

Asia Social Dialogue Forum 2019

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What is **ASDF** ?

- Asia Social Dialogue Forum (ASDF) is the international initiative
- Aims to facilitate social dialogue in Asia

What is the goal of the ASDF ?

To promote social dialogue mechanisms in Asia
by sharing best practices of social dialogue

What was done?

The first ASDF was held in 2008 in Seoul and Seoul Declaration was adopted

- * **Seoul Declaration**
an agreement to confirm joint efforts to share experiences on a regular bases with 100 representatives from eleven countries

What was done?

Participants of ASDF responded that “the ASDF was a great venue to share each countries’ experiences and set the future direction for the development of social dialogue...”

What was done?

- After the 1st ASDF, Asian countries continue to call for assistance
- To share our experiences, ESLC implemented bilateral and multi-lateral projects
- Technical and budgetary assistance with Asian countries such as Cambodia, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, etc.

What was done?

- Chairperson of the ESLC announced to host the ASDF in Seoul in 2017(board meeting of the AICESIS in 2016)
- However due to domestic circumstances, the forum was not held in 2017
- ESLC is still determined to host the forum in Seoul in 2019

When, where and host?

December, 2019, for 2 days in Seoul Korea
Planning to co-host with ILO and AICESIS

Who will be the participants of the ASDF ?

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- (1) Representatives of workers, management and the government in Asian countries
 - (2) Representatives and experts of international organizations or institutions

3. Next ASDF

Tentative Topics

Keynote Speech

Dept. for Governance and Tripartism of ILO

- Centrality of social dialogue in social and economic development?
- Minimizing Social Polarization and Inclusive Growth Strategies : Roles of Social Dialogue

Session1

ESLC of Korea

- Views and perspectives on Social Dialogue in Asia

Session2

ILO's ACTRV and ACTEMP

- How do social dialogues play roles in formulating national policies?

Session3

Country experiences

- How do social dialogues play roles for economic growth and job creation and in improving industrial relations?

Session4

Country experiences

- How do social dialogues play roles in easing inequality and strengthening social security?

Session5

Country experiences

- Views from the international organizations : how to promote social dialogues in Asia region

Session6

Panel discussion

- How can we organize the Social Dialogue Forum on a regular basis?

Session7

Panel discussion

- Adoption of Follow-up Action of Seoul Declaration

What are expectations?

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- (1) To raise awareness on the importance of social dialogue in Asia and other relevant organizations
 - (2) To suggest direction or strategy for the establishment and development of social dialogue body

What is the **implication** and **effect of ASDF?**

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- (3) To stress the importance of social dialogue in the international community as an exemplary case
 - (4) To further enhance economic, social and labor development in Asian countries
 - (5) To introduce AICESIS and facilitate its membership

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AICESIS's budgetary support and assistance for the ASDF

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Share information of coming ASDF with other Asian countries and any comments are welcomed

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ESLC of Rep. of Korea has a strong willingness to host ASDF in Seoul in 2019



Thank you !