



“শিক্ষা নিয়ে গড়ব দেশ
শেখ হাসিনার বাংলাদেশ”

বাংলাদেশ ইউনেস্কো জাতীয় কমিশন



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১ সোনারগাঁও রোড
পলাশী-নীলক্ষেত, ঢাকা- ১২০৫

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তারিখ: ২৪ জুলাই ২০১৭ খ্রি:

বিষয়: আগামী ৮-১১ সেপ্টেম্বর ২০১৭ জাগ, সুইজারল্যান্ড এ অনুষ্ঠিতব্য Teacher Training in the Digital Era শীর্ষক শিক্ষক প্রশিক্ষণে অংশগ্রহণের লক্ষ্যে আবেদনের আহ্বান প্রসঙ্গে।

এশিয়া-ইউরোপ ফাউন্ডেশন (ASEF) এর পরিচালক কর্তৃক ই-মেইলের মাধ্যমে প্রেরিত পত্রের অনুলিপি এতদসহ সংযুক্ত করা হলো। উক্ত পত্রে আগামী ৮-১১ সেপ্টেম্বর ২০১৭ জাগ, সুইজারল্যান্ড এ অনুষ্ঠিতব্য “Teacher Training in the Digital Era” শীর্ষক প্রশিক্ষণে অংশগ্রহণের লক্ষ্যে আবেদন আহ্বানের বিষয়টি সংশ্লিষ্ট মহলে বহুল প্রচারের জন্য অনুরোধ জানানো হয়েছে।

০২। উল্লেখ্য, শিক্ষার উপর দ্রুত পরিবর্তনশীল প্রযুক্তির প্রভাব বিষয়ে করণীয় নির্ধারণের লক্ষ্যে মাধ্যমিক ও কারিগরি শিক্ষার সাথে সংশ্লিষ্ট শিক্ষক, গবেষক এবং শিক্ষক-প্রশিক্ষকদের অংশগ্রহণে এ প্রশিক্ষণের আয়োজন করা হয়েছে। এ লক্ষ্যে আগামী ৩১ জুলাই, ২০১৭ তারিখের মধ্যে পত্রে সংযুক্ত নির্দেশনা মোতাবেক অনলাইনে আবেদন করতে হবে।

০৩। এমতাবস্থায়, বর্ণিত প্রশিক্ষণে অংশগ্রহণের বিষয়টি বহুল প্রচারের লক্ষ্যে মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগের ওয়েবসাইটে প্রকাশের পরবর্তী প্রয়োজনীয় ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণের জন্য মহোদয়কে বিনীত অনুরোধ জানানো হলো।

সংযুক্তি: বর্ণনামতে ০৪ (চার) পাতা।

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বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা-১০০০।

অনুলিপি:

- ১। জনাব মোঃ মোফাখখারুল ইসলাম, সিনিয়র সিস্টেমস এনালিস্ট, শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়। (ওয়েবসাইটে আপলোডের সুবিধার্থে প্রশিক্ষণ সংক্রান্ত তথ্যের সফট কপি ssa@moedu.gov.bd- ই-মেইল ঠিকানায় প্রেরণ করা হয়েছে।)
- ২। জনাব মোহাম্মদ আব্দুল ওয়াসিম, লাইব্রেরিয়ান, তথ্য ও যোগাযোগ, বিএনসিইউ। (বিএনসিইউ ওয়েবসাইটে প্রচারের ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণের অনুরোধসহ)।
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ASEM LLL Hub & 13th ASEF ClassNet Conference

Theory Meets Practice: Teacher Training in the Digital Era
8-10/11 September 2017, Zug, Switzerland

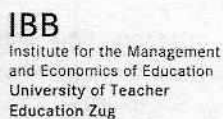


Open Call and Overview

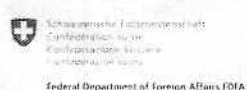
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WHAT IS
#ASEFCLASSNET?

Launched in 1998, the ASEF Classroom Network (ASEF ClassNet) fosters collaborations among secondary and high school teachers and students in Asia and Europe while harnessing the potential and opportunities of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) for education.

To-date, more than 1,400 teachers from 45 ASEM partner countries have joined the ASEF Classroom Network. In addition, more than 31,000 students have been engaged in 359 online collaborations since 2001.

ASEF ClassNet is unique because it comprises the following three activities:

1. **ASEF ClassNet Conferences** for teachers to network and to enhance their professional skills
2. **ASEF ClassNet Online Collaborations** jointly developed and run by Asian and European schools to facilitate and promote inter-cultural exchanges between teachers and students
3. **ASEF ClassNet Website** to connect schools and teachers through one online platform

WHAT IS
#ASEFCLASSNET13?

The 13th ASEF ClassNet Conference will be organised together with a Research Conference by the ASEM Education and Research Hub for Lifelong Learning (ASEM LLL Hub) on theme of "Theory Meets Practice: Enhancing Teacher Training in the Digital Era". The joint event will take place from 8-11 September in Zug, Switzerland in conjunction with the World Education Leadership Symposium, by the Institute for the Management and Economics of Education (IMEE), University of Teacher Education Zug (PH Zug). The 13th ASEF ClassNet conference brings together researchers, teacher trainers and teachers to share experiences, good practices and to identify actions and develop policy recommendations to respond collaboratively to the needs of teacher training in the face of technology advancements and their impact on education.

