



Invitation - Agenda

2ND ASEM Seminar on Science, Technology & Innovation for Sustainable Development

October 24th, 2016 - Athens, Greece

Venue: [The Ionic Centre](#)

11, Lysiou Str., 10556 Athens, Greece



Athens, October 19, 2016

Dear Sir/madame,

The Europe Coordination Office of the ASEM Center for Science, Technology and Innovation (ASEM-CCSTI) cordially invites you to the **2nd ASEM Seminar on Science, Technology & Innovation for Sustainable Development** which will be held on **October 24th 2016**, in **Athens**, Greece at the Ionic Centre. The event is organised by PRAXI Network / FORTH and the Beijing Municipal Commission of Science and Technology under the auspices of the Research and Innovation (R&I) Sector of the Greek Ministry of Education, Research & Religious Affairs and the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The 2nd ASEM Seminar is the second in a series of dedicated events that explore the potential of the bilateral cooperation between Europe and Asia on Science & Technology (S&T), aiming to support sustainable growth for both regions. It is supported by the Beijing Association for International Science and Technology Cooperation (BAIST) and is the outcome of the decisions taken in the context of Asia Europe Meeting (ASEM) and the Chinese initiative for the creation of the ASEM Cooperation Centre for STI (ASEM-CCSTI). The objectives of the 2nd ASEM seminar are to explore the potential for cooperation between Europe and Asia, to discuss future cooperation roadmaps for implementing technology transfer initiatives between the two regions and to further expand the ASEM-CCSTI network. More particularly, the event will address:

- the framework for facilitating cooperation in Science, Technology and Innovation between Europe and Asia
- key areas of cooperation on science and technology
- inauguration of the ASEM-CCSTI Europe Coordination office and planning of future ASEM – CCSTI activities

The event is honoured to have the Greek Alternate Minister for Research and Innovation, **Prof. Costas Fotakis**, addressing the welcome speech together with Mr. **Xu Jianpei**, **Secretary General, Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China**. Additionally, high-level speakers will be hosted, namely **Mr. Zhu Shilong**, Deputy Director General of the Beijing Municipal Commission for S&T and **Mr. Konstantinos Glinos**, Head of Unit "Strategy, EFTA and enlargement countries, Russia Asia and Pacific", Directorate-General for Research & Innovation, European Commission. In the last page you may find the detailed agenda. Kindly note that attendance to the 2nd ASEM Seminar is by invitation only. Please register via the following link: <http://www.asem-ccsti.gr/index.php/event-registration/?ee=1>

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of the Organising Committee

Panagiotis KARNIOURAS
Coordinator



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08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:30	Welcome Speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Prof. Costas Fotakis, Alternate Minister for Research and Innovation, Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs</i> ▪ <i>Mr. Xu Jianpei, Secretary General, Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China</i>
09:30-10:30	Introduction of the Secretariat of ASEM-CCSTI: Current work and future plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The ASEM Cooperation Centre for Science, Technology and Innovation <i>Mr. Zhu Shilong, Deputy Director General of Beijing Municipal Commission for S&T</i> ▪ The European ASEM Sub-Centre <i>Mr. Epaminondas Christofilopoulos, PRAXI Network / FORTH</i>
10:30-11:00	Inauguration ceremony of ASEM-CCSTI Europe Coordination office
11:00-11:20	Coffee Break
11:20-12:50	Roundtable discussion: Identification of potential key cooperation areas Unlocking sustainable growth in the ASEM countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Mr. Ma Lin, China Electronics Technology Group (Microsystem Area)</i> ▪ <i>Ms. Sara Medina, Member of the Board at SPI and SPI Ventures</i> ▪ <i>Mr. Dou Zhiping, China Academy of Machinery Science & Technology (Intelligent Manufacturing Area)</i> ▪ <i>Dr. Nikos Tsabourakis, Managing Director, Athens Technology Center</i> ▪ <i>Dr. George Tsakagiannis, Director, Business Development Greece & Cyprus, HUAWEI (TBC)</i>
12:50-13:00	Group photo session
13:00-14:30	Networking lunch
14:30-16:00	Knowledge Sharing: Key science & technology collaboration initiatives from organisations / ministries from Europe and Asia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Mr. Konstantinos Glinos, Head of Unit, 'Strategy, EFTA and enlargement countries, Russia Asia and Pacific', Directorate-General for Research & Innovation, European Commission</i> ▪ <i>European Investment Fund, (TBD)</i> ▪ <i>Ms Maria Douka, Advisor, Research Infrastructures - EU & International Cooperation, Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs</i> ▪ <i>Mr. Nikolaos Emirzas, Executive Manager, Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC)- Permanent International Secretariat</i>
16:00-16:30	Closing remarks
25 th October, 2016	



Cultural visit

- *Acropolis & Acropolis Museum*
- *Visit to the Institute of Electronic Structure & Laser (IESL–FORTH) unit at the Acropolis Museum*

Relevant links

- *ASEM-CCSTI Beijing Centre: <http://en.aseminnovation.org.cn>*
- *ASEM-CCSTI, Europe Coordination Office: Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.*

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