



**Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) High-level Conference on Food Security  
Chiang Mai, Thailand  
9 – 11 May 2011**

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**Tentative Program**

**Sunday, 8 May 2011**

Arrival of Delegates

**Monday, 9 May 2011**

08:30-09:00 Registration

09:00-09:30 **Opening Session**

Opening and Welcoming Remarks:

- H.E. Mr. Theera Wongsamut, Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives of Thailand

09:30-09:45 Group Photo Session

09:45-10:00 Coffee Break

10:00-11:00 **ASEAN Integrated Food Security Framework and Food Security Initiatives in ASEAN**

Objective:

- Understanding of the current status of food security and initiatives and progress made in ASEAN

Speaker:

- Mr. Suriyan Vichitlekarn, ASEAN Secretariat

11:00-12:00 **European Food Security Situation and Initiatives**

Objective:

- Understanding of the current status of food security and initiatives and progress made in Europe

Speaker:

- European representative

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:00 **Global Food Security**

Objective:

- Understanding of the current status of food security and initiatives and progress made by FAO

Speaker:

- Mr. Hiroyuki Konuma, Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative for Asia and the Pacific, FAO Regional Office, Thailand

14:00-15:00 **Country Statement/Country Paper on Food Security**

Objectives:

- Understanding of the current status of food security as well as policy and initiatives made by each ASEM member countries  
- Learning experiences/best practices/R&D (to improve supply and productivity) in response to food security of each ASEM member countries  
- Suggesting activities/mechanism on ASEM future cooperation/collaboration toward food security (i.e., improvement of poor farmers' livelihood, sustainable agricultural and food production, responsible agricultural investment (RAI), agricultural innovation, food security arrangements in case of emergency/shortage caused by climate change effects and sharing food security information)

Presenters:

- Representatives from ASEM member countries (10-20 minutes each)

- 15:00-15:15 Coffee Break  
 15:15-17:00 **Country Statement/Country Paper on Food Security (continued)**  
Presenters:  
 - Representatives from ASEM member countries (10-20 minutes each)  
 17:00-17:30 **Wrap Up Session**  
 18:30-20:00 Dinner hosted by Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives of Thailand

### **Tuesday, 10 May 2011**

- 09:00-10:30 **Country Statement/Country Paper on Food Security (continued)**  
Presenters:  
 - Representatives from ASEM member countries (10-20 minutes each)  
 10:30-10:45 Coffee Break  
 10:45-12:00 **Country Statement/Country Paper on Food Security (continued)**  
Presenters:  
 - Representatives from ASEM member countries (10-20 minutes each)  
 12:00-13:00 Lunch  
 13:00-15:30 **Country Statement/Country Paper on Food Security (continued)**  
Presenters:  
 - Representatives from ASEM member countries (10-20 minutes each)  
 15:30-15:45 Coffee Break  
 15:45-17:00 **General Discussion and Wrap Up (for Way Forward)**  
Moderator:  
 - Mr. Somporn Harnpongpan, former Director-General of the Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific (CIRDAP)  
 17:00-17:10 **Closing Session**

### **Wednesday, 11 May 2011 (Field Trip)**

- 08:30-09:30 Departure for Doi-Saket District, Chiang Mai  
 Visit Projects initiated by His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej:  
 Huai Hongkhrai Royal Development Center  
 15:30-16:00 Arrival at Hotel

### **Thursday, 12 May 2011**

- Departure of Delegates
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