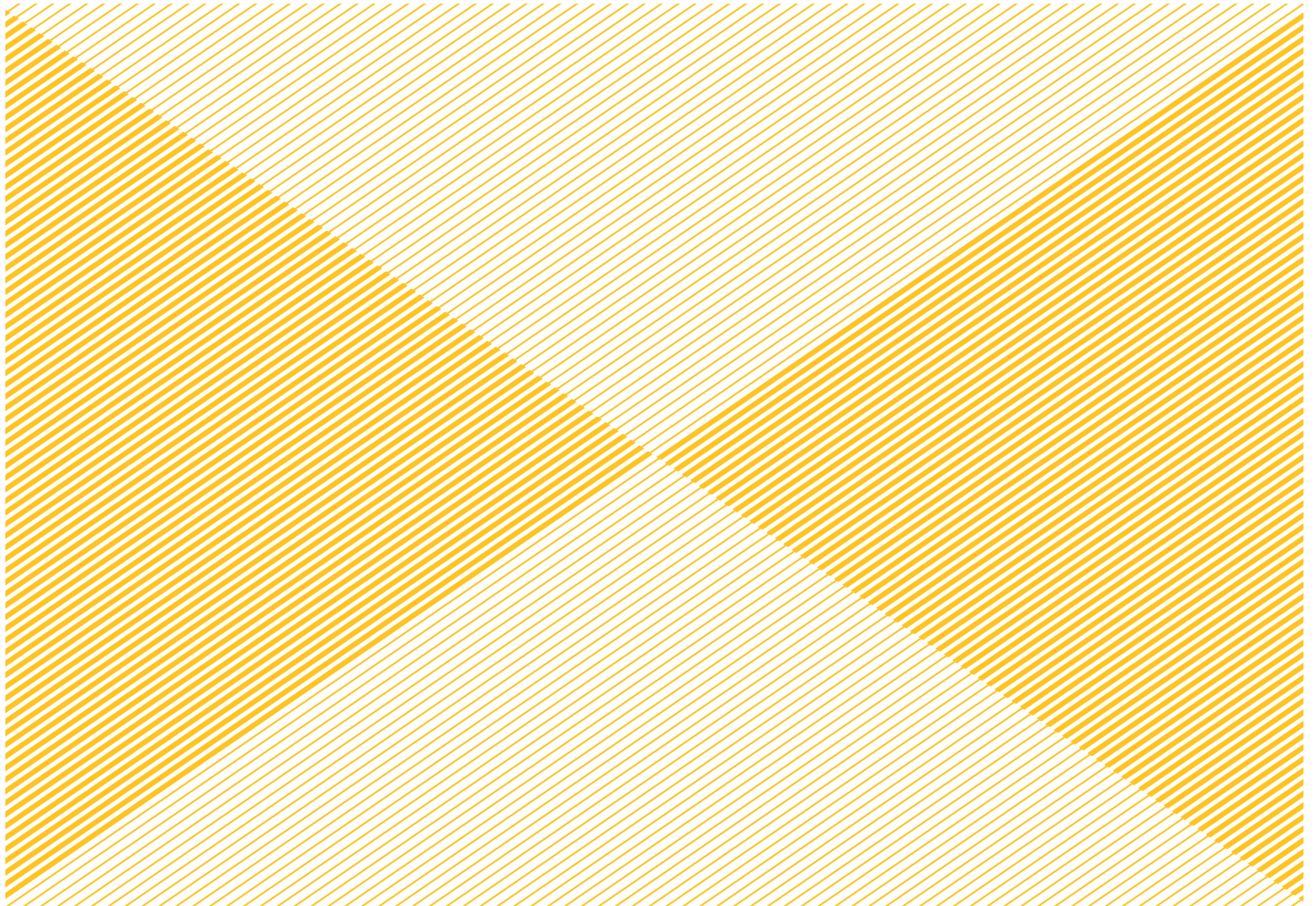


Regional Agenda

World Economic Forum on East Asia Meeting Overview

Jakarta, Indonesia 19-21 April 2015



Anchoring Trust in East Asia's New Regionalism

East Asia continues to be the world's economically fastest-growing region and its most populous. Projected to maintain an average growth rate above 7% in 2015, it boasts some of the world's most prosperous economies such as Australia, China, Japan, Singapore and South Korea. East Asia is further bolstered by the phenomenal rise of its emerging markets, including Indonesia, Myanmar and Vietnam. Underscoring this economic success, the region is now preparing for the launch of the ASEAN Economic Community by the end of 2015, heralding a new era in the free movement of people, goods and services across a contiguous economic bloc of 10 countries with over 600 million people.

