



TEIN2 - An ASEM success story, connecting East and West

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An ASEM collaboration

- Political dialogue → practical co-operation
- ASEM initiative, Seoul 2000 → first network of its kind in Asia-Pacific
- Linking 60 million users.
- Beneficiaries: China, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam.
- Non-beneficiary partners: Korea, Japan, Singapore



Framework for co-operation

International Research Networking

- EUR 10 million Commission contribution.
- Bridging the digital gap.
- Catalysing research networking in developing countries.
- Concrete linkages and people-to-people contacts.
- Gateway for research co-operation.
- Reinforces Europe's strategy for Asia.



Prospects for the future

- Aim is to expand.
- Flexible network for new partners.
- Preparing to welcome new ASEM members - Laos, Cambodia, Brunei, Hong Kong.
- Interest for participation beyond ASEM - India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, New Zealand.
- More tangible benefits for Europe and Asia.