



**Asia-Pacific  
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Agenda Item: 9

## **APEC Chile 2019 Priorities**

Purpose: Information  
Submitted by: Chile



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Meeting  
Qingdao, China  
30-31 May 2019**



# *Chile's Priorities for 2019*



# SOM1 in NUMBERS

80

Group Meetings, Workshops,  
Seminars or Field trips

1.500

APEC Delegates

1

SOM Level Informal Retreat

20+

Chilean government authorities  
participating

27

Working Groups

93%

Reduction in paper use

89

Bilateral Meetings

520+

Media appearances



# SOM2 and MRT main outcomes

*Addressing the unfinished business of the Bogor Goals: a final push in services*

*Strategic Blueprint for Promoting Global Value Chains 2020-2025*

MRT Consensus Statement





# APEC's Strengths

Collaborative  
Non-Binding  
Incubator of Ideas  
Heterogeneous

Let's work together!



# Our Plan for the Year: Back-to-basics





# Priorities



Digital  
Society

Women,  
SMEs and  
Inclusive  
Growth



Sustainable  
Growth

Integration  
4.0



# Digital Society

- **General Description**
  - Increasing the participation of people in the global economy taking advantage of the characteristics of the digital society.
- **Main expected outcomes**
  - Reduce the existing digital divides
  - Foster regulatory compatibility to improve the digital economy in the region

