



**Asia-Pacific
Economic Cooperation**

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Pacific Alliance - Special Vocation Towards the Asia-Pacific Region

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**Workshop on Free Trade Area of the Asia-Pacific
Building Blocks: The Pacific Alliance Contribution
to APEC Work in Services, MSMEs and Trade
Facilitation**

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PACIFIC ALLIANCE

*Special vocation towards
the Asia-Pacific region*



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WORLD
ECONOMY

221

MILLION PEOPLE

4 ECONOMIES

BETTER BUSINESS
ENVIRONMENT IN LATAM

US\$ 17.442

GDP PER CAPITA





MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS – ADDED VALUE

DIRECON

- Free movement of permanent foreign residents in member countries (Visa exemption for PA citizens).
- More than 1400 scholarships awarded during the last three years.
- Working Holiday Program.
- 4 Forums on Innovation and Entrepreneurship (LAB4).
- 4 SMEs Macro Business Conferences.
- Public-Private Agenda for Innovation.
- Tourism Macro Business Conference.
- Greater Integration with the “Latin American Integrated Market” (MILA).
- Annex on organic products and medical devices.
- First Protocol amending the Additional Protocol (includes a chapter on regulatory improvement, TBT chapter on cosmetics, improvements to the chapter of telecommunications and electronic commerce).



INSTITUTIONAL ISSUES
PROMOTION AGENCIES
SERVICES AND CAPITALS
EXPERTS COMMITTEE OF THE BUSINESS COUNCIL
PUBLIC PROCUREMENT
COOPERATION
MINING DEVELOPMENT
EDUCATION
COMMUNICATION STRATEGY
INNOVATION
GENDER
MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
SMEs



EXTERNAL RELATIONS
TOURISM
LABOR
CULTURE
TRADE FACILITATION AND CUSTOMS COOPERATION
SECURITY
FOREIGN TRADE SINGLE WINDOW
CONSUMER PROTECTION
TBT ON REGULATORY COOPERATION
ENVIRONMENT AND GREEN GROWTH
DIGITAL AGENDA
AD-HOC FISHING GROUP



HIGHLIGHTS

01

PROJECTION TOWARDS THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION

02

DEEPEN RELATIONS WITH ITS 52 OBSERVER STATES

03

CHALLENGES 2017 - 2018





01 PROJECTION TOWARDS THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION

DIRECON



APEC

Informal dialogues between Pacific Alliance Presidents and APEC Leaders



ASEAN

ASEAN – Pacific Alliance Ministerial Meetings





01 PROJECTION TOWARDS THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION

DIRECON



HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE ON INTEGRATION INITIATIVES IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES



FOSTERING REGIONAL INTEGRATION ON THE BASIS OF CURRENT AND DEVELOPING SCHEMES

- Strengthen commercial ties with various economies especially from Asia, to become a platform for regional integration, with a special vocation towards the Asia-Pacific.
- Reaffirm the commitment with Free Trade and Regional Integration.
- Successful positioning of the Pacific Alliance as an articulator in these matters.

XVII Meeting of the Council of Ministers of the Pacific Alliance, Mexico
Associated States to the Pacific Alliance





Associated States

Applicable Guidelines to the Associated States to the Pacific Alliance: State with which all Parties to the Pacific Alliance Framework Agreement celebrate and bring into force a binding agreement of high commercial and economic standards that contributes to the achievement of the objectives of the Pacific Alliance Framework Agreement.

Negotiations will begin in 2017 to grant Australia, Canada, New Zealand and Singapore the status of ASSOCIATE STATE.



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DEEPEN RELATIONS WITH ITS 52 OBSERVER STATES





33 PROJECTS / ACTIVITIES WITH **16** COUNTRIES



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY
AND INNOVATION



TRADE FACILITATION



MSMEs



EDUCATION



10 MEMBER ECONOMIES OF
APEC ARE ALSO
OBSERVERS OF THE PACIFIC
ALLIANCE

Australia
Canada
China
South Korea
Indonesia
Japan
New Zealand
Singapore
Thailand
USA






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 **NEGOTIATION BETWEEN THE PACIFIC ALLIANCE AND ASSOCIATED STATE CANDIDATES**

 **DEEPEN COOPERATION WITH ITS 52 OBSERVERS**

 **IMPLEMENTATION OF PACIFIC ALLIANCE – ASEAN WORK PLAN**

 **DEEPEN FINANCIAL INTEGRATION AND TRADE IN SERVICES**

 **PROGRESS IN TRADE FACILITATION AND CUSTOMS COOPERATION (SINGLE WINDOW FACILITY FOR FOREIGN TRADE)**

 **GRADUAL CONSTRUCTION OF AN INFORMATION CONSULTATION MECHANISM FOR MIGRATION PURPOSES**



THANK YOU



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