# Day 1: Tuesday 13th October 8am-12pm IST

# Lifelong Learning Research and Policy Review

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| 08:00 to 09:00 | **Official Opening of the Forum**Introduction: Dr. [Séamus Ó Tuama, Chair ASEM LLL Hub](http://research.ucc.ie/profiles/T003/sotuama), (University College Cork, Ireland)**Welcome Address*** Mr. [Micheál Martin, An Taoiseach (Prime Minister) of Ireland](https://www.oireachtas.ie/en/members/member/Miche%C3%A1l-Martin.D.1989-06-29/)
* [Prof. John O’Halloran, President, University College Cork](https://www.ucc.ie/en/registrar/professorjohnohalloran/), Ireland
* [Prof. Arne Carlsen (Founding Chair, ASEM LLL Hub](https://halloffame.outreach.ou.edu/inductions-new/hof-2017/arne/) & Former Director of UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning (UIL))
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# Research Network Retrospective & Prospective

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| 09:00 to 10:30 | Session Chair: [Nadia Reynders, ASEM Education Secretariat](https://arc.asef.org/2019/04/30/belgium-l-ms-nadia-reynders-coordinator-aes-belgium-ministry-of-education-flemish-community/)Presentations on Current & Future Research/Policy Agendas in ASEM Lifelong Learning from:* RN1: Development of ICT skills, e-learning and the culture of e-learning in Lifelong Learning
* RN2: Workplace Learning
* RN3: Professionalisation of Adult Teachers and Educators in ASEM countries
* RN4: National Strategies for Lifelong Learning
* RN5: Lifelong Learning Transitions (New)
* RN6: Learning Cities and Learning Regions (New)
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| 10:30 to 11:00**Keynote Address: Lifelong Learning Challenges 2020 and Beyond** | *Offline break for delegates* |
| 11:00 to 12:00 | Speaker: [Professor Maria Slowey (Dublin City University](https://www.dcu.ie/herc/people/professor-maria-slowey), Ireland)Session Chair: [Lyndsey El Amoud (University College Cork,](http://research.ucc.ie/profiles/T003/L.ElAmoud%40ucc.ie) Ireland)International Panel of Respondents: * [Prof. Melinda dela Peña Bandalaria](https://arc.asef.org/2019/04/03/professor-melinda-dela-pena-bandalaria/) (University of the Philippines Open University)
* [Prof. Balázs Németh,](https://halloffame.outreach.ou.edu/inductions-new/hof-2017/balazs/)(University of Pécs, Hungary)
* [Prof. Karen Evans](https://iris.ucl.ac.uk/iris/browse/profile?upi=KMEVA26) (Emeritus Professor, University College London, United Kingdom)
* [Prof. Suwithida Charungkaittiku](https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Suwithida_Charungkaittikul)l (Chulalongkorn University, Thailand)
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| 12:00 | ***Close of Day One******--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------*** |

# Day 2: Wednesday 14th October 8am-12pm IST

# The Future of ASEM Lifelong Learning

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| 08:00 to 08:30 | **Keynote Address: Future Directions and Challenges in Higher Education**Speaker: [Mr. Niall Collins, Minister of State for Skills and Further Education, Ireland](https://www.gov.ie/en/organisation/department-of-higher-education-innovation-and-science/) |
| 08:30 to 10:3010:30 to 11:00 | Session Chair: [Leonie Nagarajan (Director, Education Department, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)](https://www.asef.org/about/organisation/592-education-department))International Panel of Respondents: * [Dr. Alma Gonzales (National University of Ireland Galway, Ireland](https://www.linkedin.com/in/almastratha/))

**Showcase of Irish Higher Education*** Dr. Fergal Finnegan, (Maynooth University)

Session Chair: [Mr. Gavin Clinch (Chair, HELLIN (Higher Education Lifelong Learning Ireland Network)](https://itsligo.academia.edu/GavinClinch), Institute of Technology Sligo, Ireland)**Showcase I:** **Irish Higher Education: Excellence in teaching, learning, research & innovation**Introduction: [Elizabeth McHenry (Enterprise Ireland](https://www.linkedin.com/authwall?trk=bf&trkInfo=AQGtQdy5-8geTAAAAXUPX-wQqoJXk9PNOWJw1-GfJQjKjMBtOcQT6uzHuWI_6cG6Erp9vcTGflYnxLGCb4StEWuJVmGwcDDKF5qtZAyU_u2U2A2jXY1Nt2pZjUe30ob_LScmUEI=&originalReferer=&sessionRedirect=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.linkedin.com%2Fin%2Felizabeth-mchenry-9045619%2F%3ForiginalSubdomain%3Die))Panel Discussion:* [Dr. Terry Maguire (National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, Ireland](https://www.teachingandlearning.ie/people_item/terry-maguire/))
* Dr. [Attracta Halpin (Registrar of the National University of Ireland](http://www.nui.ie/about/registrar.asp))
* [Dr Vivienne Patterson (Head of Skills, Engagement, and Statistics, Higher Education Authority](https://hea.ie/about-us/staff/), Ireland)
* [Michael Loftus (Technological Higher Education Association (THEA), Vice President for External Affairs, Cork Institute of Technology](https://www.linkedin.com/in/mgloftus/?originalSubdomain=ie), Ireland)