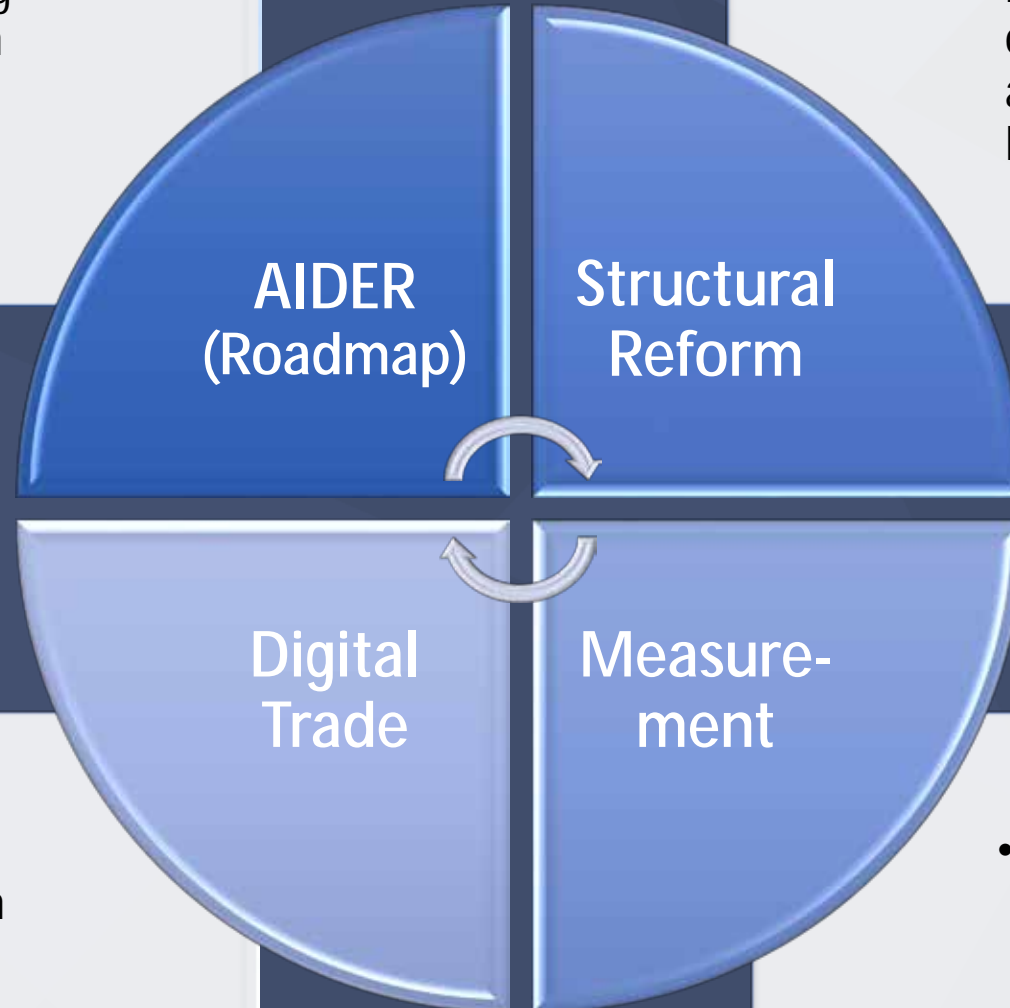




# Deliverables under Digital Society

- Develop a monitoring and reporting system

- Lead the 2019 AEPR on Structural Reform and the Digital Economy



- Develop recommendations on trade aspects that facilitate digital trade

- Identify methods of measuring the Digital Economy

# Integration 4.0

- **General Description**

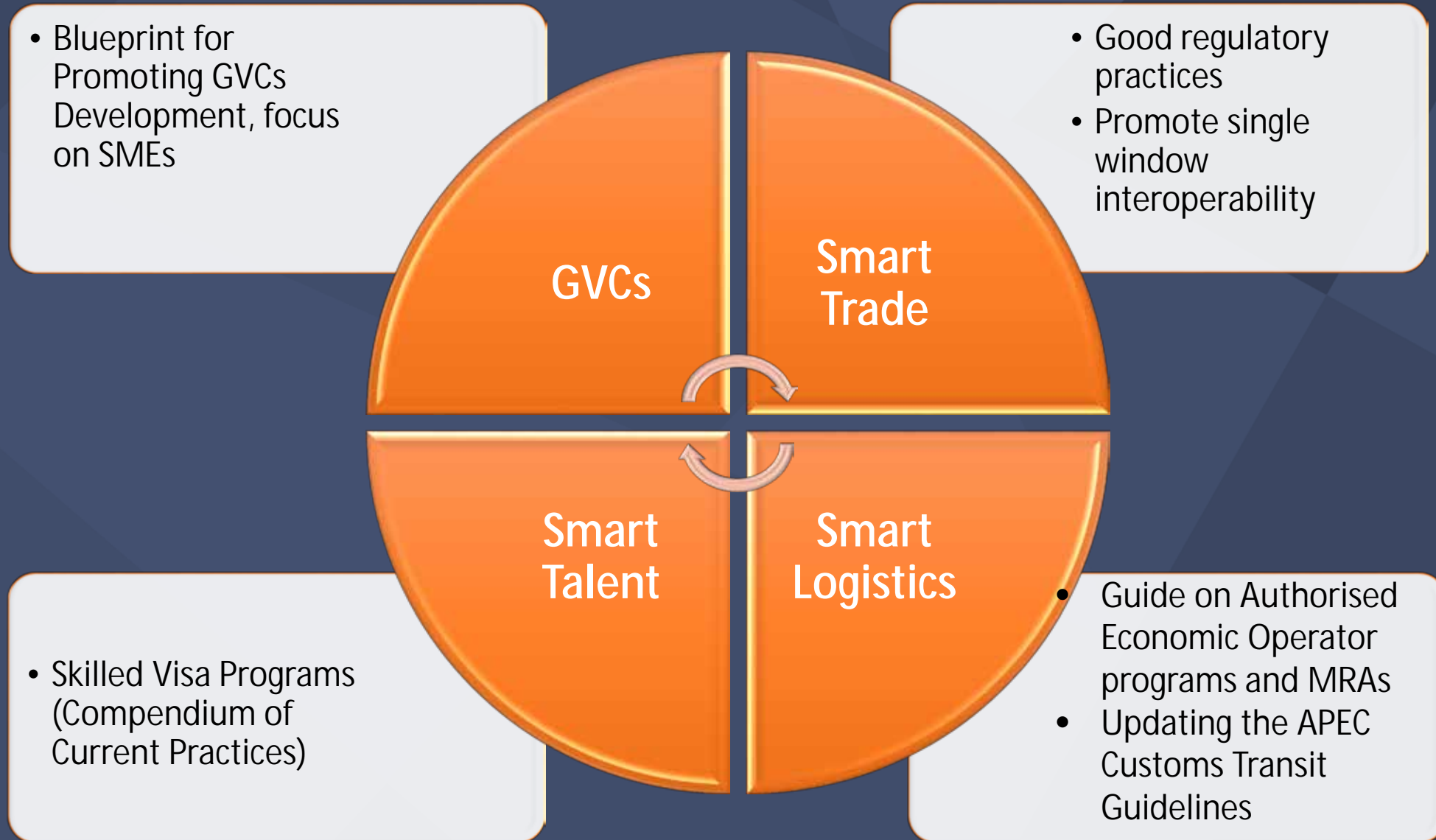
- Connectivity - in its physical, institutional and person to person dimensions - is fundamental for international trade. Connectivity is an instrument to achieve Integration 4.0.

