

## WORKSHOP ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs)

26-27 May 2015  
 Naypyidaw, Myanmar

### Draft Programme

<b>Day 0</b> Monday, 25 May 2015	
20:00 – 21:30	<b>Welcome Reception</b> at the Diplomat Lounge, Horizon Lake View Resorts
<b>Day 1</b> Tuesday, 26 May 2015	
08:30 – 9:00	<b>Registration</b>
09:00 – 09:30	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> Dr Daw Thet Thet Zin, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environmental Conservation and Forestry (MOECAF) Mr. Achim MUNZ, Resident Representative, Hanns Seidel Foundation Myanmar Mr. Thierry SCHWARZ, Director, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)  <b>Keynote Remarks</b> Dr Wah Wah Maung, Acting Director General of the Central Statistical Organization at the Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development
09:30 - 10:15	<b>Introduction &amp; Programme of the Workshop</b> Ms. Grazyna PULAWSKA, Project Manager, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) Ms. Dara LEE, Project Officer, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 - 11:30	<b>Introduction to the Sustainable Development Negotiation Process</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Process overview and main actors</b></li> <li>• <b>Timeline for decision making</b></li> </ul> Mr. Moritz MICHEL, Deputy Director, Hanns Seidel Foundation Viet Nam <b>Input on Poverty</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction</li> <li>• Overview of proposed goals, targets and indicators</li> <li>• National negotiating positions</li> </ul> Ms. Grazyna PULAWSKA, Project Manager, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) <b>Input on Climate Change &amp; Energy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction</li> <li>• Overview of proposed goals, targets and indicators</li> <li>• National negotiating positions</li> </ul> Mr. Thierry SCHWARZ, Director, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

11:30 - 12:30	<b>Working Groups on Specific Goals: Finding a Way Towards Common Understanding of SDGs</b> Facilitated participatory group work
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 - 16:00	<b>Working Groups on Specific Goals: Finding a Way Towards Common Understanding of SDGs</b> Facilitated group work resulting in the mutually agreed set of prioritised goals & targets
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 - 17:30	<b>Presentation of the Working Groups' Results</b> <b>Plenary session on Post 2015</b>
18:15 - 19:15	<b>Visit of the Shwedagon Replica Pagoda</b> (Pick Up at the hotel lobby at 18:00)
19:30 - 21:00	<b>Dinner Reception</b> (venue tba)

<b>Day 2</b> <b>Wednesday, 27 May 2015</b>	
8:30 - 10:00	<b>Recap of day 1 and Programme of Day 2</b> Ms. Grazyna PULAWSKA, Project Manager, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)
	<b>Presentation of Proposed Targets for selected thematic areas</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poverty</li> <li>• Climate Change &amp; Energy</li> </ul>
	<b>Quiz on SDGs Knowledge</b> Ms. Dara LEE, Project Officer, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 - 12:00	<b>Means of Implementation for Sustainable Development Goals</b> <b>Lesson learnt from MDGs Experience</b> Ms. Ella ANTONIO, President, Earth Council Asia-Pacific <b>Input on Financing</b> Mr. Thierry SCHWARZ, Director, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) <b>Input on Monitoring (ASEM Eco-Innovation Index)</b> Ms. Younji KANG, Manager, ASEM SMEs Eco-Innovation Center (ASEIC) Ms. Eunkyung JANG, Manager, EcoServices Consulting Co. <b>Input on Governance &amp; Monitoring for SDGs Implementation</b> Ms. Grazyna PULAWSKA, Project Manager, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

12:00 - 12:30	<b>National Theme Based Working Groups on Means of Implementation for the Selected Targets</b> Facilitated participatory group work
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 - 15:00	<b>Working Groups on Means of Implementation for the Selected Targets</b> Facilitated group work
15:00 - 16:00	<b>Regional Negotiation on Means of Implementation – Plenary Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simulation of International Negotiations</li> <li>• Drafting of the Chair Statement</li> </ul>
16:00 - 16:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16:30 - 17:30	<b>Presentation of Chair Statement on Means of Implementation</b>
17:30 - 18:00	<b>Evaluation        Summary and Conclusions</b>
19:00 - 21:00	<b>Dinner Reception</b> at Restaurant “Tai Kitchen”

**SPEAKERS:**

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**Thierry SCHWARZ**  
**Director for Political and Economic Department**  
**Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)**

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Thierry joined ASEF in 2012. As Director for the Political and Economic Department, Thierry oversees a number of ASEF programmes in thematic areas such as economy, sustainable development, governance and public health.

For 15 years, Thierry held senior executive positions in a number of companies before switching to academic and development work. He has been fortunate to have a very international career with postings in Brazil, Cambodia, Cameroon, China, Singapore, Thailand, USSR and the United States,.

