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## **Agenda**

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**Capacity Building Workshop on Free Trade  
Agreement Negotiation Skills on Intellectual  
Property  
Da Nang, Viet Nam  
17-18 December 2014**

## APEC Capacity Building Workshop on FTA Negotiation Skills on Intellectual Property

*Venue: Novotel Da Nang Premier Han River hotel, Da Nang city, Viet Nam*

*Date: 17 – 18 December 2014*

<b>Day 1</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
8:30 – 9:00	<b>Registration</b>
9:00 – 9:15	<b>Opening Remarks</b> by Vice Minister of Ministry of Industry and Trade, Viet Nam
<b>Day 1:</b> <b>- Understanding Intellectual Property Chapter</b> <b>- Prepare for Negotiating Intellectual Property Chapter in an FTA</b>	
Moderator: TBC	
Session 1 9:15 – 10:00	<b>The necessity of having Intellectual Property Chapter in FTAs</b> This Session will introduce participants on how Intellectual Property and trade are related and the rationale for including Intellectual Property provisions in trade agreements, including the international framework for IP protection (from the Paris Convention to the TRIPS Agreement)  Speaker: <i>TBC</i>
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Discussions</b>
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>
Session 2 10:45 – 11:45	<b>WTO's Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights</b> Speakers will present the TRIPS Agreement, several side agreements on Intellectual Property and/or texts of the FTAs relating to Intellectual Property. In this Session, the speakers may highlight how Intellectual Property provisions have evolved over time and in various trade agreements. Presentations may also include IPR dispute settlement at the WTO  Speakers: TBC
11:45 – 12:15	<b>Discussions</b>

12:15 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
Moderator: TBC	
Session 3 14:00 – 15:00	<p><b>The Law and Economics of Intellectual Property Rights</b></p> <p>In this Session, speakers may present on (i) International and regional patent and trademark systems, (ii) International and regional copyright system, (iii) new developments in IP Laws in APEC member economies, (iv) Geographical indications, (v) IP and biological diversity, (vi) IP and public health etc.</p> <p>Speakers: TBC</p>
15:00 – 15:30	<b>Discussions</b>
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
Session 4 16:00 – 17:30	<p><b>Negotiating Intellectual Property Chapter in an FTA</b></p> <p>In this Session, speakers will share practical experience in negotiating Intellectual Property Chapters in trade agreements. This Session will also discuss typical challenges in the negotiation of Intellectual Property Chapter in trade agreements.</p> <p>Speakers: <i>TBC</i></p>
17:30 – 18:00	<b>Discussions and Introduction of the simulation exercise of Day 2</b>
18:30 – 20:30	<b>Welcome Dinner hosted by Ministry of Industry and Trade, Viet Nam</b>

<b>Day 2</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
<b>Day 2:</b> - <b>Simulation exercise</b> - <b>Post-negotiation implementation</b>	
Moderator: TBC	
Session 5 9:00 – 11:30	<b>Simulation exercise</b> (Coffee and snack is served outside of the Conference room at 10.30 AM)
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Lessons from the simulation exercise</b>
12:00 – 13:30	<b>Lunch</b>
Moderator: TBC	
Session 6 13:30 – 14:30	<b>Experiences in Coordination and Stakeholder Consultation</b> Speakers will share various experience in coordinating and consulting stakeholders, including public engagement and social media. In this Session, speakers will be invited from negotiation team or the private sector, to share relevant perspectives. Speakers: TBC
14:30 – 15:00	<b>Discussions</b>
15:00 – 15:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
Session 7 15:30 – 16:30	<b>Best Practices in Post-negotiation Implementation</b> (Action plan, legislative action plan, cost/opportunities/benefit analysis, dissemination, review) Speakers: TBC
16:30 – 17:00	<b>Discussions</b>
17:00 – 17:30	<b>Capacity Building Workshop's Wrap-up and Recommendations for Future Cooperation</b>