

Agenda

Thursday, February 25

Location: Eureka Meeting Room, 4th Floor, Novotel Yangon Max

8:45 **Registration**

9:00 – 9:30 **Welcome Remarks**

Introductions

Alexander Vogel, Westerwelle Foundation

Ivan Vejvoda, German Marshall Fund

Opening Remarks

Derek Mitchell, U.S. Ambassador to Burma

Christian-Ludwig Weber-Lortsch, German Ambassador to Myanmar

9:30 – 10:45 **Session I: Setting the Scene – Opportunities for Cooperation**

Frank Albert, Center for a New American Security

Angela Kane, Sciences-Po

Tin Maung Maung Than, Institute of South Asian Studies

Dhruva Jaishankar, German Marshall Fund (moderator)

10:45 – 11:15 *Coffee Break*

11:15 – 12:30 **Session II: Southeast Asia and the Major Powers**

Nayan Chanda, YaleGlobal Online

Huong Le Thu, ISEAS

Gautam Mukhopadhyaya, Indian Ambassador to Myanmar

Hans Carl von Werthern, German Ambassador to Japan

Daniel Twining, German Marshall Fund (moderator)

12:30 – 14:00 **Networking Lunch**

Royal Pavillion Chinese Restaurant, 1st Floor, Novotel Yangon Max

14:00 – 15:15 **Session III: Cooperation on Maritime Security**

Rommel Banlaoi, Philippine Institute for Peace, Violence, and Terrorism Research
John Lee, Hudson Institute
Ninh Ton Nu Thi, National Assembly, Vietnam
Carl Thayer, Australian Defense Academy
Simon Long, The Economist (moderator)

15:15 – 15:45 *Coffee Break*

15:45 – 17:00 **Session IV: TPP, RCEP, and Implications for Economic Integration**

Murray Hiebert, Center for Strategic and International Studies
Rod Hunter, PhRMA
Ken Tun, Parami Energy Group of Myanmar
Ian Storey, ISEAS (moderator)

18:40 *Meet in the hotel lobby and board buses to reception*

19:30 – 21:30 **Reception hosted by the German Ambassador**

Friday, February 26

Location: *Eureka Meeting Room, 4th Floor, Novotel Yangon Max*

9:00 – 10:15 **Session V: Entrepreneurship in Emerging Markets**

Jochen König, DCM Investment & Consulting
Irina Scheffmann, GIZ Myanmar
Pete Silvester, Morris & Silvester
Dino Djalal, former Indonesian Ambassador to the United States
Verena Hölzl, Journalist (moderator)

10:15 – 10:45 *Coffee Break*

10:45 – 12:00 **Session VI: Local Opportunities for Regional Growth**

Tim Dobermann, International Growth Centre
Nyantha Maw Lin, Vriens and Partners Myanmar
Monika Stärk, Delegation of German Industry and Commerce
Hans Hendrik Falk, Westerwelle Foundation (moderator)

12:00 – 13:30 **Networking Lunch**
The Square, 5th Floor, Novotel Yangon Max

13:30 – 14:45 **Session VII: Political Transitions in Complex Societies**

Patrick Benning, Deutsche Welle Akademie
Maung Aung Myoe, International University of Japan
Richard Nuccio, National Democratic Institute
Gwen Robinson, Nikkei Asian Review
Ivan Vejvoda, German Marshall Fund (moderator)

14:45 – 15:15 *Coffee Break*

15:15 – 16:30 **Session VIII: The EU and ASEAN: Lessons for Regional Integration**

Giorgio Aliberti, Italian Ambassador to Myanmar
William Choong, IISS
Andreas Magnusson, EU Delegation to Myanmar
Ravi Velloor, *Straits Times* (moderator)

16:30 – 17:00 **Concluding Session**

18:10 *Meet in the lobby and board buses to the farewell dinner*

19:00 – 21:00 **Farewell Dinner at Le Planteur**
Address: 80 University Avenue, Yangon