Vietnam Forum on Lifelong Learning – Building a Learning Society

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ASEM LLL Hub

• A network of leading universities and research institutes in LLL in ASEM countries
• Carry out joint evidence-based comparative research to produce new knowledge and share experience
• Facilitate dialogue and interface between educational research and policy making

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ASEM LLL Hub - objectives

- Improve research quality and research capacity of partner universities
- Exchange students and academics
- Disseminate knowledge, research results and policies in LLL
- Strengthen relationship and increase mutual understanding between Asia and Europe
ASEM Process and ASEM LLL Hub

- 2002 ASEM Summit IV in Copenhagen
- 2004 ASEM Summit V in Hanoi
- 2005 Launch of ASEM LLL Hub in DPU, DK
- 2006 ASEM LLL Hub annual conference in Bangkok
- 2007 ASEM LLL Hub annual conference in Kuala Lumpur
- 2008 ASEM LLL Hub annual conference in Beijing
- 2009 ASEM EM2 in Hanoi
- 2009 ASEM LLL Hub annual conference in Bangkok
- 2009 ASEM LLL conference in Nha Trang
- 2010 Vietnam Forum on Lifelong Learning
- 2011 ASEM EM3 in Copenhagen

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ASEM LLL Hub - organisation

- Five research networks
- Council of University management representatives
- Advisory Board of ministerial representatives
- LLL Hub Secretariat and Chairmanship at Danish School of Education

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ASEM LLL Hub 5 research networks

• Development of ICT skills, e-learning and the culture of e-learning in LLL, Professor Taerim Lee, Korea National Open University
• Workplace learning, Professor Lynne Chisholm, Innsbruck University
• Professionalisation of lifelong learning and the infrastructure of LLL with special emphasis on teacher training, Professor Ekkehard Nuissl, Duisburg/Essen University
• National Strategies for lifelong learning with regard to citizens’ motivation and barriers to continuing education and training, Deputy Director-General Han Min, China National Institute of Education Research Development
• Core Competences, Professor Lena Lindenskov, Danish School of Education, Aarhus University
ASEM LLL Hub- Advisory Board

- Senior representatives of national ministries and international organisations with central responsibility and expertise in LLL
- Chairman since 2007: Zoltan Loboda, Ministry of Education and Culture, Hungary
- Co-chairman since 2009: Sumate Yamnoon, the Commission on Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Thailand
Communication

- Website – www.dpu.dk/ASEM
- E-Newsletters – 2000 subscribers
- Brochures
- Exhibitions
- Partnership with leading international journals
ASEM LLL Hub Publications

- Building up Lifelong Learning Communities – Challenges and Opportunities. Community education Committee of Xuhui District, Shanghai, 2007.
Research-based Policy
Recommendations presented 2005-2010

• Conceptualise e-learning and its role in lifelong learning: trends in e-learning standardisation and quality assurance, redefine culture of e-learning in lifelong learning

• View working places as lifelong learning spaces: workplace learning as competence development, learning in, through and for work, role of organisations to create learning opportunities

• Emphasise the need for professionalization of teachers, trainers, guidance and counselling specialists in lifelong learning contexts: their qualifications, competences and roles to assure quality of lifelong learning

• Examine lifelong learning policies and practices in the framework of national socio-economic development

• Develop communicative and analytical competences
Current research

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