Agenda

Submitted by: Chile
AGENDA
APEC Workshop on FTAAP Building Blocks: the Pacific Alliance contribution to APEC work in
Services, MSMEs and Trade Facilitation
26 August 2017, Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam

08:30 – 09:00  REGISTRATION

09:00 – 09:20  SESSION ONE

Opening Remarks: The Pacific Alliance as a building block to FTAAP

Ms. Krasna Bobenrieth, Head of the APEC Department, General Directorate of International Economic Relations, Chile.

*** Questions – Remarks ***

09:20 - 12:30  SESSION TWO

(09:20 - 10:45)

The Pacific Alliance and its ties within the Pacific Region

Speakers:
Mr. Nicolás Palau, Director of Foreign Investment, Services and Intellectual Property, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Tourism, Colombia.
Mr. Jeffrey Schott, Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics.
Mr. José Luis Parra, Executive Director of the Pacific Alliance Observatory, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile.

*** Questions – Remarks ***

10:45 – 11:00  Tea /Coffee Break

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(11:00 - 12:30)

The Pacific Alliance Contribution to APEC in MSMEs and Trade Facilitation

Speakers:
Mr. Julio Chan, General Coordinator APEC, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Tourism, Peru.
Mr. Alejandro González, International Affairs Advisor, National Institute of the Entrepreneur, Ministry of Economy, Mexico.
Ms. Marcia Banda, Advisor, Pacific Alliance Department, General Directorate of International Economic Affairs, Chile.
Mr. Sebastián Sufan, Advisor, APEC Department, General Directorate of International Economic Affairs, Chile.

*** Questions – Remarks ***
12:30 – 14:00  
Lunch

14:00 – 15:00  SESSION THREE

The Pacific Alliance Contribution to APEC in Services

Speakers:
Ms. Krasna Bobenrieth, Head of the APEC Department, General Directorate of International Economic Affairs, Chile.
Mr. Jorge Sahd, Director of the Center for International Studies, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile.
Mr. Pablo Nilo, Advisor, Services, Investment and Air Transport Department, General Directorate of International Economic Affairs, Chile.

*** Questions – Remarks ***

15:00 – 15:15  
Tea /Coffee Break

15:15 – 16:45  SESSION FOUR

Working groups: Exploring possible areas of collaboration between APEC and the Pacific Alliance:

- Working group 1: Collaboration on issues related to Trade Facilitation
- Working group 2: Collaboration on issues related to MSMEs
- Working group 3: Collaboration on issues related to Services

16:45 – 17:30  DISCUSSION AND CLOSING REMARKS

Ms. Marcela Otero, Chilean APEC Senior Official and Director for Multilateral Economic Affairs, General Directorate for International Economic Relations, Chile.

*** Summary - Questionnaire ***