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9<sup>th</sup> ASEF Regional Conference on Higher Education  
Asia-Europe Higher Education Mapping: Working Towards the SDGs

## Joint Meeting of the EHEA's Coordination Group on Global Policy Dialogue and Participants Invited by the Asia-Europe Foundation

“Higher Education Policies Working Towards the SDGs in  
Asia and the EHEA (European Higher Education Area)”

27-29 September 2023  
Rome, Italy

### Draft Agenda

**Wednesday, 27 September 2023**

Location:

[Aula Odeion, Museo dell'Arte Classica, CU003, Piazzale Aldo Moro 5, Sapienza Università di Roma](#)

*11:00-15:45 Coordination Group on Global Policy Dialogue meeting (for members, see separate agenda)*

**15:45-16:00 WELCOME COFFEE (at the venue)**

**16:00-16:45 Welcomes and Introductory Remarks**

- Giuseppe Ciccarone, Vice Rector of the Sapienza University of Rome
- Antonio Felice Uricchio, President of ANVUR (Italian National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes)
- Liesbeth Hens (Belgium Flemish Community) and Ann Katherine Isaacs (Italy), Co-chairs of the EHEA's Coordination Group on Global Policy Dialogue
- Reka Tozsa, Director of the Education Department of the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)
- Vera Lucke, CIMEA (IN-GLOBAL project and ASEM Education Secretariat), Italy

**16:45-18:00 Setting the Stage: Introduction of Countries, Partner Organisations, and Stakeholders**

Briefings on the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) and the Asian higher education systems to provide an overview on higher education policy, the top three challenges faced, including Sustainable Development topics and other topics relevant to develop dialogue for both regions.

**18:00 Group Photo**

**18:10-19:30 WELCOME RECEPTION (at the venue)**



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Thursday, 28 September 2023

Location (different from previous day!): [Università degli Studi Guglielmo Marconi, Via Vittoria Colonna 11](#)

**09:15-09:30 Opening the 2<sup>nd</sup> Day with Welcoming Words**

- Valentina Muiesan, Head of Division South-East Asia, Pacific, Antarctica, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
- Arturo Lavalle, Head of International Relations Area, Università degli Studi Guglielmo Marconi

**09:30-10:00 Policy Dialogue on Sustainable Development in the Higher Education**

Reka Tozsa, Director Education Department, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF): Introduction to the [ARC9 Report on “Asia-Europe Higher Education Mapping: Working Towards the SDGs”](#) and sharing ideas and identifying areas for collaboration.

**10:00-11:00 Developing Recommendations Session 1: What is the Present Situation?**

- Group 1: Strategy, implementation, indicators
- Group 2: Policy Tools
- Group 3: Localising the SDGs and Partnerships

11:00-11:30 COFFEE BREAK

**11:30-13:00 Developing Recommendations Session 2: What are the options/solutions that can make a difference?**

- Group 1: Strategy, implementation, indicators
- Group 2: Policy Tools
- Group 3: Localising the SDGs and Partnerships

13:00-14:30 LUNCH BREAK

**14:30-15:30 Developing Recommendations Session 3: What can Asia and Europe learn from each other? How can we work together?**

- Group 1: Strategy, implementation, indicators
- Group 2: Policy Tools
- Group 3: Localising the SDGs and Partnerships

**15:00-15:30 Policy Dialogue on Sustainable Development in Higher Education in Breakout Groups + Ideas for Recommendations for the ASEM Education Ministerial Meeting (ASEMME 9 in January 2024)**

Discussion in breakout groups.

15:30-16:00 COFFEE BREAK

**16:00-17:00 Sharing Recommendations for the ASEM Education Ministerial Meeting (ASEMME 9 in January 2024) in Plenary**

Reporting back from the groups. Each group will give a short presentation on their recommendations, what they see as the major challenges, how they could be addressed and how can Asia and Europe work together.

**17:00-17:15 Summary of the Day and Closing Remarks**

Reka Tozsa, Director Education Department, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)  
Co-chairs of the EHEA's Coordination Group Global Policy Dialogue





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- 09:30-09:45**    **Opening the 3<sup>rd</sup> Day with Welcoming Words**  
Co-chairs of the EHEA's Coordination Group on Global Policy Dialogue
- 09:45-11:00**    **Tirana Global Policy Forum and Statement 2024**  
The CG on Global Policy Dialogue presents and discusses with Asian participants the ideas for the Tirana Global Policy Forum and Statement 2024.
- 11:00-11:30**    COFFEE BREAK
- 11:30-12:30**    **Prospects for Global Policy Dialogue**  
The CG on Global Policy Dialogue discusses with Asian participants how cooperation can be strengthened between the two macro-regions and globally.
- 12:30-13:00**    **Closing Remarks**  
Co-chairs of the EHEA's Coordination Group on Global Policy Dialogue  
Luca Lantero, General Director, CIMEA, Italy  
Reka Tozsa, Director Education Department, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)
- 13:00-14:15**    LUNCH
- 14:15-17:15**    **Social Programme:**  
**Walking tour through Rome (Castel Sant'Angelo, Pantheon, Piazza Navona, Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps, etc.)**

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