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| **Day One October 13th (8.00 am IST) : 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/Micheál-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) | |
| **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 IST): The Future of ASEM Lifelong Learning** | |
| **8:00 am Future Directions in Higher Education**  **Session Chair:** [Leonie Nagarajan, Director, Education Department, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)](https://www.linkedin.com/in/leonienagarajan/?originalSubdomain=sg)  **Keynote:** Mr Niall Collins, Minister of State for Skills and Further Education, Ireland  **Respondents: Future Challenges for University Education:**  Prof. Arne Carleson, Founding Chair, ASEM LLL Hub | |
| **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)  **Introduction:** [Elizabeth McHenry, Regional Manager Asia, Education in Ireland](https://www.linkedin.com/in/elizabeth-mchenry-9045619/?originalSubdomain=ie)  ***Showcase One: Irish Higher Education: Excellence in learning, research and innovation***  **Panel Discussion**[**:** Dr. Terry Maguire, Director of the National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education](https://www.teachingandlearning.ie/people_item/terry-maguire/)  [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/)  [Michael Loftus, Vice President for External Affairs, Cork Institute of Technology](https://www.linkedin.com/in/mgloftus/?originalSubdomain=ie)  ***Showcase Two: Higher Education Lifelong Learning in Ireland***  **Panel Discussion:** [Dr Helen Murphy, Head of School of Lifelong Learning and Education, Waterford Institute of Technology](https://www.wit.ie/about_wit/contact_us/staff_directory/helen_murphy)  [Niamh O’Reilly, Chief Executive Officer, Aontas](https://www.aontas.com/about/staff-team)  [Andrina Wafer, Head of Acess and Lifelong Learning, Quality and Qualifications Ireland](https://www.qqi.ie/Articles/Pages/Business-Sections-07.aspx)  [Nora Condon, Senior Data Analyst, SOLAS](https://www.linkedin.com/in/nora-condon-46aa87123?originalSubdomain=ie)  Dr Søren Ehlers, International Institute of Adult & Lifelong Education | |
| **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 Hub  Coordinator of each ASEM LLL Hub Research Network  Representatives of:  Civil Society: [Brikena Xhomagi](https://www.eurashe.eu/about/experts/brikena-xhomaqi/)  Learning Cities: [Denis Barrett](https://www.linkedin.com/in/denis-barrett-41594750/?originalSubdomain=ie)  Government of Ireland (x2): TBC  Intergovernmental Organisations: TBC | |
| **12: 00 pm Close of Day Two** | |
| **Day Three October 15th (8.30 am IST): Adoption of ASEM LLL HUB Plan** | |
| **8:00 am Joint-Plenary: Presenting ASEM LLL Hub Draft Five Year Plan**  **Keynote Address:** MrNiall 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 Leaders  Roundtable Ministers/Senior Officials  Roundtable Civil Society LLL | ASEM LLL Hub Research Networks  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: 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*** | |