

4th ASEF SUSTAINABLE YOUNG LEADERS DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT POST-COVID-19

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Knowledge Building Phase



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The ASEFYLS4 Knowledge Building Phase forms the first phase of the 10-month long leadership training programme, the 4th ASEF Young Leaders Summit (ASEFYLS4). Taking place from February to May 2021 virtually, it will be implemented leading up to the ASEFYLS4 Youth Summit and the ASEFYLS4 Leadership in Action Phase. For more information on the overall programme, click [here](#).

Here is the tentative programme of the Knowledge Building Phase, subject to changes:

	Day, Date	Duration	Content
Introduction	Tue, 23 Feb	2 hours	Briefing on ASEFYLS4 Knowledge Building & Collaboration Phase General Introduction, Outline & Key Objectives of ASEFYLS4
	flexi	2 hours	Focus Group Session Peer-to-peer exchange, discussion and planning
Building Block 1 – SDG3	Tue, 2 Mar	2 hours	Thematic Course on International Relations & SDGs Session 1 on SDG 3 (Good Health & Wellbeing) Expert presentation & debate, workshop, individual & group assignments
	Proposed between 1 – 19 March e.g. Tue, 9 Mar	1 hour	Youth Dialogue with Asian/European ASEM Leader – Session 1 on SDG 3 (Good Health & Wellbeing) Moderated by 4 ASEFYLS4 youth participants
	Tue, 16 Mar	2 hours	Leadership Training on Self, Team & Societal Leadership Session 1 General Introduction to Leadership Development
	flex	2 hours	Focus Group Session Peer-to-peer exchange, discussion and planning
	flex	1,5 hours	Social Networking
Building Block 2 – SDG4	Tue, 23 Mar	2 hours	Thematic Course on International Relations & SDGs Session 2 on SDG 4 (Quality Education) Expert presentation & debate, workshop, individual & group assignments
	Proposed between 22 Mar – 9 Apr e.g. Tue, 30 Mar	1,5 hours	Youth Dialogue with Asian/European ASEM Leader – Session 2 on SDG 4 (Quality Education) Moderated by 4 ASEFYLS4 youth participants
	Tue, 6 Apr	2 hours	Leadership Training on Self, Team & Societal Leadership Session 2 on Self-Leadership Simulation exercises, role plays, problem solving in groups
	flexi	2 hours	Focus Group Sessions Peer-to-peer exchange, discussion and planning
	flexi	1,5 hours	Social Networking
Building Block 3 – SDG8	Tue, 13 Apr	2 hours	Thematic Course on International Relations & SDGs Session 3 on SDG 8 (Decent Work & Economic Growth) Expert presentation & debate, workshop, individual & group assignments
	Proposed between 12-30 Apr e.g. Tue, 20 Apr	1,5 hours	Youth Dialogue with Asian/European ASEM Leader – Session 3 on SDG 8 (Decent Work & Economic Growth) Moderated by 4 ASEFYLS4 youth participants
	Tue, 27 Apr	2 hours	Leadership Training on Self, Team & Societal Leadership Session 3 on Team-Leadership Simulation exercises, role plays, problem solving in groups

	flexi	2 hours	Focus Group Session Peer-to-peer exchange, discussion and planning
	flexi	1,5 hours	Social Networking
Building Block 4 – SDG13	Tue, 4 May	2 hours	Thematic Course on International Relations & SDGs Session 4 on SDG 13 (Climate Action) Expert presentation & debate, workshop, individual & group assignments
	Proposed between 3 -28 May e.g. Tue, 11 May	1.5 hours	Youth Dialogue with Asian/European ASEM Leader – Session 4 on SDG 13 (Climate Action) Moderated by 4 ASEFYLS4 youth participants
	Tue, 18 May	2 hours	Leadership Training on Self, Team & Societal Leadership Session 4 on Societal Leadership Simulation exercises, role plays, problem solving in groups
	flexi	2 hours	Focus Group Session Peer-to-peer exchange, discussion and planning
	flexi	1,5 hours	Social Networking
	Tue, 25 May	2 hours	Wrap Up & Celebration Review, Next Steps, Celebration

The Knowledge Building Phase will be conducted virtually on a dedicated ASEFYLS4 e-learning and collaboration platform.

Element descriptions:

Thematic Course on International Relations & SDGs

The Thematic Course on Asia-Europe relations in the context of the Sustainable Development Goals will be conducted by College of Europe in Natolin. Sessions will be joined by experts from the College as well as UN agencies and international organisations, and will entail presentations, discussions and workshops. The College of Europe, with its two campuses (Bruges, founded in 1949, and [Natolin](#), founded in 1992), is the oldest and Europe’s most renowned institute of postgraduate studies and training in European affairs.

Leadership Training on Self, Team & Societal Leadership

The Leadership Training focuses on Self, Team & Societal Leadership and will be conducted by the Center for Creative Leadership (CCL). The training will introduce the concept of leadership through various facilitation formats including role plays, simulations and online games. The [Center for Creative Leadership](#) (CCL) is a non-profit aimed at creating innovative leadership solutions through trainings and coaching for all levels, as well as research.

Youth Dialogues with Asian/European ASEM Leader

The ASEM Youth Dialogues are virtual sessions that connect young people with ASEM Leaders. In total, four dialogue sessions are currently planned, each welcoming one ASEM Leader. The discussion in each dialogue will focus on one Sustainable Development Goal (either SDG3, 4, 8 or 13). The dialogues will include inspirational remarks by the ASEM leader, followed by a conversation that is moderated by ASEFYLS4 representatives. The audience will be made up of the ~150 ASEFYLS4 participants with the possibility of additional public registration to involve a wider youth community. ASEF will consult the respective Ministries of Foreign Affairs (MFA) and the relevant offices of the Heads of States and Governments to design the exact format and topic of each Dialogue.

Focus Group Session

The ASEFYLS4 Navigators will lead the Focus Group Sessions to help the participants consolidate their learnings on leadership and the SDGs, provide a space for peer-to-peer discussion, and for collaborative exchanges in the preparation for the Leadership in Action phase.

Social Networking

The social networking sessions will be coordinated by the participants for networking, bonding and informal discussions.

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