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## **Agenda**

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**Workshop on Optimizing Investment Measures in  
the Asia-Pacific Region  
Shanghai, China  
11-12 April 2019**

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## APEC WORKSHOP ON OPTIMIZING INVESTMENT MEASURES IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION

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Venue: Multi-Function Building, Gubei Campus, Shanghai University of International Business  
& Economics, Shanghai, People's Republic of China

Date	
<b>April 10, 2019 Wednesday</b>	
2:00 – 8:00 pm	<b>Registration</b>
<b>April 11, 2019 Thursday</b>	
8:30- 9:00 am	<b>Registration</b>
9:00- 9:50 am	<p><b><u>OPENING SESSION</u></b>  <i>This session kicks off the event and introduces overall situation on optimizing investment measures in the Asia-Pacific Region.</i></p> <p><b>Opening Remarks</b>  <i>Mr. Zhang Shaogang, Director General, Department of International Trade &amp; Economic Affairs, Ministry of Commerce, People's Republic of China</i></p> <p><b>Welcome Remarks</b>  <i>Mr. Yang Chao, Deputy Director General, Shanghai Municipal Commission of Commerce, People's Republic of China</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Chen Jie, Vice President, Shanghai University of International Business &amp; Economics, People's Republic of China</i></p> <p><b>Group Photo</b></p> <p><b>Keynote Speech</b>  <b><u>Why Foreign Investment Law Is a Friendly Legislation for Foreign Investment in China?</u></b>  <i>Mr. Chen Fuli, Member of the Standing Committee, the National People's Congress of People's Republic of China</i></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> <i>Mr. Song Yang, CTI Representative, Department of International Trade &amp; Economic Affairs, Ministry of Commerce, People's Republic of China</i></p>
9:50-10:30 am	<p><b><u>SESSION I: Optimizing Investment Liberalization Measures</u></b>  <i>This session focuses on global trends of investment liberalization and the best practices of investment liberalization measures, such as applying the negative list for market access etc., in Asia-Pacific region.</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b>  <i>Mr. Yao Weiqun, Distinguished Professor of Applied Economics &amp; Executive Director, Shanghai Institute for Strategy of International Trade Center, Shanghai University of International Business &amp; Economics, People's Republic of China</i></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p>

	<p><b><u>Global Trends in Investment Liberalisation: An Analysis based on the OECD FDI Regulatory Restrictiveness Index</u></b>  <i>Mr. Stephen Thomsen</i>, Head, Investment Policy Reviews Unit, Investment Division, Directorate of Financial &amp; Enterprise, Organization for Economic Co-operation &amp; Development (OECD)</p> <p><b><u>Sustainably Promoting Investment Liberalization &amp; Facilitation</u></b>  <i>Mr. Zhu Min</i>, Deputy Director General, Shanghai Municipal Development &amp; Reform Commission, People's Republic of China</p>
10:30-10:50 am	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:00 am-12:30 pm	<p><b><u>SESSION I: Optimizing Investment Liberalization Measures (Cont.)</u></b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b><u>The Importance of Open &amp; Transparent Investment Regimes - Australian Views</u></b>  <i>Ms. Medina.Hajdarevi</i>, Second Secretary (Economic), Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade/ Australian Embassy Beijing, Australia</p> <p><b><u>China's FDI Policy</u></b>  <i>Ms. Zhang Xiaolei</i>, Third Secretary, Department of Foreign Investment Administration, Ministry of Commerce, People's Republic of China</p> <p><b><u>Scheduling Approaches in Free Trade Agreements –Hong Kong, China's Experience</u></b>  <i>Mr. Lo Kwan Yung</i>, Trade Officer, Trade &amp; Industry Department, Hong Kong, China</p> <p><b><u>Thailand's Experience on Optimizing Liberalization Investment Measures</u></b>  <i>Ms. Chuwankorn Sasanabanchakul</i> and <i>Mr. Chanaphai Chenaksara</i>, Trade Officers, Bureau of Trade in Services &amp; Investment Negotiations, Department of Trade Negotiations, Ministry of Commerce, Thailand</p> <p><b>Q &amp; A</b></p>
12:30-2:00 pm	<b>Lunch &amp; Break</b>
2:00-3:00 pm	<p><b><u>SESSION II: Optimizing Investment Facilitation Measures</u></b>  <i>This session focuses on global trends of investment facilitation and the best practices of investment facilitation measures, such as providing one-stop shop service for foreign investors, etc., in Asia-Pacific region.</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b>  <i>Mr. Stephen Thomsen</i>, Head, Investment Policy Reviews Unit, Investment Division, Directorate of Financial &amp; Enterprise, Organization for Economic Co-operation &amp; Development (OECD)</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b><u>Policy Practices in Investment Facilitation</u></b>  <i>Mr. Ouyang Yongfu</i>, Mr. Ouyang Yongfu, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, Chief of Investment Facilitation, Division on Investment &amp; Enterprise, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)</p> <p><b><u>APEC Investment Facilitation Action Plan</u></b>  <i>Mr. Akhmad Bayhaqi</i>, Senior Analyst, Policy Support Unit, APEC Secretariat</p> <p><b><u>Building Consensus, Pursuing Facilitation, in a Changing World</u></b>  <i>Ms. Chen Taotao</i>, Professor, School of Economics &amp; Management, Tsinghua University, People's Republic of China</p>