- **Main expected outcomes**

- Advance on Smart borders
- Smart logistics
- Foster talent mobility



# Deliverables under Integration 4.0



# Women, SMEs and Inclusive Growth

- **General Description**

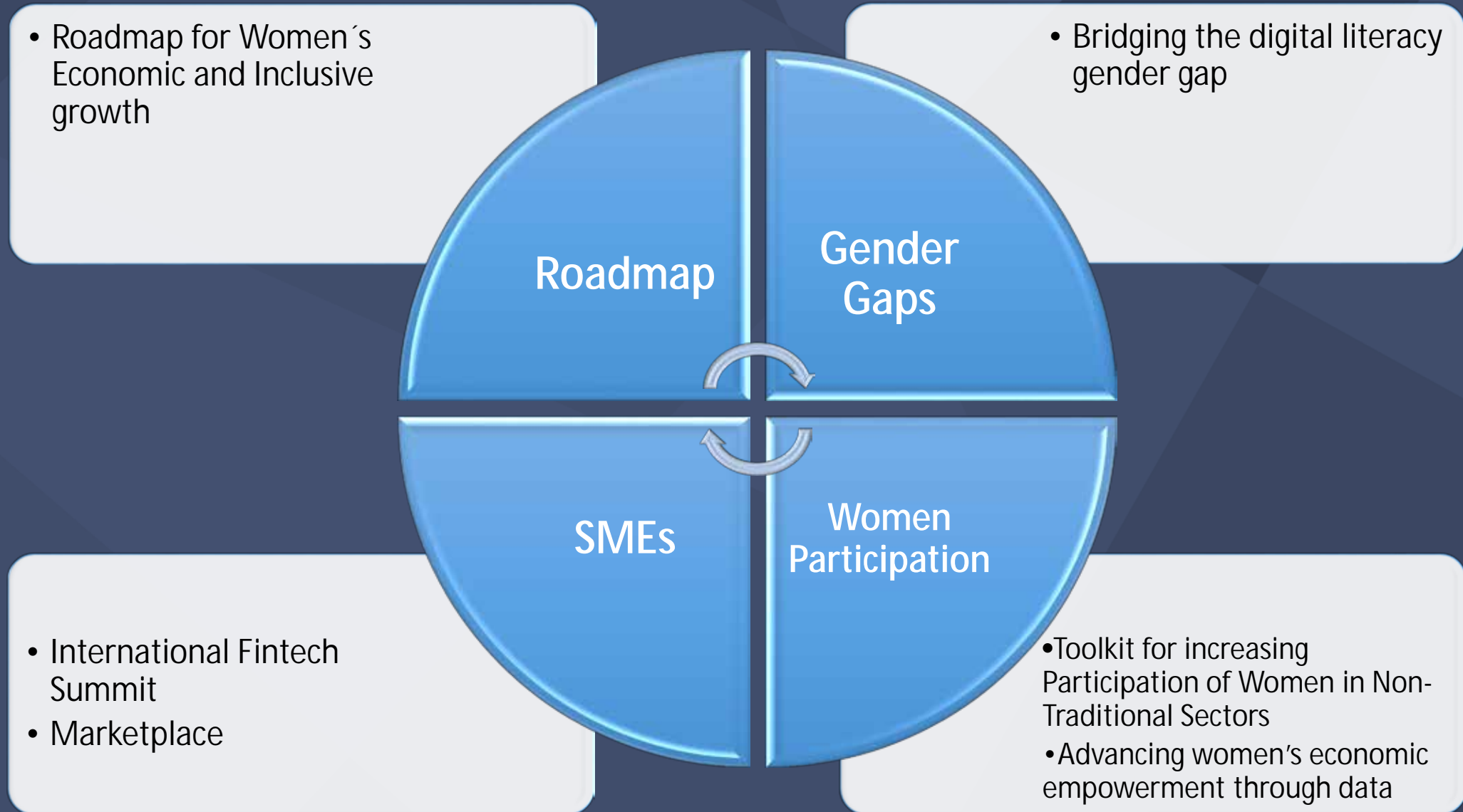
- Visualizing and enhancing the role of women and SMEs as a source of development and economic growth.

