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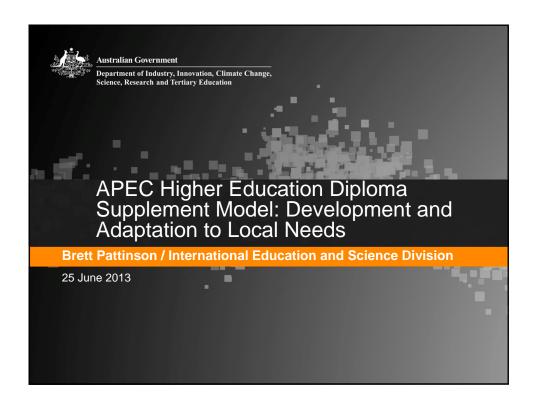
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APEC Higher Education Diploma Supplement Model: Development and Adaptation to Local Needs

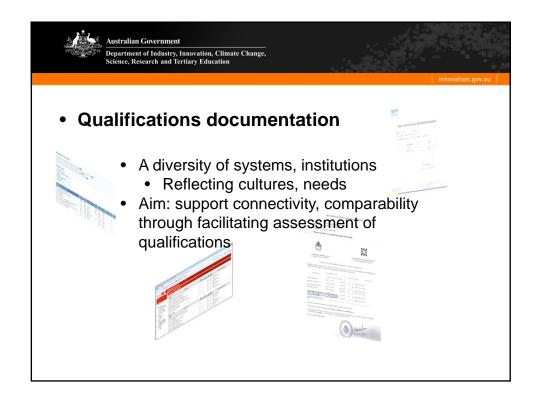
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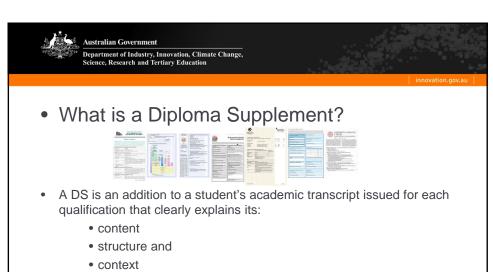
2010 Project (HRD 12/2009): Research & Seminar (Canberra)



Recommendations for a follow-up project:

- Develop non-binding APEC Diploma Supplement model
- 2. Workshops to address capacity building needs for adaptation & adoption of model



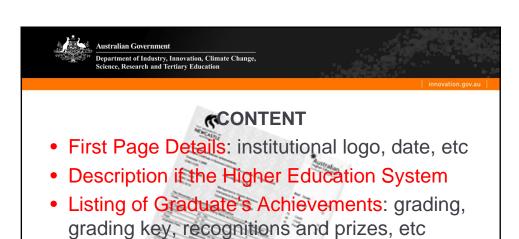


- A DS is a semi-standardised, detailed, authenticated statement of a graduate's academic achievements.
- A DS provides an explanation of the qualification and information about the awarding institution and relevant higher education system.
 - academic transcripts typically only include the title of the qualification and a list of units studied.

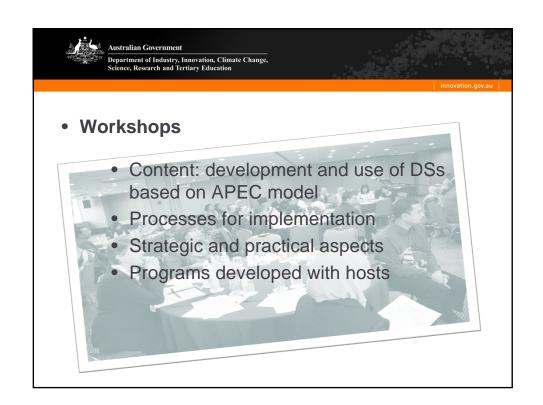


Features of the APEC DS Model

- Flexible
- Voluntary & non-binding
- Increases openness & transparency
- Promotes qualifications comparability
- Promotes mobility
- Builds capacity



- The Awarding Institution
- The Award: location of the degree in the system's qualifications framework*, etc
- The Graduate: name, ID, etc





Future Development

- Additional host economy workshops
- Targeted engagement activities
- Pilot initiatives
- Leadership by government agencies
- Nomenclature: "Diploma Supplement" vs. "Graduation Statement"
- Development of online resources

