

# 16th ASIA-EUROPE BUSINESS FORUM

Connectivity - Building bridges between Europe and Asia

18 October 2018 - Egmont Palace, Brussels

## PROGRAMME

- 08:00 - 9:00**      **Registration**
- 9:00 – 9:15**      **Opening Session**  
Pierre Gattaz, President of BusinessEurope
- 9:15 – 9:45**      **Keynote Addresses**  
Dato' Lim Jock Hoi, ASEAN Secretary-General  
Pavel Telička, Vice-President, European Parliament
- 9:45 – 10:45**      **Panel 1**  
**How can business and ASEM governments work together to respond to future challenges?**
- Robert Schoellhammer, Representative for Europe, Asian Development Bank
  - Thanh Do Tran, General Director of T & T Liquefied Power and Gas Company
  - Markus J. Beyrer, Director General, BusinessEurope
  - Lars Brückner, Director of EU Public Affairs, NEC Europe
- Moderator: Fraser Cameron, Director, EU-Asia Centre
- 10:45 – 11:15**      *Coffee break*
- 11:15 – 11:30**      **Presentation of the EU Connectivity Strategy**  
Violeta Bulc, European Commissioner for Transport

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**11:30 – 12:30**      **Panel 2**

**What is the role of business in building bridges?**

- Dr. Ramkumar Dhruva, President Asia-Pacific, BASF
- Aleksey Grom, President, Eurasian Rail Alliance (UTLC ERA)
- Maxim Donde, Vice-President for Petroleum Product Sales, Lukoil
- Manuel Pauser, Senior Director Global Government Affairs, adidas

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**12:30 – 13:15**      **Keynote Addresses**

Nguyễn Xuân Phúc, Prime Minister of Vietnam

Erna Solberg, Prime Minister of Norway

**13:15 – 14:30**      **Networking Lunch**

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