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## **Agenda**

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**Free Trade Area of the Asia-Pacific  
Capacity Building Workshop on  
Competition Chapter in Free Trade  
Agreements and Economic  
Partnership Agreements  
Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea  
11 August 2018**

**FTAAP Capacity Building Workshop on Competition Chapter in FTAs/EPAs  
under the 3rd REI CBNI (CTI 01/2018T)**

11<sup>th</sup> August 2018  
'A-216/217', International Convention Center  
Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

**Program**

08:30-09:00	<b><i>Registration</i></b>
09:00-09:10	<b><i>Opening Remarks</i></b> - <b>Mr. Justin Allen</b> , CTI Chair (Senior Policy Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, New Zealand)
09:10-09:20	<b><i>Introduction</i></b> - <b>Mr. Hiroshi Kudo</b> , Negotiator for Economic Partnership Agreements, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan (Moderator)
09:20-10:30	<b><i>Session 1</i></b> <b><i>Update the Current Situation surrounding Competition Chapters in FTAs/EPAs</i></b> <i>This session presents the current situation surround competition chapters in FTAs/EPAs based on the empirical research to promote better understanding regarding the benefits of the establishment of the chapter on competition in FTAs/EPAs.</i>  - <b>Mr. Edward C Willett</b> , Associate Commissioner, Papua New Guinea Independent Consumer & Competition Commission (Former Commissioner, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission) - <b>Mr. Shuya Hayashi</b> , Professor, Graduate School of Law, Nagoya University, Japan  (Open the floor for discussion and Q&A for each session)
10:30-12:30	<b><i>Session 2 - 1</i></b> <b><i>Exchange the Information of Essential Elements on Competition Chapter in FTAs/EPAs</i></b> <i>This session extracts essential elements of competition chapter FTAs/EPAs considered to be indispensable through exchanging the information and knowledge from the negotiators' experience.</i>  - <b>Mr. Chen Kening</b> , Deputy Director, Anti-monopoly Bureau of State Administration for Market Regulation, China - <b>Mr. Tatsuro Masuda</b> , Deputy Director, International Affairs Division, Fair Trade Commission, Japan - <b>Mr. Arunan Kumaran</b> , Senior Principal Assistant Director, Ministry of Domestic Trade, Cooperatives and Consumerism, Malaysia - <b>Mr. Wee Guan Teo</b> , Director, International & Strategic Planning Division, Competition Commission, Singapore  (Open the floor for discussion and Q&A for each session)
12:30-14:00	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>

14:00-16:30	<p><b><u>Session 2 - 2</u></b>  <b><i>Explore Desirable Elements of a Competition Chapter in FTAs/EPAs</i></b>  <i>This session explores desirable elements of a competition chapter which could be accepted by many participants, which may serve as guidelines for future FTAs/EPAs negotiations.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Chen Kening</b>, Deputy Director, Anti-monopoly Bureau of State Administration for Market Regulation, China</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Hideyuki Shimozu</b>, Senior Planning Officer, International Affairs Division, Fair Trade Commission, Japan</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Arunan Kumaran</b>, Senior Principal Assistant Director, Ministry of Domestic Trade, Cooperatives and Consumerism, Malaysia</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Wee Guan Teo</b>, Director, International &amp; Strategic Planning Division, Competition Commission, Singapore</li> </ul> <p>(Open the floor for discussion and Q&amp;A)</p>
16:30-18:00	<p><b><u>Session 3</u></b>  <b><i>Discuss the Relation between Investment and Competition Policy including Chapters on FTAs/EPAs</i></b>  <i>This session discusses relation investments and competition policy as one of the existing Next Generation Trade and Investment Issues (NGeTIs), specifically, how competition policy affects investment activities.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Koki Arai</b>, Professor, Faculty of Comprehensive Management, Shumei University, Japan</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Grigory Karakov</b>, Deputy Head of the Department, Department for Control over Foreign Investments, Federal Antimonopoly Service, Russia</li> </ul> <p>(Open the floor for discussion and Q&amp;A)</p>
18:00-18:15	<p><b><u>Wrap Up and Closing</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Hiroshi Kudo</b>, Negotiator for Economic Partnership Agreements, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan (Moderator)</li> </ul>