We are pleased to invite you and your colleagues **to attend the Asia-Europe Sustainable Connectivity Scientific Conference (AESCON) which will convene online from 22 to 25 September 2020.** The conference is jointly organised by the European Commission's Joint Research Centre, the Asia-Europe Foundation, the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia and the Center for China and Globalization.

AESCON is the first scientific conference on Asia-Europe sustainable connectivity, bringing together researchers, data and policy analysts working in the field of international connectivity, globalisation and their impacts on sustainable development, with a particular focus on Asia-Europe connections. The conference will focus on global challenges associated to connectivity, such as transport infrastructure, energy transition, climate change, trade and investment flows, people mobility, among others.

AESCON will provide participants with an open platform for exchanging knowledge and networking via a variety of engaging virtual formats on Hopin platform. This will range from scientific sessions and poster exhibition to virtual coffees and speed networking. The conference will make sure that networking will not be lost and that it will be a great place for participants meet new people in the field, create new collaborations and stay up to date with the latest research on sustainable connectivity. Please check out the programme here https://www.aescon.org/programme/

The registration to the conference is now open. Here is how it works:

Step 1. Use this link to access the AESCON Event platform. Please use a computer and Firefox or Chrome browsers for the optimal experience.

Step 2. Click on "join the event". You will need to sign up or log in to hopin.to If you have already registered you will see a message confirming "you're in!"

Step 3. It will open a new page where you can register by writing name, surname, e-mail address and a password.

Step 4. At this point you are registered. By checking out you will land on the reception page with a countdown to the conference.

Step 5. Here you can create your profile by adding additional information to your account and we kindly ask you to do so in order to facilitate connectivity and networking. We recommend to write your role and organisation in the "Headline" field. This field will be searchable by other participants and it will be a great way to find people with whom to connect.

Step 6. Now, please, activate also the ticket for the Scientific Sessions of days 2, 3 and 4 by clicking here and your registration for the 4-days conference is complete!

For more information on how to use Hopin platform you can watch this video tutorial. A practical guide on how to use the platform will also be available on our website.