At the same time, waning trust between key players and geopolitical tensions present new challenges to East Asia's regionalism and carry the risk of undermining future economic growth, compromising poverty reduction and detracting from shared prosperity. Additionally, hyperconnectivity and innovations present inspiring opportunities as much as ominous challenges. Ongoing resource scarcity, environmental degradation and shifting societal values further exemplify the pressures that will require renewed trust in public and private sector institutions, as well as much-improved dialogue between government and business to address these short-term and longer-term challenges.

Marking a return to Indonesia after three years, the 24th World Economic Forum on East Asia will be held in Jakarta just months after the inauguration of Indonesia's third democratically elected government under the leadership of President Joko Widodo. Indonesia is the world's fourth most populous nation, the largest Muslim-majority democracy, 10th largest economy and a member of the G20. In this context, the meeting will be an ideal platform for senior decision-makers from different sectors to explore how enhancing trust can improve regional cooperation and advance critical decisions for accelerating sustainable socio-economic development.

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Choosing a leader is a part of the people's responsibility, and those elected must carry out their people's mandate.

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Joko Widodo, President of the Republic of Indonesia

Programme Objectives

The New Regional Context

- How can barriers to integration be addressed to realize the full potential of the ASEAN Economic Community?
- How will increasing strategic competition affect the future economic landscape and regional dynamics in East Asia?
- How will new political leadership in Indonesia balance high growth with more equal access to employment and environmental protection?
- How can civil society, industry and government collaborate to promote greater trust in national and regional institutions?
- How will governments and institutions cope with challenges and opportunities arising from new modes of learning, increased mobility and knowledge hubs?

The New Economic Context

- How can the circular economy be scaled up across value chains to promote continuous and regenerative flows of materials for use in manufacturing and consumption?
- How will key obstacles to accelerating the delivery of strategic infrastructure be addressed?
- How can the decentralized internet governance ecosystem be enhanced to enable responses to a growing number of challenges?
- What measures must be undertaken to develop “climate-smart” agriculture and increase efficiency in East Asia's food value chains?
- How can new and disruptive technologies be leveraged to expand renewable energy and improve energy efficiency?

The New Citizen Context

- How will societies balance rapid expansion of digital and social technologies with cyber-risk and digital misinformation?
- What policies will facilitate unleashing women's innovative leadership potential?
- How will increased connectivity through new technologies and changing consumer behaviour transform the travel and transport industries?
- How will policy-makers and industry leaders address the widening skills gap and job redundancy?
- How is the growing middle class changing social expectations, political empowerment, socio-economic hierarchies and income inequality?
- How can ASEAN regional integration narrow education and talent gaps through increased mobility?

Meeting Information

Issue-based Interactions

To create meaningful dialogue and debate on the aforementioned issues, the programme will feature innovative formats that aim to generate insight, spark inspiration and drive impact for our participants. These formats include:

Generate Insight

Plenary sessions feature senior government officials and business leaders, cover broad issues on the summit's theme and provide the conceptual framework for further discussion. In virtually all cases, ample time for questions, answers and discussion allows government officials to give first-hand information on critical economic and business issues. The closing plenary highlights the outcomes of the summit and maps out the future engagement of the main stakeholders.

Interactive sessions pursue topics related to the pillars of the programme in greater depth and are structured around a panel, bringing together expert views and contrasting perspectives. Prepared remarks by the panel are kept to a minimum in favour of intensive discussions under the guidance of a moderator. The objective of each interactive session is to formulate two to three concrete action points on the topic. Some of the interactive sessions are sector-specific and industry-focused.

Televised sessions raise awareness of important trends and debates by broadcasting the discussion to a global audience. They are aired by the Broadcast Partner hosting the debate. There are no speeches; rather, brief remarks set the context and integrate various points of view.

