



Asia-Europe Meeting

ASEM Education

9th ASEM Education Ministers' Meeting (ASEMME9)

Location: Malta

Venue: Floriani Hall, Grand Hotel Excelsior, Great Siege Road, Floriana FRN 1810

Date: 25-26 January 2024

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GOVERNMENT OF MALTA
MINISTRY FOR EDUCATION, SPORT, YOUTH
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Agenda

Thursday, 25 January 2024 (ASEMME9 – Day 1)

09:00 - 12:00 Registration of participants

09:00 - 11:45 Bilateral Meetings (by appointment only)

12:00 - 12:30 Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Dr. Rose Anne Cuschieri, Chief Executive Officer, Malta Further and Higher Education Authority
- Mr. Luca Lantero, Head of the ASEM Education Secretariat
- Hon. Dr. Clifton Grima, Minister for Education, Sport, Youth, Research and Innovation of Malta

12:30 - 12:50 Family Photo

12:50 - 13:30 Inclusive Horizons: Harnessing Artificial Intelligence for Education's Collective Future

Keynote by Prof. Enzo Maria Le Fevre Cervini, Senior Researcher of the Laboratory on Innovation and Artificial Intelligence (IALAB) of the University of Buenos Aires

13:30 - 14:30 LUNCH BREAK

14:30 - 15:15 1st Roundtable of Ministers on Sustainable Development Goals and Education

Ministers deliver a short speech about their country's vision and strategies concerning Sustainable Development Goals and Education.

- Dr. Romny Om, Secretary of State, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport of Cambodia
- Mr. Akio Fujiwara, Vice Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan

- Ms. Anita Vahere-Abražune, Deputy Head of the Department of Policy Initiatives and Development, Ministry of Education and Science of Latvia
- Mr. Gerbert Kunst, Director International Policy, Ministry of Education, Culture and Science of the Netherlands
- Hon. Ms. Ligia Deca, Minister of Education of Romania
- Ambassador Mr. Jacques Ducrest, Head of International Relations, State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation of Switzerland

15:15 - 15:30 2nd Roundtable of Ministers on Recognition and Balanced Mobility
Ministers deliver a short speech about their country's vision and strategies concerning Recognition and Balanced Mobility.

- Mr. Christophe Kelecom, Deputy General Director, Ministry of Education of Belgium French Community
- Mr. Manuel Bouard, Deputy Director for European and International Affairs, Ministry for Higher Education and Research of France
- Mr. Fabrizio Romano, Ambassador of Italy in Malta, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy

15:30 - 16:15 HEALTH BREAK

16:15 - 16:45 Chair's Conclusions and Stocktaking Report
Presentation and discussion

16:45 - 17:00 Summary of the Day and Closing Remarks

19:00 Gala Dinner for Ministers
(Ministers plus one accompanying delegate)

Friday, 26 January 2024 (ASEMME9 – Day 2)

- 09:30 - 9:40 Opening of the 2nd day with welcoming words**
Hon. Dr. Clifton Grima, Minister for Education, Sport, Youth, Research and Innovation of Malta
- 09:40 - 10:20 Embracing Technology and Innovative Learning Methods in Healthcare Education: A Pathway to Inclusive Growth and Development**
Keynote by Prof. Andreas Charalambous, University of Nicosia, Cyprus

10:20 - 11:00 3rd Roundtable of Ministers on Lifelong Learning and TVET

Ministers deliver a short speech about their country's vision and strategies concerning Lifelong Learning and TVET.

- Ms. Doris Wagner, General Director, Federal Ministry for Education, Science and Research of Austria
- Dr. Wei Keh Chin, Deputy Permanent Secretary of Higher Education, Ministry of Education of Brunei Darussalam
- Mr. Niall Collins, Minister of State for Further Education and Skills, Department of Further and Higher Education Research Innovation and Science of Ireland
- Hon. Mr. Gintautas Jakštas, Minister of Education, Science and Sport of Lithuania
- Ms. Yiun Lin Chong, Deputy Secretary (Higher Education and Skills), Ministry of Education of Singapore
- Dr. Kamol Rodklai, Chief of the Secretariat to the Deputy Minister of Education of Thailand

11:00 - 11:30 HEALTH BREAK

11:30 - 11:45 4th Roundtable of Ministers on Digitalisation

Ministers deliver a short speech about their country's vision and strategies concerning Digitalisation.

- Hon. Dr. Zambry Abd Kadir, Minister of Higher Education of Malaysia
- Dr. Nizam, Acting Director General of Higher Education, Research, and Technology, Ministry of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology of Indonesia
- Ms. Jonna Korhonen, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Education and Culture of Finland

11:45 - 12:45 Stakeholders' Panel: Leaving no one behind in higher education, how is this possible?

12:45 - 12:50 Adoption of the Chair's Conclusions

12:50 - 13:00 Looking forward to ASEMME 10 and Closing Remarks

Hon. Dr. Clifton Grima, Minister for Education, Sport, Youth, Research and Innovation of Malta

13:00 - 14:30 LUNCH

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