Journalists on Environmental Reporting: Trends, Challenges and Learning

30 Asian and European journalists from 30 ASEM countries will participate in the upcoming 9th ASEF Journalists’ Colloquium on 9-12 November 2013, in Gurgaon, Delhi NCR, India. They will share their first-hand experiences in reporting on issues related to environmental crises, climate change and sustainable development.

This 9th edition of the ASEF Journalists’ Colloquium, ‘Media and the Green Agenda’, will be an opportunity for the participating journalists to come together and share their perspectives from national and regional levels in a direct exchange with their regional counterparts. The event takes place in conjunction with the 11th ASEM Foreign Ministers’ Meeting to be held on 11-12 November 2013, in New Delhi, India.

The colloquium’s sessions will focus on sustainable development, poverty reduction, energy as well as crisis reporting, and green growth. The participants will discuss how these issues are viewed in different countries across Asia and Europe, how they are reported in the media, and explore the role of the media in bringing the stories to an interested and wider public.

There will be 2 speakers for each session representing organisations including - the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED), The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), European Journalism Centre, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and Third Pole Project, Internews.

One of the tangible outcomes of the 9th Journalists’ Colloquium will be a Handbook on environmental reporting. This Handbook is a one-stop ready reference for media practitioners, working in the field of environment, green energy and sustainable development.

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About the ASEF Journalists’ Colloquium

The ASEF Journalists’ Colloquium, which was first held in 1998, gathers top practicing and experienced journalists and experts from Asia and Europe for a closed-door, informal meeting to discuss important issues of common concern and related media challenges. The ASEF Journalists' Colloquium is organised in conjunction with the ASEM Foreign Ministers’ Meetings, held every two years alternating between Asia and Europe.

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The Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) promotes understanding, strengthens relationships and facilitates cooperation among the people, institutions and organisations of Asia and Europe. ASEF enhances dialogue, enables exchanges and encourages collaboration across the thematic areas of culture, education, sustainable development, economy, governance and public health. ASEF is a not-for-profit, intergovernmental organisation located in Singapore. Founded in 1997, it is the only institution of the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM). Together with about 700 partner organisations ASEF has run more than 600 projects, mainly conferences, seminars and workshops. Over 17,000 Asians and Europeans have actively participated in its activities and it has reached much wider audiences through its networks, web-portals, publications, exhibitions and lectures.

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