3:00-3:20 pm	<b>Coffee Break</b>
3:20-4:20 pm	<p><b><u>SESSION II: Optimizing Investment Facilitation Measures (Cont.)</u></b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b><u>Investment Opportunities in Malaysia</u></b>  <i>Ms. Teo Cho Cheng</i>, Assistant Director, Foreign Investment Promotion Division, Malaysian Investment Development Authority, Malaysia</p> <p><b><u>The Development Process of Viet Nam's Foreign Investment Institution: A Review after 30 Years Opening for FDI</u></b>  <i>Ms. Hoang Thanh Tam</i>, Senior Official, Foreign Investment Agency, Ministry of Planning &amp; Investment, Vietnam</p> <p><b>Q &amp; A</b></p>
6:00-8:00pm	<b>Welcome Banquet</b>
<b>April 12, 2019 Friday</b>	
9:00-10:50 am	<p><b><u>SESSION III: Optimizing Investment Promotion Measures</u></b>  <i>This session focuses on global trends of investment promotion and the best practices of investment promotion measures, such as measures on reducing the operating cost of foreign investors in the host economy, etc., in Asia-Pacific region.</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b>  <i>Mr. Song Yang</i>, CTI Representative, Department of International Trade &amp; Economic Affairs, Ministry of Commerce, People's Republic of China</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b><u>Promote Foreign Investment by Reducing Trade Barriers--Policy Implications of 'Trade-Investment' Nexus</u></b>  <i>Ms. Zhang Ruosi</i>, Counsellor, Trade in Services and Investment Division, World Trade Organization (WTO)</p> <p><b><u>China's Experiences in Promoting Outward Investment</u></b>  <i>Mr. Zhang Liang</i>, Deputy Director, Department of Outward Investment and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of Commerce of China, People's Republic of China</p> <p><b><u>Indonesia Investment Updates</u></b>  <i>Ms. Elsa Noviliyanti</i>, Section Head for Investment Promotion Materials for Electronic Media, Indonesia Investment Coordinating Board (BKPM), Indonesia</p> <p><b><u>Measures for Promoting Inward Foreign Direct Investment into Japan</u></b>  <i>Mr. Kazuhiro Wani</i>, Economic Consul, Consulate-General of Japan, Japan</p> <p><b><u>Investment Promotion Measures and Best Practices in APEC Economies</u></b>  <i>Ms. Zhang Juan</i>, Associate Professor, Institute of International Business, Shanghai University of International Business &amp; Economics, People's Republic of China</p> <p><b>Q &amp; A</b></p>
10:50-11:10 am	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:10 am-12:40 pm	<p><b><u>SESSION IV: Optimizing on Investment Protection Measures</u></b>  <i>This session focuses on global trends of investment protection and the best practices of investment protection measures, such as safeguarding the lawful rights and interests of foreign investors, etc., in Asia-Pacific region.</i></p>

	<p><b>Moderator:</b>  <i>Mr. Gong Baihua</i>, Professor, Law School, Fudan University &amp; Chair of International Law Section of Shanghai Law Society, People's Republic of China</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b><u>Optimizing Investment Protection Measures</u></b>  <i>Mr. Howard Mann</i>, Senior International Law Advisor, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)</p> <p><b><u>Optimize Investment Protection and Prevent Abuse of "Protection"</u></b>  <i>Ms. Xing Houyuan</i>, Deputy Director &amp; Research Professor, China Outsourcing Institute (COI), People's Republic of China</p> <p><b><u>Legal Reform Drives Confidence in Papua New Guinea</u></b>  <i>Mr. Desmond Pokajam</i>, Senior Investment Officer, Investment Promotions Unit, Investment Promotion Authority, Papua New Guinea</p> <p><b><u>China's Recent Policy &amp; Treaty Practice on Investment Protection &amp; Harmonisation of IIAs in Asia-Pacific</u></b>  <i>Ms. Liang Danni</i>, Associate Professor, School of Law, Sun Yet-Sen University, People's Republic of China</p> <p><b>Q &amp; A</b></p>
12:40-1:00 pm	<b>CLOSING SESSION</b>
	<p><b>Concluding Remarks</b>  <i>Mr. Song Yang</i>, CTI Representative, Department of International Trade &amp; Economic Affairs, Ministry of Commerce, People's Republic of China</p>
1:00-2:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>