



ASIA
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FORUM

1/3 OF OUR PLANET: WHAT CAN ASIA AND EUROPE DO FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT?

CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION AND FORMAT:

In terms of population, Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) countries from Asia and Europe constitute close to a third of the world's population. The conference aims to be a platform for dialogue on environment and sustainable development issues. The event promises to be the largest meeting of its kind, drawing up to **250 high-profile international personalities** from Asia and Europe.

VENUE:

Bidakara/ Bina Karna
Convention Center
Jakarta, Indonesia

DATE:

23-25 November 2005

PROJECTED PARTICIPANTS:

250

- **Opening Plenary Session.** Keynote addresses by H.E. President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, and Dr. Klaus Töpfer, Executive Director, UNEP.
- **Workshop Sessions** hosted by organisations prominent in the field of environment and sustainable development.

Workshops/Special Plenaries	Host(s)
Community-based Natural Resources Management: Challenges and Opportunities	KEHATI – The Indonesian Biodiversity Foundation and Global Environment Facility – Small Grants Programme (GEF-SGP) for Indonesia
Implementation of National Sustainable Development Strategies by 2005: Did Asia and Europe Meet this MDG?	Earth Council Asia-Pacific in collaboration with APFED and IGES
Cross-border Environmental Protection in Central Europe & Northeast Asia	Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF)-Korea
A Partnership Approach to Education for Sustainable Development	UNESCO-Bangkok
The Business Case for Sustainable Development	Regional Institute of Environmental Technology (RIET) Singapore, International Finance Corporation and Rewarding Upland Poor for Environmental Services (RUPES)
Planet, People, and Profit: Fostering Sustainable Development and Addressing Climate Change through the CDM	Hamburg Institute of International Economics (HWWA) and Pelangi Indonesia
Disclosure of Environmental Information in Asia	Asia-Pacific Forum on Environment and Development (APFED)
Sustainable Urban Transport in Asia – Learning from Europe?	Clean Air Initiative for Asian Cities-ADB
Hazardous Chemicals - Can Their Spread in the Biosphere Be Controlled?	Swedish Regional Environment Secretariat, Bangkok (SENSA), Panap and Swedish Chemical Inspectorate (Keml)
Integrating Biodiversity Conservation into Livelihoods and Landscapes	BirdLife Indonesia, IUCN and ASEAN Secretariat
Energy (tbc)	European Renewable Energies Federation (tbc)
The Role of Improved Tropical Forest Management for Climate Change Mitigation and Sustainable Development	University of Hyogo (Japan), University of Bristol (UK), Institut Teknologi Bandung (Indonesia)
The State and Outlook of Europe's Environment in a Global Perspective	European Environmental Agency (EEA)
Corporate Responsibility for Environmental Performance	Asian Development Bank (ADB)

- **Closing Plenary Session.** Reports from workshop sessions will be presented, paving the way for a final report of recommendations to be addressed to ASEM governments and widely distributed to civil society organisations.
- **Exhibition Space** open to the public will be provided in conjunction to the conference. Contact the conference secretariat for more details.
- **Sponsorships are available for a limited number of participants** who are nationals from ASEM countries: Austria, Belgium, Brunei, Cambodia, China, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Laos, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Myanmar, Netherlands, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, United Kingdom and Vietnam

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