11TH ASEF CLASSROOM NETWORK CONFERENCE

Creative Classrooms Go 4G:
Teach Green, Learn Green, Act Green, Live Green

28 October – 1 November 2013
Bali, Indonesia

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

The Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF), in cooperation with the Khatulistiwa Pendidikan Indonesia (KPI), will co-organise the 11th ASEF Classroom Network (ASEF ClassNet) Conference from 28 October to 1 November 2013 in Bali, Indonesia. The conference will be supported by the Provincial Office of Ministry of Tourism and Creative Economic of Bali.

Themed “Creative Classrooms Go 4G: Teach Green, Learn Green, Act Green, Live Green”, the conference aims to:

- encourage the integration of ICT, art and local culture in environmental education
- exchange information and best practices on green actions in schools and beyond
- develop ASEF ClassNet Projects
- enlarge ClassNet with new members

The 11th ASEF Classroom Network Conference is part of the ASEF Classroom Network (ASEF ClassNet) programme. Launched in December 1998, the ASEF ClassNet (formerly known as the Asia-Europe Classroom Network (AEC-NET)) aims to foster collaborations among secondary and high school teachers and students in Asia and Europe. The Network harnesses the potential of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in connecting secondary and high schools and constructing a framework for a “cyber classroom” that promotes and facilitates intellectual and inter-cultural exchanges teachers and students of the two regions.

The 11th ASEF ClassNet Conference consists of the following:

- Professional enrichment for participants
- Presentations of ClassNet Projects and Awards
- Discussion and development of future ClassNet Projects
- Exchange of information and best practices on green actions

The 11th ASEF ClassNet Conference is open to all secondary and high school teachers from ASEM countries. The participants should:

- be proficient in both spoken and written English
- have a keen interest in integrating ICT, art and local culture in environmental education
- willing to share, exchange information and best practices on green actions in the schools and beyond
- ready to cooperate with schools in Asia and Europe on a collaborative project and/or to propose new project ideas
- possess basic knowledge of ICT

1 Effective from June 2013, the Asia-Europe Classroom Network (AEC-NET) has been renamed as ASEF Classroom Network (ASEF ClassNet)

2 ASEM brings together 49 member states (Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Cambodia, China, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Laos, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Mongolia, Myanmar, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, United Kingdom, Vietnam) plus the European Union and the ASEAN Secretariat.
The organisers will cover all local costs in connection with the Conference (including 4 nights’ accommodation, meals and local transport. Participants are, however, requested to cover their travel costs to and from Bali, Indonesia either on their own, or with the support of their secondary/high schools or other agencies.

For more information about the conference, please visit http://aec.asef.org/aecnet/current_conferences.html.

For queries, please contact Ms Angie Toh (angietoh@asef.org), Project Manager, Education Department, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF).

Application Closing Date: Saturday, 31 August 2013. Shortlisted applicants will be notified on the result of their application by Monday, 30 September 2013.

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About the Organisers

The Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) promotes understanding, strengthens relationships and facilitates cooperation among the people and institutions of Asia and Europe.

ASEF enhances dialogue, enables exchanges and encourages collaboration across the thematic areas of governance, economy, sustainable development, public health, culture, and education.

Founded in 1997, ASEF is a not-for-profit, intergovernmental organisation located in Singapore. It is the only permanently established institution of the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM).

Together with about 700 partner organisations ASEF has run more than 600 projects, mainly conferences, seminars and workshops. Over 17,000 Asians and Europeans have actively participated in its activities and it has reached much wider audiences through its networks, web-portals, publications, exhibitions and lectures.

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The Khatulistiwa Pendidikan Indonesia (KPI) is in charge of developing and improving the ICT skills of the schools, teachers and students in Indonesia. Their activities include teacher trainings, school connections and capacity building etc.

KPI also works with the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization Regional Open Learning Centre (SEAMEO SEAMOLEC) to achieve their objective.