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June 27-28, 2016, Seoul, Republic of Korea

Master of Ceremony & Moderation: Prof. Hankyung Sung, School of Economics, University of Seoul

DAY 1 (JUNE 27) Monday	
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Arrival/Registration/Coffee
10:00 am – 10:20 am	Welcoming Remarks/Photo Session Ambassador Lee Taeho, Deputy Minister for Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea
10:20 am – 10:30 am	Introduction/Overview of Workshop Prof. Hankyung Sung, School of Economics, University of Seoul
Session 1 10:30 am – 12:30 am	Understanding the Importance of Service and Investment in APEC Dr. Bernard Hoekman, European University Institute Mr. Astrit Sulstarova, Chief of Investment Trend Division, United Nations Cooperation for Trade And Development Pf. Hankyung Sung, School of Economics, University of Seoul <i>The first session will offer an introductory framework for the day 1 discussions, including the increasing importance of service trade and investment in today's global economic environment, including the role of services in the development of Global Value Chains. Structural reform in services and investment regime may be touched upon in the discussions.</i> General Discussions (Questions & Answers with Participants)
12:30 am – 2:00 pm	Luncheon
Session 2 2:00 pm – 3:20 pm	WTO Service Negotiations and related issues Ms. Zhang Ruosi, Counsellor, Trade in Services Division, WTO Secretariat - Overview of GATS and negotiations in trade in services <i>The second session will then provide an overview of the WTO service negotiations so as to enhance understanding on the basic framework of trade negotiations on services and GATS. The speakers and discussants will touch upon the key characteristics, including history and major issues of the DDA negotiations and TISA (Trade in Service Agreement) that is being discussed among some economies.</i> - Services classification issues <i>Recent developments in services classification as well as the relations between the CPC and W/120 will be presented. In particular, the importance of well-crafted services classification system in the market access negotiations in services trade will be discussed.</i> - WTO TRIMS Agreement and beyond <i>Overview of the TRIMS Agreement and recent discussions on developing multilateral investment rules will be discussed. The major contents of the TRIMS Agreement and comparisons of the TRIMS Agreement in relation to the FTA Investment chapter will be discussed.</i> General Discussions (Questions & Answers with Participants)
3:20 pm – 3:50 pm	Coffee Break

Session 3 3:50 pm – 4:50 pm	<p>Making market access commitments (Positive List Approach) Zhang Ruosi, Counsellor, Trade in Services Division, WTO Secretariat</p> <p><i>The third session will focus on how to list the market access commitment in trade in services. An expert from the WTO Secretariat will present basic principles and challenges as well as contentious issues in making market access commitments.</i></p> <p>General Discussions (Questions & Answers by the Participants)</p>
4:50 pm – 5:00 pm	<p>Wrap- up and Overview of Day 1 Prof. Hankyoung Sung, School of Economics, University of Seoul</p>
6:30pm – 8:30 pm	Welcome Dinner (Hosted by Ambassador Lee Taeho)
DAY 2 (JUNE 28)	Tuesday
8:30 am– 9:00 am	Arrival/Registration/Coffee
9:00 am – 9:10 am	<p>Introduction Prof. Hankyoung Sung, School of Economics, University of Seoul</p>
Session 4 9:10 am – 11:10 am	<p>Listing up non-conforming measures (negative list approach) Mr. Thomas Fine, Senior Director for Services, USTR Mr. Guillermo Malpica, Director-General for Int'l Services and Investment, Ministry of Economy, Mexico</p> <p><i>Trade negotiators from APEC economies, who have plenty of experiences in negotiations using negative list approach will present architecture, basic methodology, underlying logic and examples of the negative list approach. Experiences on the preparation process of annexes on non-conforming measures will be shared and ways to overcome challenges will be discussed. Pros and cons on positive list approach or negative list approach will be discussed as well.</i></p> <p>General Discussions (Questions & Answers by Participants)</p>
11:10 am – 11:30 am	Coffee Break
Session 5 11:30 am – 1:00 pm	<p>Discussions and Sharing Experience of APEC members Mr. Pablo Nilo, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Chile</p> <p><i>The fifth session will consist of two main activities. Firstly, participants will share their experiences and lessons learned in market access negotiations in service trade and investment.</i></p> <p>Prof. Hankyoung Sung, School of Economics, University of Seoul</p> <p><i>Secondly, participants will be engaged in a policy experiment on negotiations. They would be involved in simulation games mimicking real negotiations and would be small- prized by their performance in experiments. The experiments will help the participants to enhance their negotiating techniques and communication skills.</i></p> <p>General Discussions (Questions & Answers by Participants)</p>
1:00 pm– 1:10 pm	Wrapping Up and Evaluations
1:10 pm – 2:00 pm	Luncheon

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