PROGRAMME
HIGHLIGHTS

The programme is built on 4 elements:

1. **Enrichment & Networking** - Expert talks and panel discussions on teacher training
2. **Research & Training** - Research sessions and practical workshops and trainings
3. **Awards** - Presentations of 6 shortlisted Online Collaborations to compete for the 2016 ASEF ClassNet Awards
4. **Contributions to the ASEM Education Process** - Preparation of a survey for teachers and teacher trainers on teacher training methods and curriculum to better harness digital technology in education.

APPLY NOW

#FASTFACTS

CLOSING DATE

Monday, 31 July 2017
23:59 GMT

WHEN & WHERE?

8-11 September 2017
Zug, Switzerland

In conjunction with the Research Conference by the ASEM Education and Research Hub for Lifelong Learning (ASEM LLL Hub)

and

the World Education Leadership Symposium by the Institute for the Management and Economics of Education (IMEE), University of Teacher Education Zug (PH Zug).

FOR WHOM?

Citizen of any of the 51 Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) partner countries

A secondary, vocational or high school teacher or educator

Proficient English skills (oral and written)

Basic knowledge of E-learning and a keen interest in expanding it

Passion for sharing, exchanging information and good practices in education

Desire to cooperate with schools in Asia and Europe in an Online Collaboration

WHY JOIN THE CONFERENCE?

The Conference offers you a platform to:

- share research and innovative teaching approaches, and be inspired by educators from across Asia and Europe
- go back to school and learn about the Swiss education system
- create connections in-person with the ASEF Classroom Network and ASEM LLL Hub community and possibly kick-start an online involvement with hundreds of principals, teachers and educators from the 51 Asian and European countries
- reflect, and give feedback on the theories underlying teacher professionalisation and e-learning
- contribute to the shaping of educational practices across Asia and Europe
- meet local, national and international education leaders

WHAT ARE THE OUTCOMES OF THE CONFERENCE?

The event will result in the:

- establishment of links between education researchers, trainers of teachers and teachers through a 'theory-practice exchange'
- identification and mapping of competences required by adult educators and trainers for education and training in a digital era across ASEM countries.
- design, implementation and analysis of ASEM-wide perception study of teachers/teacher trainers on the requirements of teacher training
- development of evidence-based policy recommendation for the ASEM Education Process

VISUALS EXPLAINER

Scrabble is played by placing letter-bearing tiles on a game board to form words in a crossword fashion. The keys on a computer keyboard are fundamental to the way we interact with modern technology.

The literal meanings of the intersecting words presented relate to the conference theme. "Theory Meets Practice: Teacher Training in the Digital Era". By combining all the intersecting letters in the series of images, the viewer can create the word "TEACHERS"; the role that is central to, and connects, both elements of this joint conference.

SELECTION

Participants are selected through an Open Call for Application. The Open Call and the screening process will ensure a non-discriminative approach assuring an even geographic representation, gender balance and fair access to the opportunity for all.

COSTS

No registration or participation fee for the selected participants. Accommodation, meals and local transportation will be provided to participants residing outside Zug, Switzerland.

KNOW MORE!

For further information, check out the [FAQ](#).

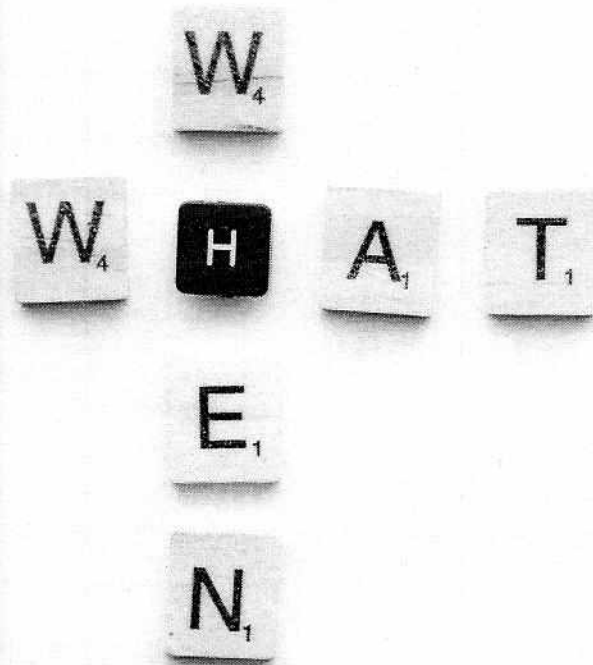
For other questions, drop us an email: classnet@ASEF.org



