# 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/Micheál-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)) |

# 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) |
| 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@ucc.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) |
| 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 10:30  10:30 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 12:00  12:00 Day 3: Thursday 15th October 8am-12pm IST **Adoption of ASEM LLL Hub Plan**  08:00 to 09:00  09:00 to 10:00  10:00 to 10:30  10:30 to 12:00  12:00 | Session Chair: Dr.Séamus Ó Tuama, Chair ASEM LLL HUB  Secretary:Nadia Reynders, ASEM Education Secretariat  Support:ASEM LLL Hub Irish Team; ASEF Secretariat; ASEM Education Secretariat  Drafting 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 5. RN2: Workplace Learning 6. RN3: Professionalisation of Adult Teachers and Educators in ASEM countries 7. RN4: National strategies for Lifelong Learning 8. RN5: Lifelong Learning Transitions (New) 9. RN6: Learning Cities and Learning Regions (New)   *Offline break for delegates*  **Plenary to Adopt ASEM LLL Hub Five Year Plan**  Session Chair: Dr.Séamus Ó Tuama, Chair ASEM LLL HUB  Presentation: Roundtables and Research Networks  Close of ASEM LLL Hub Forum 2020  --------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------- |
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For further details, please see <https://asemlllhub.org/>