



## ASIA-EUROPE MEETING

As per 20.04.07

### **3<sup>rd</sup> ASEM Environment Ministers' Meeting, Copenhagen, Denmark April 24-26, 2007**

*Venue: Confederation of Danish Industries, H.C. Andersens Boulevard 18, 1787 Copenhagen*

#### **Tuesday 24 April 2007**

08.30-10.30: **Registration & Coffee**

#### **Opening Session**

10.30-11.00: **Welcome Ceremony**

11.00- 11.10: **Climate Change and Sustainable Energy**  
Welcome Speech by Minister for the Environment and Nordic Cooperation, Ms. Connie Hedegaard, Denmark

#### **1. The Global Challenges – Focus on Climate Change and Sustainable Energy**

11.10-11.20: **Climate Change and Sustainable Energy – the Global Challenges**  
Speaker: State Minister for the Environment, Mr. Rachmat Witoelar, Indonesia

11.20-11.30: **Climate Change and Sustainable Energy – the Challenges seen from an Asian Perspective**  
Speaker: Vice Minister of State Environmental Protection Administration, Mr. Zhou Jian, China

11.30-11.40 **Decoupling of Economic Growth, Energy Use and Emissions**  
Speaker: Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Mr. Sigmar Gabriel, Germany

11.40-13.00: **Panel discussions on Climate Change and Sustainable Energy – the Global Challenges**  
Chairs: Minister for the Environment and Nordic Cooperation, Ms. Connie Hedegaard, Denmark and Minister for the Environment and Water Resources, Mr Yaacob Ibrahim, Singapore.

In the panel:  
Minister for the Environment, Mr Martin Bursík, Czech Republic  
Vice Minister of the Environment, Mr Kyoo Yong Lee, Republic of Korea  
Minister of State for Climate Change and the Environment, Mr. Ian Pearson, the United Kingdom

13.00-14.30: **Lunch**  
Host: Minister for Transport and Energy, Mr. Flemming Hansen, Denmark

14.30-14.40: **Introduction to the Ministers' excursion by Ditlev Engel, CEO, Vestas Wind Systems A/S.**

**2. Tackling the Challenges – Focus on Loss of Biodiversity and Deforestation in a Climate Change Context**

14.40-16.00: **Panel discussions on how to respond to the challenges of deforestation and loss of biodiversity seen in a global, regional and national perspective**  
Chairs: Minister of the Environment, Mr. Jan Szyszko, Poland

Panel:

State Minister for the Environment, Mr. Rachmat Witoelar, Indonesia

Vice Minister for the Environment, Mr. Toshiro Kojima, Japan

Vice Minister for Natural Resources and Environment, Mr. Nguyen Cong Thanh, Vietnam

Director of Climate Change and Industry, Mr. Hans Bolscher, the Netherlands

Director of International Affairs Ms. Soledad Blanco, DG Environment, the European Commission

16.00-16.30: **Coffee break**

16.30-16.45: **Conclusions of the day by the Danish Minister for the Environment**

19.30-22.30: **Official Dinner at Ny Carlsberg Glyptoteket**  
Ministers, their delegations and special invited guests  
Dress code: Lounge Suit  
Address: Dantes Plads 7, 1556 Copenhagen V

## Wednesday 25 April 2007

- 9.30-10.00: **Coffee**
- 10.00-10.05: **Introducing Day 2**  
Speaker: Minister for the Environment and Nordic Cooperation, Ms. Connie Hedegaard,
- 10.05-10.15: **ASEF reports back from their Roundtable on April 23**  
Speaker: ASEF Executive Director, Ambassador Mr. Wonil Cho

### **3. Tackling the Challenges – Focus on Climate Change and Sustainable Use of Energy**

- 10.15-11.20: **Panel discussion on how to respond to the challenges of climate change by promoting sustainable use of energy seen from a global, regional and national perspective**  
Chairs: Parliamentary Secretary Mr. Sazmi Miah, Malaysia, and Minister of State for Climate Change and the Environment, Mr. Ian Pearson, the United Kingdom
- Panel:  
Minister for the Environment and Nordic Cooperation, Ms. Connie Hedegaard, Denmark  
Minister for the Environment, Ms. Paula Lehtomäki, Finland  
Permanent State Secretary, Mr. Matthias Machnig, Germany  
Vice Minister for the Environment, Mr Toshiro Kojima, Japan
- 11.20-11.30 **The European Energy and Climate Change Package**  
Speaker: Commissioner for the Environment, Mr. Stavros Dimas, the European Commission

### **4. The Way Forward**

- 11.30-12.15: **Future ASEM Cooperation**
- 12.15-12.45: **Plenum Discussions on International Environmental Governance**  
Speech: Vice Minister of State Environmental Protection Administration, Mr. Zhou Jian, China, and the Ambassador for the Environment, Mr. Laurent Stefanini, France.
- 12.45-14.15: **Lunch at Copenhagen Corner**
- 14.15-15.15: **Adoption of the ASEM Declaration and Conclusion of the 3<sup>rd</sup> ASEM Environment Ministers' Meeting**  
Chair: Minister for the Environment and Nordic Cooperation, Ms. Connie Hedegaard, Denmark
- 15.15-15.45: **Coffee**
- 19.00- 21.30: **Dinner and Tivoli**  
Venue: Restaurant Ketchup, Tivoli, Vesterbrogade 3, 1620 Copenhagen V  
Ministers and their delegations

*During the panel discussions all ministers are asked to participate actively in the panel sessions.*