

### INVITATION

Dear friends & colleagues,

The European Union, together with the Clingendael Institute, is pleased to invite you to the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the Asia-Europe Sustainable Connectivity Scientific Conference (AESCON)

# Digital Connectivity and Opportunities for Asia and Europe

Three-day online conference

## 22-24 March 2022

#### PROGRAMME

#### Tuesday, 22 March 2022

#### 9:30 CET | 14:00 IST | 17:30 JST | 19:30 AEDT

High-level opening session with opening address by Thierry Breton, Commissioner for internal market, European Commission

11:00 CET I 15:30 IST I 19:00 JST I 21:00 AEDT Thematic session 1: Secure, resilient and responsible digital infrastructure

### Wednesday, 23 March 2022

9:30 CET | 14:00 IST | 17:30 JST | 19:30 AEDT Thematic session 2: Norms and standards for trusted connectivity 11:00 CET I 15:30 IST I 19:00 JST I 21:00 AEDT Thematic session 3: Digital connectivity for development

### Thursday, 24 March 2022

9:30 CET | 14:00 IST | 17:30 JST | 19:30 AEDT Thematic session 4: Opportunities in the digital economy 11:00 CET | 15:30 IST | 19:00 JST | 21:00 AEDT Closing panel with digital connectivity stakeholders

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In light of Russia's military aggression on Ukraine, the EU has decided to not invite Russian participants.