

Programme

International Asia-Europe Conference on Enhancing Balanced Mobility

5-6 March 2012

Infinity 1-2, Pullman Bangkok King Power Hotel, Bangkok,
Thailand

Sunday 4 March 2012

- Arrival of participants

Monday 5 March 2012

08.30 - 09.00 hrs.

Registration

09.00 - 09.15 hrs.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pinit Ratananukul

Deputy Secretary-General

Office of the Higher Education Commission,

Thailand

09.15 - 09.45 hrs.

**Keynote Address on “*The pros and cons of
balanced mobility: How to get a win-win
situation?*”**

by Dr. Sumate Yamnoon

Former Secretary-General

Office of the Higher Education Commission,

Thailand

- 09.45 - 10.15 hrs. **Presentation on “*Student and staff mobility in Asia: Current situation and future trends*”**
by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pinit Ratananukul
Deputy Secretary-General
Office of the Higher Education Commission,
Thailand
- 10.15 - 10.45 hrs. **Refreshment**
- 10.45 - 11.30 hrs. **Presentation on “*Student and staff mobility in Europe: Current situation and future trends*”**
by Dr. Siegbert Wuttig
Director of the ASEM Education Secretariat
The German Academic Exchange Service
(DAAD)
Director of National Agency for EU Higher
Education Cooperation
- 11.30 - 12.00 hrs. **Session 1: Bilateral student and staff mobility**
between Asia and Europe
- **Presentation 1: Needs for cooperation from Europe in the ASEM-DUO Programme**
by Dr. Kuek-Je Sung
Director General
Secretariat for ASEM-DUO Fellowship
Programme

12.00 - 13.00 hrs. **Lunch**

Venue: Cuisine Unplugged Restaurant, Ground Floor

13.00 - 14.30 hrs. **Session 2: Good practice examples of student and staff**

mobility between Asia and Europe

- **Presentation 2: Cross-border collaborative degree programmes in East Asia**

by Prof. Dr. Kazuo Kuroda

Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies

Dean, Center for International Education, Waseda

University

- **Presentation 3: Specificities and opportunities related to**

multilateral frameworks

by Mr. Johan Robberecht

*European Program Manager and Policy-outreach
Coordinator*

*Institut d'Etudes Européennes - Université Libre de
Bruxelles*

(IEE-ULB), Belgium

- **Presentation 4: The ERASMUS Mundus Programme**

by Mr. Mads Korn

Attaché (Cooperation)

Delegation of the European Union to Thailand

14.30 - 15.00 hrs. **Refreshment**

15.00 - 16.00 hrs. - **Presentation 5: Lesson learned on student mobility**

by 1. Prof. Maleeya Kruatrachue

Dean of Mahidol University International

College

Mahidol University

2. Dr. Buraj Patrakosol

Assistant Dean of the Faculty of Commerce

and

Accountancy, Chulalongkorn University

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18.00 hrs. **Welcome dinner**

Venue: Ramayana Restaurant, 3rd Floor,

King Power Downtown Duty Free Mall

Tuesday 6 March 2012

09.00 - 10.30 hrs. **Panel discussion on “*Promising tools for balanced mobility*”**

Chaired by: Prof. Dr. Supachai Yavaprabhas

Former Executive Director of SEAMEO

RIHED

*Dean, Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn
University*

Discussants:

1. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nantana Gajasen

*Executive Director, ASEAN University Network
Secretariat*

2. Mr. Johan Robberecht

*European Program Manager and Policy-outreach
Coordinator*

*Institut d'Etudes Européennes - Université Libre de
Bruxelles*

(IEE-ULB), Belgium

3. Prof. Dr. Taiji Hotta

*Director of the Hiroshima University Study Abroad
(HUSA) Programme*

4. Mr. Che Weimin

*Director of Division of International Cooperation &
Exchange Chinese Service Center for Scholarly
Exchange, China*

10.30 - 11.00 hrs. **Refreshment**

11.00 - 11.30 hrs. **Presentation on “Strategies to achieve a balanced
mobility inside and outside the European Higher
Education Area”**

by Ms. Magalie Soenen

*Policy Advisor for Higher Education at the Ministry
of Education and Training, Belgium, Flemish
Community*

11.30 - 12.30 hrs. **Panel discussion on “Instruments promoting balanced
mobility”**

Chaired by: Ms. Magalie Soenen

Panelists:

1. Ms. Helen Sophia Chua Balderama

Project Executive

People to People Exchange Asia-Europe

Foundation (ASEF)

2. Ms. Madalena Csizmazia

Project Officer, ASEM Education Secretariat

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12.30 - 13.30 hrs.

Lunch

Floor

Venue: Cuisine Unplugged Restaurant, Ground

13.30 - 15.00 hrs

Panel discussion on “*How to enhance balanced mobility between Asia and Europe*”

Chaired by: Dr. Siegbert Wuttig

Director of the ASEM Education

Secretariat The German Academic

Exchange Service (DAAD)

Director of National Agency for EU Higher

Education

Cooperation

Panelists:

1. Ms. Veeli Oeselg

Former Vice-President of ERASMUS Student

Network AISBL

2. Dr. Kom Campiranon

Deputy Dean (Administrative Affairs)
DPU International College, Dhurakij Pundit
University

3. Prof. Dr. Kazuo Kuroda

Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies
Dean, Center for International Education,
Waseda University

4. Prof. Dr. Supachai Yavaprabhas

Former Executive Director of SEAMEO RIHED
Dean, Faculty of Political Science,
Chulalongkorn University

5. Mr. Che Weimin

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& Exchange Chinese Service Center for
Scholarly Exchange, China

15.00 - 15.15 hrs. **Refreshment**

15.15 - 15.30 hrs. **Recommendations and future outlook**

by Prof. Dr. Supachai Yavaprabhas

Former Executive Director of SEAMEO

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Dean, Faculty of Political Science

Chulalongkorn University

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The 7th ASEM-DUO Expert Meeting
6 March 2012
Omega Room, Pullman Bangkok King Power Hotel

- 15.30 - 17.30 hrs. **Presentation of ASEM-DUO Achievements**
- A. Progress review of ASEM-DUO Fellowship Programme
by the Secretariat
- B. Progress reports on Korea, Singapore, Thailand, Sweden and Belgium/Flemish
1. Korea: Dr. Keuk-Je Sung
 2. Singapore: Mr. Alvin TEY
Ms. GOH Fang Wei
 3. Thailand: Ms. Aporn Kanvong
Director, Bureau of International Cooperation Strategy
Office of the Higher Education Commission
 4. Sweden: Ms. Therese Lindström
 5. Belgium: Ms. Magalie Soenen

C. Evaluation of results from individual programmes’
practice

D. Identification of impediments to programmes

The review session presented by the Secretariat and individual programme officials would give participants insight of its development, feedback related to execution of the programme. Furthermore, Q&A session will be provided.

Discussion for Future Works

In-depth discussion and professional advice on dealing with identified impediments and matters to improve ASEM-DUO Programme in the following area, especially inducing financial contribution from the members.

18.00 hrs.

Dinner

Venue: Cuisine Unplugged Restaurant, Ground Floor

Wednesday 7 March 2012

- Departure of participants