- **Main expected outcomes**

- Promote greater participation of women in the economy and in international trade.
- Promote the development, growth and competitiveness of SMEs.



# Deliverables under Women, SMEs and Inclusive Growth



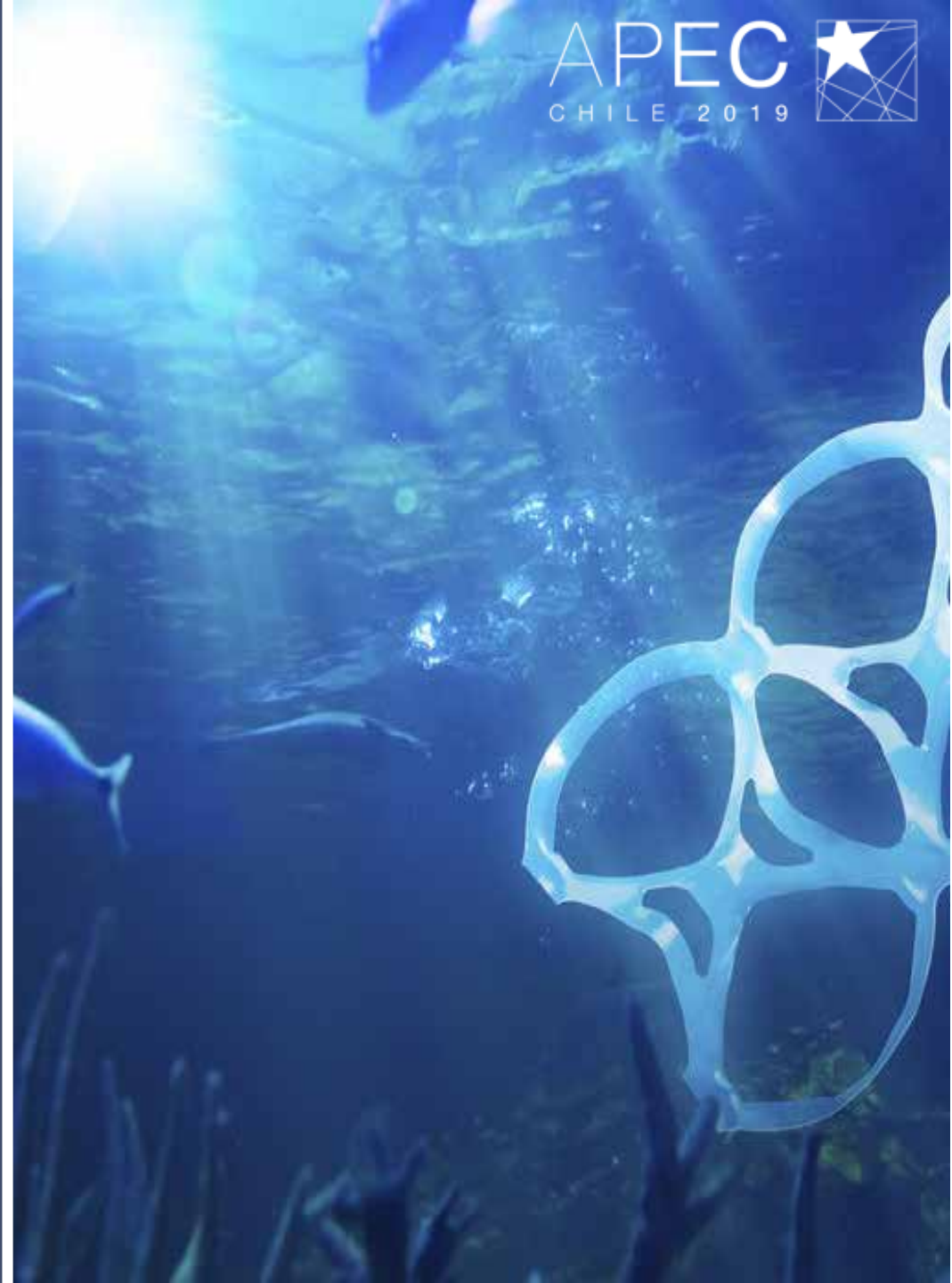
# Sustainable Growth

- **General Description**

- We have to think how to meet the needs of the present without affecting the future generations.

