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**Workshop on Free Trade Agreement
Implementation
Jeju, Korea
15-16 November 2012**

Tentative Program for APEC Workshop on “FTA Implementation”

As of October 11

A. Time and Venue

- November 15th (Thursday) to 16th (Friday), 2012
- Haevichi Hotel in Jeju Island, Republic of Korea

B. Objectives of the Workshop

The key objectives of the workshop are to:

- Enhance the understanding of FTA implementation & outreach;
- Share best practices and hands-on experience on FTA implementation including outreach activities towards domestic stakeholders;
- Fill capacity gaps among APEC members in FTA implementation such as required domestic procedures, interaction with interest groups, coordination with relevant authorities and outreach to stakeholders;
- Identify challenges of and explore pathways to an FTAAP with the enhanced understanding on FTA implementation

C. Schedule and Topics of the Workshop

Date	Time	Topic	Speaker
Nov. 15 (Thur)	8:30-9:00	Registration	
	9:00-9:30	Opening Remark	Amb. Si-hyung Lee, Deputy Minister for Trade, MOFAT

		Welcoming Remark	
9:30- 10:30	I. Overview of FTA Implementation		Moderator: Prof. Won-mog Choi, Ewha Womans Univ.
	- FTA experience, implementation process of Korea and its implications	1. Deputy Director General Seong-ho Lee, MOFAT	
	- Implementation of Trade Agreements in general : WTO and other FTAs	2. Director, Young-jae Kim, MOFAT	
10:45 - 12:15	II. Key Contentious Issues of FTA implementation		Moderator: Prof. Won-mog Choi
	- How to respond to key contentious issues of FTAs to facilitate implementation of FTAs	1. President Byung-il Choi, Korea Economic Research Institute (KERI)	
	- How to make best use of the Feasibility Study and Economic Impact Analysis of FTA	2. Prof. Back-hoon Song, Sungshin Univ.	
12:15- 12:30	Group Photo Session		All Participants
14:00 – 15:30	III. Interaction between Government Agencies and the National Assembly for FTA Implementation		Moderator: President Byung-il Choi, KERI
	- An Overview of the 2012 Trade Agreement Conclusion Procedure and Implementation Act of Korea	1. Prof. Jaemin Lee, Hanyang Univ.	

		- TBD	2. Prof. Jiangyu Wang, National Univ. of Singapore
	15:45 – 17:00	IV. Promoting Public Awareness of FTAs	Moderator: President Byung-il Choi, KERI
		- Dealing with mass media including SNS - Outreach to anti-FTA groups	1. Prof. Inkyo Cheong, Inha Univ.
Nov. 16 (Fri)	9:00 – 10:30	V. Enhancing Utilization of FTAs	Moderator: Dr. Jinkyoo Suh, KIEP
		- Promoting SMEs' FTA utilization	1. Director General Tae-sung Park, KITA
		- Coping with Proliferating Preferential Rules of Origin and APEC's Role in Their Harmonization	2. Prof. Won-mog Choi
	10:45 – 12:15	VI. Addressing negatively impacted sectors in FTA implementation	Moderator: Prof. Won-mog Choi
		- FTA implementation and Trade Adjustment Assistance	1. Prof. Yoon Heo, Sogang Univ
		- Engaging with stakeholders in Agricultural Sector	2. Dr. Jinkyoo Suh, KIEP
	13:45 – 15:15	VII. Sharing Experiences of APEC Member Economies	Moderator: APEC Secretariat PD Myung- hee Yoo (Former Director of FTA Division, MOFAT)
		[Chile , Japan, China, US, Australia, Indonesia] (TBC)	(Chile) Alejandro Buvinic, Trade

			commissioner in Washington D.C. (China) TBC (Japan) TBC (U.S.) TBC
	15:15- 15:30	Closing Session	Moderator: Prof. Won- mog Choi
	15:30-	Excursion (TBD)	All Participants