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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Day 1 – Monday, 26 March 2018
Venue: AIT, Bangkok, Thailand

08:30 – 09:00 **Registration**

Chair for the morning session: SUN Xiangyang, Deputy Executive Director, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

09:00 – 10:00 **Welcome Remarks**

Mr. SUN Xiangyang, Deputy Executive Director, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

Dr Axel NEUBEURT, Director, Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF) Viet Nam Office

Mr. Surendra SHRESTHA, Vice President for Development, Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)

10:00 – 10:15 **Keynote Remarks**

Dr Darnp SUKONTASAP, Chairman, Board of Directors, Vesak Capital Ventures Co. Ltd.
ASEF Governor for Thailand

10:15 – 10:30 **Special Addresses**

Dr Wanchat SUWANKITTI, Office of the National and Social Economic Development Board of Thailand (TBC)

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00 – 11:45 **Introductory Session**

Ms. Nur A'in RAZAK, Project Officer, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

11:45 – 12:30 **Asia-Europe Environment (ENVforum) and its involvement in the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**

Delivering Sustainable Development at the National Level

Ms. Grazyna PULAWSKA, Project Manager, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

SDGs Financing Strategies

Ms. Dora ALMASSY, Researcher, Central European University

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12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

Chair for the afternoon session: Ms. Grazyna PULAWSKA, Project Manager, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

13:30 – 15:00 CLMV National Progress Overview

H.E. Mr Poch SOVANNDY, Deputy Director General, Planning Directorate, Ministry of Planning, Cambodia

Mr Win Zaw Htay, Deputy Director General, Central Statistical Organisation, Ministry of Planning and Finance (MOPF), Myanmar

Mr Kalouna Nanthavongduangsy, Deputy Director General, Department of Planning, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Lao PDR

Ms NGUYEN Thi Thanh Nga, Senior Official, Department of Science, Education, Natural Resources and Environment, Sustainable Development Office, Ministry of Planning and Investment (MPI), Viet Nam

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:30

Roundtable 1:
Multistakeholder Partnerships for SDGs Policy Making

Dr. Faiz SHAH, Director, SDG Transformation Laboratory

Dr. Surichai WUN'GAEO, Center for Peace and Conflict Studies, Chulalongkorn University

Mr. Niall O'CONNOR, Asia Centre Director, Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)

Moderator: Mr. Surendra SHRESTHA, Vice President for Development, Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)

Roundtable 2:
Benchmarking on Sustainable Consumption and Production Practices

Dr Ampai HAKUNARAK, President, Thailand Environment Institute Foundation (TEI)

Dr Trung Thang Nguyen, Deputy Director General, Institute of Strategy, Policies on Natural Resources and Environment, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Vietnam

Ms. Ira Larasaty, SWITCH-Asia SCP Facility

Moderator: Ms. Grazyna PULAWSKA, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

16:30 - 17:15

Thematic Roundtables Highlights

Rapporteurs' Presentation on the Thematic Roundtables Discussions

17:15 – 17:30

Conclusions of Day 1

18:30 onwards

Dinner Reception

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Day 2 – Tuesday, 27 March 2018
Venue: AIT, Bangkok, Thailand

Chair for the morning session: Mr. Surendra SHRESTHA, Vice President for Development, Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)

09:00 – 09:05	Rationale and Objectives of the Programme for Day 2	
09:05 – 09:30	Follow-up and Review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Smart Data Management Mr ZHANG Yanhong, Director, Statistics Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN ESCAP)	
09:30 – 10:00	Introduction to the Thematic Roundtables on Role of Different Stakeholders in SDGs Implementation	
10:00 – 11:15	Roundtable 1: Measuring What Matters Mr Win Zaw Htay, Deputy Director General, Central Statistical Organisation, Ministry of Planning and Finance (MOPF), Myanmar H.E. Mr Poch SOVANNDY, Deputy Director General, Planning Directorate, Ministry of Planning, Cambodia Dr Sylvia SZABO, Assistant Professor, Department of Development and Sustainability, Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) Moderator: Ms. Dora ALMASSY, Researcher, Central European University	Roundtable 2: SDG 12: National SDGs Challenges Mr. Phousavanh Chanthasombath, Director of Cooperation Division, Permanent Secretary Office, Lao Statistics Bureau, Lao PDR Mr. Dinh Khuyen NGUYEN, Deputy Director, Statistical Standards, Methodologies and IT Department, General Statistics Office (GSO) Viet Nam Moderator: Ms. Grazyna PULAWSKA, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)
11:15 – 11:45	Coffee Break	
11:45 – 12:15	Thematic Roundtables Highlights Rapporteurs' Presentation on the Thematic Roundtables Discussions	
12:15 – 13:15	Experts' Panel on SDGs Financing on National Level Keynote Remarks H.E. Mr Pirkka TAPIOLA, Ambassador of the European Union to Thailand (TBC) Pannelists: Ms Emily Davis, Policy Specialist, Development Finance & Effectiveness, Bangkok Regional Hub, United Nations Development Programme Government Representative	

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Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Representative

Moderator: Ms. Grazyna PULAWSKA, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

13:15 - 13:30

Closing Remarks

13:30 onwards

Lunch