



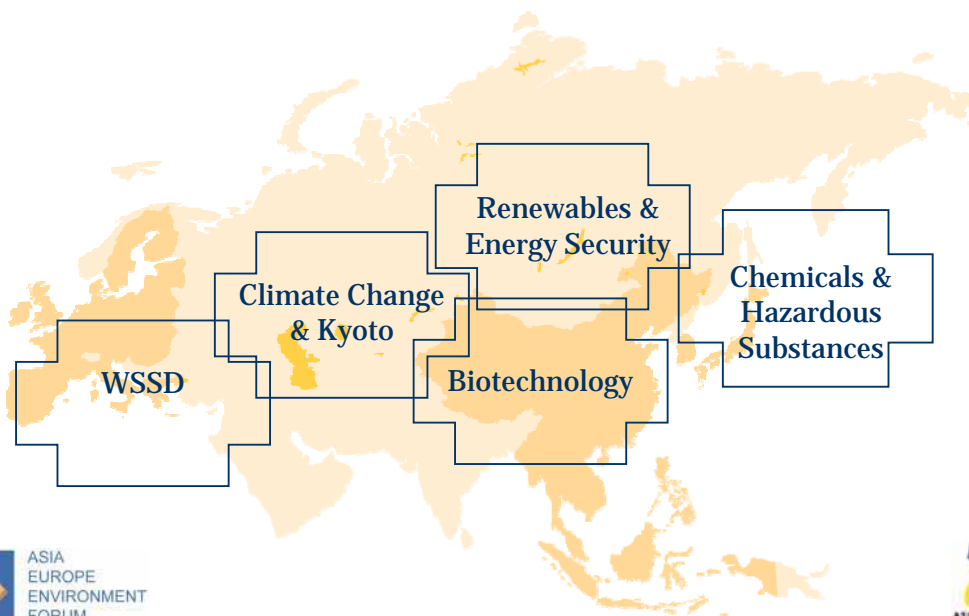
Asia-Europe Environment Forum: An overview

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What is at stake for Asia and Europe on the Environment and Sustainable Development?



Asia-Europe Environment Forum

Organisers



Swedish Environment Secretariat
in Asia (SIDA-Sensa)



Steering Committee

- ASEAN Secretariat
- Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- Earth Council Asia-Pacific
- European Environmental Agency
- DG Environment, EC
- Perspectives Consultancy
- Regional Institute of Environmental Technology
- KEHATI-The Indonesian Biodiversity Foundation
- Research Centre for Sustainable Development (China)

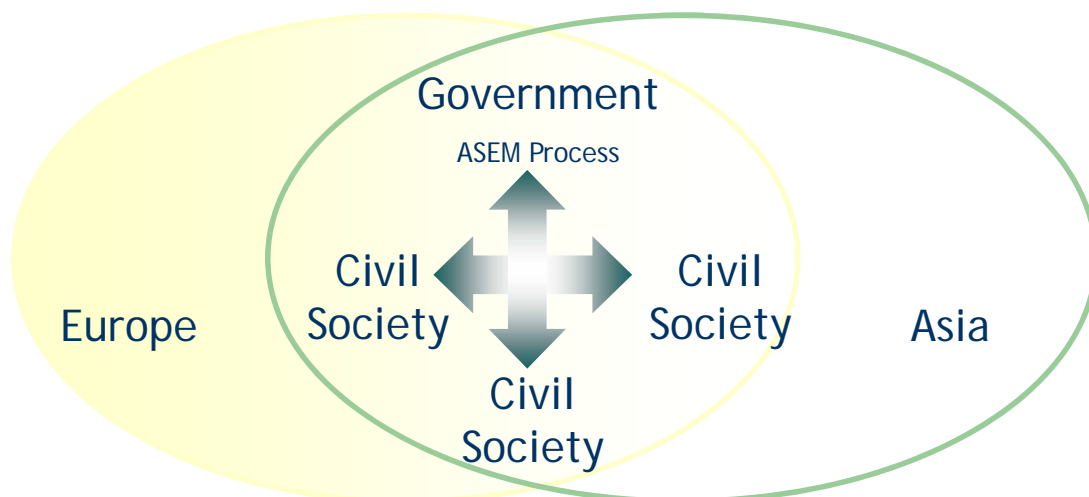


An interface

- **Dialogue: Multi-stakeholder interactive channels**
 - A knowledge platform between Asia and Europe on environment and sustainable development issues
 - A thinktank for policy recommendation on issues related to Asia Europe cooperation on environment and sustainable development
 - An interface between, on one hand – environment stakeholders, and on the other – civil society and ASEM governments
 - A medium for communication on the activities of members of the ENVforum network



An Interface



Process

- What value added can Asia-Europe cooperation bring to your work?
 - What are the burning issues?
 - Where is the common ground?
 - What actions are required of civil society, including business?
 - What actions are required of governments?
 - What recommendations would you make to the ASEM process?
- Expanding cooperation between Asia & Europe
 - Integrated problem solving

Practical
Proposals
for ASEM
& other
A-E
audiences



Roundtables

1st Roundtable (September 2003 | Bangkok, Thailand)
“Finding the Path from Johannesburg”:
Engaging Civil Society in the Implementation of WSSD Outcomes

2nd Roundtable (March 2004 | Jeju Island, South Korea)
“Reinforcing Asia-Europe Cooperation on Climate Change”

3rd Roundtable (August 2004 | Stockholm, Sweden)
“Technology Partnerships for Renewables: Key to Energy Security”

4th Roundtable (November 2006 | Brussels, Belgium)
“Combine or Combust! Co-operating on Chemicals and Hazardous Substances Management”

5th Roundtable (November 2007 | Shenzhen, China)
“Achieving Urban Sustainability: Integrated Environmental Management”



6th Roundtable

The Energy Sustainability Challenge:

“Fueling Greater Co-operation between Asia and Europe”
September 2009 | Dublin, Ireland

Key Messages:

- Asia and Europe to play a proactive role in achieving a sustainable energy system within the overall constraint of the deep GHG emission cuts needed by 2050 in order to stabilise the global temperature.
- The two regions should thus take the lead and promote experience-sharing, technology and innovation in greening energy sectors and improving energy efficiency throughout society.
- The two regions must co-operate in tackling related financial, technological, institutional and policy gaps.
- Europe and Asia should collaborate in contributing to the forging of a global policy framework for achieving sustainable energy systems and tackling climate change.



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Track II Series: COP 14

“Towards integrated adaptation and mitigation
measures in agriculture”

Objectives:

To spur movement towards a broader and more balanced approach addressing both adaptation and mitigation to the post-2012 climate policy strategy in agriculture.



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