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## **Agenda**

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**Conference on Good Regulatory  
Practices - Regulatory Reform the  
Digital Age  
Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea  
12-13 August 2013**



## DRAFT AGENDA

### 2018 APEC Conference on Good Regulatory Practices

*Regulatory reform the digital age*

12-13 August, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea, International Convention Centre – Room 102

#### Day 1

9:00 – 9:30	<b>Registration</b>
9:30 – 9:45	<b>Welcome, Introductory Remarks</b> <i>EC Chair Robert Logie</i> <i>Mario Emilio Gutierrez, Head of Mexico's CONAMER</i> <i>Head of PNG Delegation</i>
9:45 – 10:00	<b>Official Photo</b>
10:00 – 11:30	<b>Session 1: Policy and Regulation Making in the Digital Age: An Overview</b> <i>This session will provide an overview of the impact of digitalization on policy and regulation making.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Rory McLeod, Former EC Chair</i></li> <li>• <i>Mauricio Mejía García, IDB</i></li> <li>• <i>Nuraslina Zainal, Innovation Associates Consulting, Malaysia</i></li> <li>• <i>Hazrul Imran Azahar, Malaysia: Role of good regulatory practices in supporting sustainable and inclusive growth</i></li> <li>• <i>Andrea Renda, Centre for European Policy Studies (recorded video)</i></li> </ul> <i>Moderator: Andrew Ure, Google</i>
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
12:00 – 13:30	<b>Session 2: Enhancing Transparency and Engagement Through Digital Tools</b> <i>APEC has identified stakeholder engagement and transparency as areas of weakness for member economies. This session is an opportunity to share best practices on how digital technology can be used to improve engagement and the process for policy and regulation making.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Alex Hunt: Domestic experience in developing centralised web portals for consultations</i></li> <li>• <i>Ricardo Massa, Professor at the Program of Regulation and Economic Competition, Center for Research and Teaching in Economics (CIDE), Mexico</i></li> <li>• <i>Miguel García, CONAMER, Mexico</i></li> </ul> <i>Moderator: APEC economy representative</i>
13:30 – 15:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>
15:00 – 16:30	<b>Session 3: Regulation and the Digital Economy: Perspectives from the private sector</b> <i>This session will provide lessons learned and practical examples of the successful creation of regulatory frameworks for new digital economy activities.</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andrew Ure, Google</li> <li>• Vidal Garza Cantú, Director FEMSA Foundation at Mexico's Coca-Cola: Stakeholder perspective on GRP as a tool to promote inclusive opportunities</li> <li>• Welby Leaman, Wal-Mart</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Mario Emilio Gutierrez, Head of Mexico's CONAMER, TBC</p>
16:30 – 17:00	<p><b>Summary of Day 1</b> EC Chair Robert Logie Mario Emilio Gutierrez, Head of Mexico's CONAMER</p>
<b>Day 2</b>	
9:00 – 9:15	<p><b>Recap of First Day</b> EC Chair Robert Logie Mario Emilio Gutierrez, Head of Mexico's CONAMER Head of PNG Delegation</p>
9:15 – 10:30	<p><b>Session 4: Formalizing International Regulatory Cooperation (IRC)</b> IRC is an emerging area for APEC and was identified by the Economic Committee as the "next frontier" in GRP. This session is an opportunity to move discussions beyond the benefits of IRC into practical guidance on implementation, building on previous EC workshops on IRC held in 2014 and 2015. It will also highlight the benefits of working together in areas that will be impacted by new or disruptive technologies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canada/Jeanne Ritchot: Benefits of formal regulatory cooperation arrangements and agreements, including in areas that will be impacted by new and disruptive technologies</li> <li>• Kathy James, New Zealand: Case study on a specific mechanism of IRC</li> <li>• Nick Malyshev, OECD : Guidance on considering the international regulatory environment as part of RIA</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Vidal Garza Cantú, Director FEMSA Foundation, Mexico</p>
10:30 – 10:45	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
10:45 – 12:15	<p><b>Session 5: Role of Oversight Bodies in Promoting GRPs</b> This session corresponds with the GRP Conference's focus on institutional design of oversight bodies for implementing regulatory reform. It will address key functions of oversight bodies, such as internal coordination, training and guidance, and improving regulatory quality.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mario Emilio Gutierrez, Head of Mexico's CONAMER, the Domestic Law of Better Regulation</li> <li>• Nick Malyshev, OECD: Key findings of 2018 Regulatory Policy Outlook related to regulatory oversight</li> <li>• Alex Hunt: Domestic experience of oversight bodies as a means to improve effectiveness of regulations (e.g. through Regulatory Impact Analysis)</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Benjamin Greig, Australia, TBC</p>
12:15 – 13:30	<p><b>Lunch Break</b></p>

<p><b>13:30– 14:30</b></p>	<p><b>Session 6: GRPs and Inclusive Growth</b></p> <p>This session will focus on how GRP can support inclusive growth in order to support Papua New Guinea's overarching theme of harnessing inclusive opportunities, as well as the APEC Action Agenda on Advancing Economic, Financial and Social Inclusion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canada/Jeanne Ritchot: Mechanisms to evaluate the impacts of regulations on the social, environmental, and economic wellbeing of citizens, including on gender and indigenous groups</li> <li>• Welby Leaman, Wal-Mart</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Kathy James, New Zealand</p>
<p><b>14:30 – 15:00</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
<p><b>15:00 – 16:00</b></p>	<p><b>Session 7: Fit-for-purpose Regulatory Frameworks in the Digital Age</b></p> <p>This session will explore how regulatory frameworks need to be adapted to meet the needs of the digital age.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mauricio Mejia García, IDB</li> <li>• Quan Zhao, ITC, Geneva</li> <li>• Douveri Henao, Digicell, Papua New Guinea, TBC</li> <li>• Sam Cai, China, TBC</li> <li>• Peter Ladegaard, World Bank (recorded video)</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Alex Hunt, United States</p>
<p><b>16:00 – 17:00</b></p>	<p><b>Session 8: High Level Panel on Regulatory Reform and the Digital Age</b></p> <p>The Panel will provide high-level recommendations for the work of the EC and the RR FoTC going forward, and address questions such as “Where are we going with our work on GRP?” and “What needs to be done differently if we are to take seriously the challenges of RR in the digital age?”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eduardo Pedrosa, The Pacific Economic Cooperation Council, TBC</li> <li>• Alex Hunt, United States, ( Member economy United States head of delegation), TBC</li> <li>• EC Chair Robert Logie</li> <li>• Sun Xuegong, China, TBC</li> <li>• Tanja Goodwin, World Bank (recorded video)</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Jane Drake-Brockman, Senior Advisor at International Trade Centre</p>
<p><b>17:00 – 17:30</b></p>	<p><b>Closing remarks</b></p> <p>EC Chair Robert Logie Mario Emilio Gutierrez, Head of Mexico's CONAMER</p>