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| *Future Directions in Lifelong Learning: Creating a vision for Lifelong Learning Research, Policy & Practice in Asia & Europe* |
| *ASEM Lifelong Learning Hub Forum 2020*Hosted Online by University College Cork, IrelandOctober 13th – 15th 2020 (Each day 8am GMT – 12pm GMT)Additional details: <https://asemlllhub.org/> |

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| **Day One October 13th (8.00 am GMT) : Lifelong Learning Research & Policy Review** |
| **8:00 am Official Opening of the Forum****Introduction:** Dr. [Séamus Ó Tuama, Chair ASEM LLL Hub](http://research.ucc.ie/profiles/T003/sotuama)**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 |
| **9:00 am Research Network Retrospective & Prospective****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**** + 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 am Off-line break for Delegates** |
| **11: 00 am Keynote***Lifelong Learning Challenges 2020 and Beyond***Speaker:** [Professor Maria Slowey, Dublin City University](https://www.dcu.ie/herc/people/professor-maria-slowey)**Session Chair:** [Lyndsey El Amoud, University College Cork](https://www.ucc.ie/en/ace/about/people/admin/lamoud/)**International Panel of Respondents:** [Prof. Melinda dela Peña Bandalaria](https://arc.asef.org/2019/04/03/professor-melinda-dela-pena-bandalaria/), [Prof. Balázs Németh,](https://halloffame.outreach.ou.edu/inductions-new/hof-2017/balazs/) [Prof. Karen Evans](https://iris.ucl.ac.uk/iris/browse/profile?upi=KMEVA26), [Prof. Suwithida Charungkaittiku](https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Suwithida_Charungkaittikul) |
| **12: 00 pm Close of Day One** |
| **Day Two October 14th (8.00 am GMT): The Future of ASEM Lifelong Learning** |
| **8:00 am The Irish Higher Education Sector****Session Chair:** [Leonie Nagarajan, Director, Education Department, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)](https://www.linkedin.com/in/leonienagarajan/?originalSubdomain=sg)**Keynote:** Mr Jim Breslin, Secretary General of the Department for Further & Higher Education, Research, Innovation & Science, IRELAND**Respondents: Future Challenges for University Education** Prof. Arne Carleson, Founding Chair, ASEM LLL Hub [Dr Hilligje van’t Land, Secretary General, International Association of Universities (IAU)](https://www.iau-aiu.net/Hilligje-van-t-Land) |
| **8:30 am Showcase on Irish Higher Education****Session Chair:** [Dr Gavin Clinch, President, HELLIN (Higher Education Lifelong Learning Ireland Network)](https://itsligo.academia.edu/GavinClinch)*Showcase One: Irish Higher Education: Excellence in learning, research and innovation***Introduction:** Elizabeth McHenry (Enterprise Ireland)*Showcase Two: Higher Education Lifelong Learning in Ireland***Panel Discussion:** Niamh O’Reilly (Aontas); Nora Condon (SOLAS);  Terry Maguire (NFETLHE)  Andrina Wafer (QQI),  Helen Murphy (WIT) Søren Ehlers (International Institute of Adult & Lifelong Education) Michael Tobin (AIT) |
| **10: 00 am Off-line break for Delegates** |
| **10: 30 am Drafting the Five Year ASEM LLL Hub Five Year Plan \*Closed Session for Drafting Committee Members Only\*****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 HubCoordinator of each ASEM LLL Hub Research NetworkRepresentatives of:Civil Society: [Brikena Xhomagi](https://www.eurashe.eu/about/experts/brikena-xhomaqi/)University Leadership: TBCGovernment of Ireland (x2): TBCIntergovernmental Organisations: TBC |
| **12: 00 pm Close of Day Two** |
| **Day Three October 15th (8.30 am GMT): Adoption of ASEM LLL HUB Plan** |
| **8:00 am Joint-Plenary: Presenting ASEM LLL Hub Draft Five Year Plan****Keynote Address: Mr** Niall Burgess, Secretary General of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, IRELAND**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 |
| ***9:00 am Implementation Strategies for* Draft ASEM LLL Hub Five Year Plan****Parallel Sessions** |
| Roundtable University LeadersRoundtable Ministers/Senior OfficialsRoundtable Civil Society LLL | ASEM LLL Hub Research NetworksRN1: Development of ICT skills, e-learning and the culture of e-learning in Lifelong LearningRN2: Workplace LearningRN3: Professionalisation of Adult Teachers and Educators in ASEM countriesRN4: National strategies for Lifelong LearningRN5: Lifelong Learning Transitions (New)RN6: Learning Cities and Learning Regions (New) |
| ***10: 00 am Off-line break for Delegates*** |
| ***10: 30 am Plenary to Adopt ASEM LLL Hub Five Year Plan*****Session Chair:** Séamus Ó Tuama,Chair ASEM LLL Hub**Presentation:** Roundtables and Research Networks |
| ***12: 00 pm Close of ASEM LLL Hub Forum 2020*** |