- **Main expected outcomes**

- Protection of our oceans
- Sustainable Energy

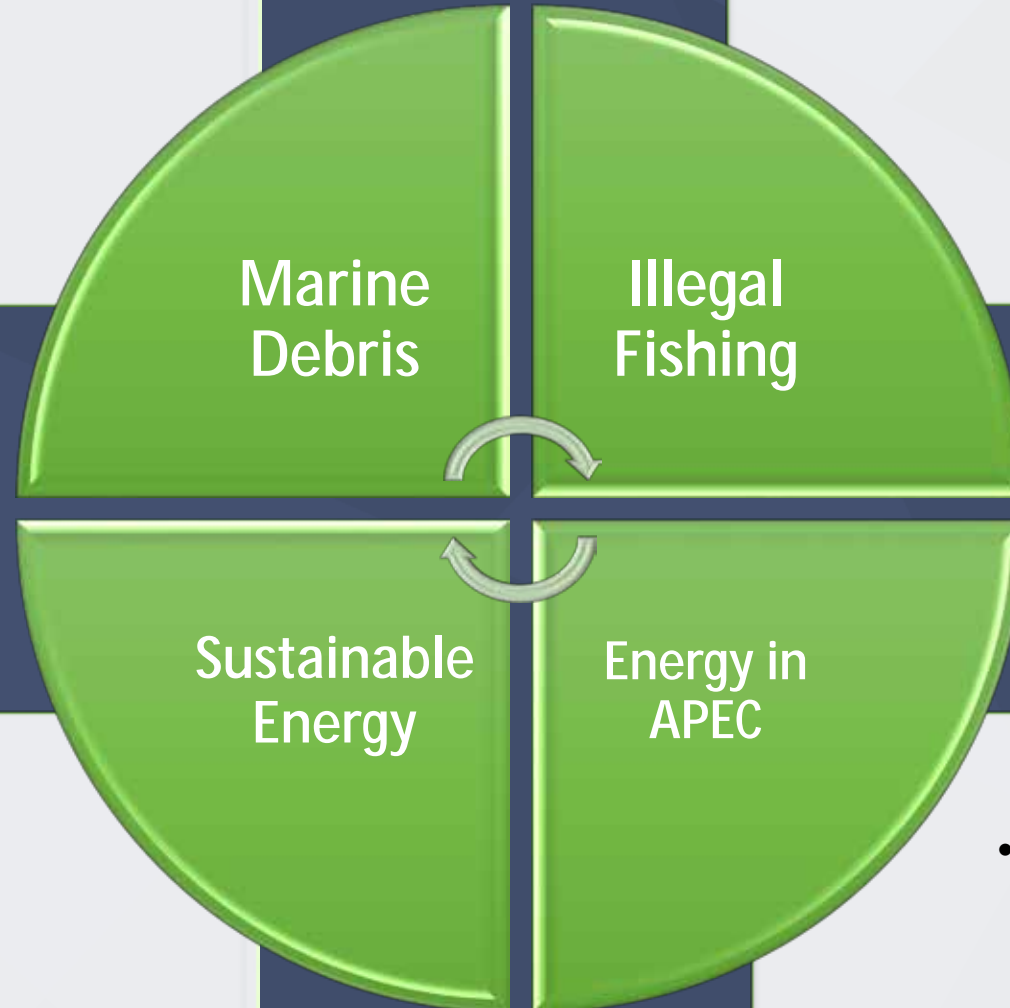




# Deliverables under Sustainable Growth

- Plastic reduction, mercury substitution and coastal garbage monitoring

- Combat IUU fishing



Marine  
Debris

Illegal  
Fishing

Sustainable  
Energy

Energy in  
APEC

- Flexible electrical systems and energy in remote areas

- APEC Energy Vision Post-2020

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