Arena sessions promote a dialogue among panellists by placing them in the centre of the room. The audience encircles the panel to create an intimate and stimulating atmosphere.

Spark Inspiration

One-on-One sessions invite an inspiring individual from business, government, academia or civil society to share insights on an idea for an important transformation occurring in our lifetime.

Cultural sessions focus on the role of the arts to inspire out-of-the-box thinking and new perspectives on social issues, and usually include compelling visuals from artists and cultural leaders who participate as discussion leaders.

Drive Impact

Solutions sessions highlight the creative approaches taken by the Forum's communities to solve certain intractable issues. Innovative solutions within the context of a global challenge are presented during the session and their impact and scalability are discussed.

WorkStudios are structured to allow a high level of interaction and exchange among participants. They begin with short introductory remarks to set the scene, followed by small brainstorming exercises around working walls led by designated discussion leaders/facilitators. A feedback process brings the results of the discussions back to a common core. An open question-and-answer period rounds up the WorkStudio. The sessions are also structured to elicit concrete recommendations and key takeaways.

Chatham House Rule

For sessions that are not open to the reporting press, please note that the Chatham House Rule applies:

When a meeting/session is held under the Chatham House Rule, neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s) may be revealed. The aim is to provide anonymity to speakers and encourage openness and sharing of information. This rule is now used worldwide as an aid to free discussion.

The same rule applies to blogging and tweeting of sessions. To encourage free-flowing debate, bloggers and participants using social media are asked not to reveal the identity or affiliation of speakers in sessions without their permission.

FAQs

Where will the meeting take place?

The meeting will take place at the Shangri-La Hotel, Jakarta, Indonesia.

Where will I stay?

PublicisLive, the Forum's operations and logistics provider, will arrange accommodation at the hotel below. You will receive a hotel booking form upon confirmation of your registration.

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<http://www.shangri-la.com/jakarta/shangrila/>

What does registration include?

The registration fee (CHF 4,000 for Members, CHF 5,500 for non-Members) includes access to all sessions.

What is the working language of the meeting?

Sessions will be held in English. Simultaneous interpretation in Japanese, Mandarin Chinese and Bahasa Indonesia will also be available for some sessions.

When do I need to register?

We recommend that you register before Monday 23 March 2015.

Do I need a visa?

Please check with your closest embassy or consulate of Indonesia regarding your visa requirements. The World Economic Forum is not responsible for providing visas.

Where can I find additional information about the programme?

Basic information on the programme can be found on the Forum website, <http://www.weforum.org/events/world-economic-forum-east-asia-2015>. When you register, you will receive access to TopLink, the Forum's online collaboration and interaction platform.

Who do I contact for more information?

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Programme at a Glance

Saturday 18 April

16.00 - 19.30 Registration Opens

Sunday 19 April

07.00 - 20.00 Registration

08.00 - 20.00 Private Industry and Constituent Events

20.00 - 22.00 Bali Welcome Reception

Monday 20 April

09.15 - 10.30 Plenary Session

09.15 - 10.30 Arena Session

09.15 - 10.30 Interactive Session

10.30 - 10.45 Community Break

10.45 - 12.00 Interactive Session

10.45 - 12.00 Arena Session

10.45 - 12.00 TV Debate

12.00 - 13.30 Community Lunch

13.30 - 14.45 Arena Session

13.30 - 14.45 Interactive Session

13.30 - 14.45 TV Debate

14.45 - 15.15 Community Break

15.15 - 16.00 Opening Plenary

16.00 - 16.15 Community Break

16.15 - 17.30 Arena Session

16.15 - 17.30 Interactive Session

16.15 - 17.30 TV Debate

19.00 - 21.00 Indonesia Soirée

Hosted by the President of Indonesia, Joko Widodo

Tuesday 21 April

09.15 - 10.30 Arena Session

09.15 - 10.30 Interactive Session

09.15 - 10.30 Plenary Session

10.30 - 10.45 Community Break

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15.00 - 15.15 Community Break

15.15 - 15.45 Closing Plenary

15.45 - 16.30 Farewell Reception



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