Thierry studied at the Monterey Institute of International Studies, California; Sciences Po, Paris; the National School of Public Administration, Paris; and Paris II University.



**Grażyna PULAWSKA**  
**Project Manager, Political & Economic Department**  
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Grażyna joined ASEF in February 2010. She is responsible for the Asia-Europe Environment Forum programme (ENVforum), which aims to strengthen co-operation between Asian and European stakeholders in the field of international framework for sustainable development. The ENVforum network consists of several think tanks from Asia and Europe. Most recently she has been working on Sustainable Development Goals with the focus on means of implementation.

Prior to joining ASEF, Grażyna had worked for the Ministry of Economy in Poland in the field of regional development. She has also been active in the NGO sector, mainly with the Service Civil International network of volunteer-based organisations and the Development Wheel, a Bangladesh-based NGO specialising in supporting local entrepreneurship and fair trade. Grażyna has been also working as a freelance trainer specialising in project management, citizenship and volunteering for the different international youth organisations. She is a member of Council of Europe's Trainers Pool.

She received her Master's degree in International Relations through a joint programme between the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris and the Warsaw School of Economics. She has worked in Poland, Belgium, Bangladesh and Singapore.



**Dara LEE**  
Project Officer, Political & Economic Department  
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Dara has a background in International Development, having earned her Masters in Development Studies from the University of Cambridge, as well as her Bachelors in Philosophy, Politics and Economics from the University of Pennsylvania. Dara has gained experience in the non-profit sector in Southeast Asia, working with organisations such as Amnesty International and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

After obtaining her Masters degree, Dara joined ASEF in November 2014, and has since worked primarily in the Asia-Europe Environment Forum (ENVforum) and the Asia Europe Economic Form (AEEF). She is passionate about the potential of interregional cooperation in unlocking sustainable development.



**Ella ANTONIO**  
President,  
Earth Council Asia-Pacific

Ella Antonio is the President of Brain Trust: Knowledge and Options for Sustainable Development, Inc., a Philippine-based think tank that has been conducting research studies and capacity building projects for government, private sector and international development institutions. She has been very much involved in NGO work as President of Earth Council Asia-Pacific, Inc; Vice President of EARTH Institute Asia, Inc.; and Founding Trustee of pagbabago@pilipinas.

She had an extensive career in the public service, primarily at the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), the national planning agency of the Philippines. She rose the ranks from Research Engineer to Head Executive Assistant and Chief of Staff of the Socioeconomic Planning Minister who is concurrent Director-General of NEDA and Chairperson of the Philippine Council for Sustainable Development.

As B.S. Metallurgical Engineering graduate, she undertook advanced studies in Development Economics and Industrial Engineering Management in Philippine universities. She received scholarship-trainings in development economics; financial analysis and programming; financial management; industrial planning; mineral economics; social and economic development policy; disaster management; economic development diplomacy; scenario building, etc. in reputable institutions including the International Monetary Fund (USA), East West Center (USA), International Development Center of Japan, University of Economic Science (Germany), Asian Institute of Management and University of the Philippines.



**Younji KANG**  
**Manager**  
**ASEM SMEs Eco-Innovation Center (ASEIC)**

Ms. Younji KANG is Manager of ASEM SMEs Eco-Innovation Center (ASEIC). She is in charge of managing Eco-Innovation consulting projects in Asian developing countries, such as, Malaysia and the Philippines. She also oversees and control qualities of ASEIC's projects like: developing ASEM Eco-Innovation Index, and operating Green Business Centers in Asian development countries, etc.

Before her current position at ASEIC, She previously had project management experiences at the Korea International Trade Association (KITA) and ASEAN- Korea Centre (AKC). Her professional interests and focus has been in linking green initiatives to economic development, and has focused on international development issues since attending Yonsei Graduate School of International Studies in Korea.



**Eunkyung JANG**  
**Manager**  
**EcoServices Consulting Co.**

Ms Eunkyung JANG is manager of EcoServices Consulting Co. She has been the project manager of ASEM Eco-Innovation Index (ASEI) research since 2014. She previously worked as a consultant at United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) of the UN, and was a researcher at Centre for Forestry Research on Climate Change. Ms. JANG has a master's degree of Forest Resources Management from Seoul National University. Her research and work experience covers topics of industrial ecology, climate change and REDD.

**Mortiz MICHEL**  
**Deputy Director**  
**Hanns Seidel Foundation Viet Nam**

Mortiz has been employed by the Hanns Seidel Foundation since 2013, where he has been acting as the Deputy Director since 2014.

His focus of work lies with environment protection and climate change as well as sustainable development.

Since 2010 he has further been working as a technical expert for development cooperation projects of the German Federal Government, NGOs and the private sector in Europe and South East Asia in the fields of Public Private Partnerships, Vocational Training and Energy.