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## ASEM LLL Hub Research Network1 Meeting, 22 July 09, Bangkok, Thailand. The Network's Coordinator: Professor Bowon Kim, Korea National Open University, Korea.



Research Network 1(e-ASEM): Development of ICT, e-learning and the culture of e-learning in lifelong learning.

On the occassion of the ASEM LLL Coference "Lifelong Learning: e-Learning and Workplace Learning", 40 researchers participated in two research network meetings to make concrete plans for carrying out joint research projects in 2009-10 which were initiated and discussed at the ASEM LLL Conference in Beijing 2008. Results of the transnational comparative studies will be presented at the ASEM LLL Hub conference in November 2010.

The ASEM LLL Hub Research Network 1 (RN1 or eASEM) with participants from 13 countries (Denmark, Estonia, Germany, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Latvia, Malaysia, Portugal, Slovakia, Thailand, Vietnam, UK) discussed the enhancement of the eASEM website and plan to publish a book (White

Paper) on the role of e-learning in the field of lifelong learning to highlight the significance and the relevance of e-learning in lifelong learning.

This 6-chapter book will consist of comparative studies of concepts, characteristics, status and government regulations of e-learning in the period between 2005 and 2009. The book focuses on the main question "how does e-learning contribute to lifelong learning" and aims to create a reference framework for policy development at national and regional level.





The network members also agreed on future activities, including research on visual literacy, cross-cultural analysis of e-learning, developing and sharing e-contents, and intensifying cooperation and communication with other networks under the ASEM LLL Hub, especially RN2 on Workplace Learning.