<i>Dinner hosted by the Austrian Ministry of Finance (Dress: Black Tie)</i>

Day 2 of Meeting: Friday, 18 October 2013
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09:30 – 09:35	Opening (Austria)
09:35 – 09:50	6. Enhancing the Communication within and Visibility of ASEM Customs Activities (European Commission)
09:50 – 10:30	7. Presentations on current customs matters of interest
09:50 – 10:10	7.1 Presentation by WCO
10:10 – 10:45	7.2 Presentations by Members
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00 – 12:00	8. Discussion of New Proposals and Action Plan 2014 - 2015 (Austria)
12:00 – 12:40	9. Future ASEM Customs Meetings
12:00 – 12:10	9.1 Results of Asian Coordination Meeting on Hosting of Future Meetings
12:10 – 12:20	9.2 8 th AWC Meeting 2014 (Asian host TBC)
12:20 – 12:30	9.3 9 th AWC Meeting 2015 (European host TBC)
12:30 – 12:40	9.4 11 th ASEM Customs DGs'/Commissioners' Meeting 2015 (Asian host TBC)
12:40 – 12:50	10. Approval of Chairman's Summary and 2014 – 2015 Action Plan in form of "Vienna Declaration" (Austria)
12:50	Closing of the Second Day (Austria)
12:50 – 13:00	<i>Group Photograph</i>
13:00 – 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>
From 14:30	<i>Excursion to the Palace of Prince Eugene, and dinner at a traditional Austrian "Heurigen" (optional; Dress: Casual)</i>