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Frequently Asked Questions

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ESSENTIALS	I'm interested, what now?	If you meet the criteria, below, and are interested in joining us, submit your application here .
	When is the closing date?	We accept applications till Monday, 31 July 2017, 23.59 GMT.
	When will the results be out?	All applicants will receive an email on the status of their application by the mid-August 2017. Please also follow our ASEF Edu Facebook Page for the latest updates.
	Who can apply?	<p>If you meet the following criteria, you are eligible to apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Citizen of any of the 51 Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) partner countries * A secondary, vocational or high school teacher or educator * Proficient English skills (oral and written) * Basic knowledge of E-learning and a keen interest in expanding it * Passion for sharing, exchanging information and good practices in education * Desire to cooperate with schools in Asia and Europe in an Online Collaboration
	What are the steps for a smooth application process?	<p>For us to consider your application, please bear in mind the following steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Submit the online application here with completed information. 2. Keep an eye out for the confirmation email upon your successful submission; if you do not receive it, it might have landed in your junk/spam folder.
I am a non-ASEM country national working in an ASEM country. Am I eligible to apply?	No. Only nationals of the 51 Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) partner countries are eligible to apply.	
PROGRAMME	<p><u>PRE-EVENT PHASE</u> Do I need to prepare anything before the conference?</p>	The organisers will share reference materials and online resources on the topic with all participants, where necessary. We warmly encourage you to familiarise yourself and get first insights through a mailing list created for this purpose.
	<p><u>ON-SITE PHASE</u></p>	Please refer to the Open Call and Overview and Programme .

PROGRAMME	<p><u>POST-EVENT PHASE</u></p> <p>Are there any commitments after the project?</p>	<p>We always strive to understand the impact of our projects and may get in touch with former participants to conduct an impact assessment.</p>
	<p><u>CONFERENCES IN CONJUNCTION WITH #ASEFCLASSNET13</u></p> <p>How are the Research Conference by the ASEM Education and Research Hub for Lifelong Learning (ASEM LLL Hub) and the World Education Leadership Symposium connected with 13th ASEF ClassNet Conference?</p>	<p>The Research Conference by the ASEM Education and Research Hub for Lifelong Learning (ASEM LLL Hub) will run together with the 13th ASEF ClassNet Conference as one joint event. There will be sessions involving teacher, teacher trainer and researcher participants as well as dedicated workshops for the different groups. For more information, please click here.</p> <p>The World Education Leadership Symposium, organised by the Institute for the Management and Economics of Education (IMEE), takes place at the University of Teacher Education Zug (PH Zug) prior to the ASEF and ASEM LLL Hub event. It is the largest international congress in Europe on education leadership, focusing on contemporary challenges and opportunities for schools. For more information and possible registration at the Symposium, please click here.</p>
FEES	<p>Is there a participation fee?</p>	<p>There are no participation & registration fees required for the conference.</p>
LODGING & MEALS	<p>Do the organisers provide accommodation during the event?</p>	<p>Co-organisers will provide accommodation for the participants who are travelling from abroad for the following dates: Arrival, Friday, 8 September 2017 to Departure, Monday, 11 September 2017.</p>
	<p>Do the organisers provide meals?</p>	<p>Meals will be provided to all participants during the conference as indicated in the programme.</p>
	<p>I have special dietary requirements. Will this be an issue?</p>	<p>For participants who have special dietary requirements, the organisers will make arrangements as much as possible to adjust the meals accordingly.</p>
TRAVEL, VISA & INSURANCE	<p>What about the travel costs?</p>	<p>The organiser will be able to provide travel subsidy to participants, who need financial assistance to support their travel costs (return flight/train from country of residence to Zug, Switzerland). This travel subsidy will be based on a reasonable capped amount defined by the organisers.</p> <p>The amount will be announced to the selected participants in the confirmation letter. This travel subsidy will be disbursed after the Conference and only upon submission of all the required documents. Should the documents submitted do not comply with the pre-requisite requirements, the organisers reserved the right to revoke the travel subsidy reimbursement.</p>

TRAVEL, VISA & INSURANCE	How about visa fees and insurance?	<p>Visa fee (if applicable) could be covered on top of the capped subsidy.</p> <p>Insurance is considered personal liability and the organisers will not cover the costs in this context. All participants are encouraged to purchase their own travel insurance.</p>
	Can I receive a support letter for the visa?	Yes, the local organiser will issue a visa support letter to those who required visa to enter Switzerland.
	Can I receive a support letter to submit to my school?	A confirmation letter will be sent to all successful applicants outlining the details of the conference. This letter can be used as a supporting document to be submitted to your institution
QUERIES & APPLICATION	To whom can I address further questions?	<p>Do you have more questions? Send us an email at: classnet@ASEF.org</p> <p>If everything is clear, then you are ready to apply!</p>
CONFERENCE VISUALS	What is the significance of the images accompanying this conference?	<p>Scrabble is played by placing letter-bearing tiles on a game board to form words in a crossword fashion. The keys on a computer keyboard are fundamental to the way we interact with modern technology.</p> <p>The literal meanings of the intersecting words presented relate to the conference theme, "Theory Meets Practice: Teacher Training in the Digital Era". By combining all the intersecting letters in the series of images, the viewer can create the word 'TEACHERS'; the role that is central to, and connects, both elements of this joint conference.</p>