**Showcase II:** **Higher Education Lifelong Learning in Ireland**Introduction: [Mr. Gavin Clinch, Chair, HELLIN (Higher Education Lifelong Learning Ireland Network)](https://itsligo.academia.edu/GavinClinch), Institute of Technology Sligo, Ireland Panel Discussion:* [Dr Helen Murphy (Waterford Institute of Technology](https://www.wit.ie/about_wit/contact_us/staff_directory/helen_murphy), Ireland)
* [Niamh O’Reilly (AONTAS, Ireland's National Adult Learning Organisation)](https://www.aontas.com/about/staff-team)
* [Andrina Wafer (Quality and Qualifications Ireland](https://www.qqi.ie/Articles/Pages/Business-Sections-07.aspx))
* [Nora Condon (SOLAS, State Agency for Further Education and Training, Ireland)](https://www.linkedin.com/authwall?trk=gf&trkInfo=AQFKPS0Jshy4VAAAAXUPaGQIEPoOrdTphe05fo5yj2C80j5z0EtIjovTOHDDN9CIcvnkDYUWMw8v9x0I-3ZuU-LXq0xr3fgcWM12axt1FaPzsHbEKgIyQXAF_EZLncVHTOYgILc=&originalReferer=https://www.google.com/&sessionRedirect=https%3A%2F%2Fie.linkedin.com%2Fin%2Fnora-condon-46aa87123)

*Offline break for delegates* |

**Drafting the ASEM LLL Hub Five Year Plan**

**\*\*Closed Session for Drafting Committee Members Only\*\***

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| 11:00 to 12:0012:00Day 3: Thursday 15th October 8am-12pm IST**Adoption of ASEM LLL Hub Plan**08:00 to 09:0009:00 to 10:0010:00 to 10:3010:30 to 12:0012:00 | Session Chair: Dr.Séamus Ó Tuama, Chair ASEM LLL HUBSecretary:Nadia Reynders, ASEM Education SecretariatSupport:ASEM LLL Hub Irish Team; ASEF Secretariat; ASEM Education SecretariatDrafting Committee Members:* Chair ASEM LLL Hub
* Coordinator of each ASEM LLL Hub Research Network
* Representative of Civil Society: [Brikena Xhomagi](https://www.eurashe.eu/about/experts/brikena-xhomaqi/), Lifelong Learning Platform
* Representative of Learning Cities: [Denis Barrett, Cork Learning City](https://www.linkedin.com/authwall?trk=gf&trkInfo=AQGPEIXFCF7jIAAAAXUPdlpAl9wpnKckTy9TsRRDYGcolXD8GHZarm-E5rgG0WE9HKirPEO8CV5hMSZIWJ1aC4bKxiQkICIzL8CTpsMKX7Y6BiNj1tnoijgk2WeREqIy9tmr1h0=&originalReferer=https://www.google.com/&sessionRedirect=https%3A%2F%2Fie.linkedin.com%2Fin%2Fdenis-barrett-41594750)
* Representative of University Leadership: Alan O’Callaghan
* Representative of Intergovernmental Organisations: TBC

***Close of Day Two******---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------*****Joint Plenary: Presenting ASEM LLL Hub Draft Five Year Plan**Speaker: [MrNiall Burgess, Secretary General of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Ireland](https://www.dfa.ie/annualreport/2015/introduction/sg-niall-burgess/)Session Chair: [Mr Cesare Onestini, European Training Foundation](https://www.etf.europa.eu/en/about/organisation/director)Presentation: Drafting Committee presents Draft Five Year Plan**Implementation Strategies forDraft ASEM LLL Hub Five Year Plan****Parallel Sessions**1. Roundtable University Leaders
2. Roundtable Ministers/Senior Officials
3. Roundtable Civil Society LLL
4. RN1: Development of ICT skills, e-learning and the culture of e-learning in Lifelong Learning
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*Offline break for delegates***Plenary to Adopt ASEM LLL Hub Five Year Plan**Session Chair: Dr.Séamus Ó Tuama, Chair ASEM LLL HUBPresentation: Roundtables and Research NetworksClose of ASEM LLL Hub Forum 2020--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------- |
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For further details, please see <https://asemlllhub.org/>