



**Asia-Pacific
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Agenda Item: 1

Draft Agenda

Purpose: Consideration
Submitted by: SOM Chair



**Extraordinary Senior Officials' Meeting on
COVID-19
27 May 2020**

**ASIA - PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION (APEC)
EXTRAORDINARY SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING (ESOM) ON
COVID-19
27 MAY 2020 (WEDNESDAY)**

TENTATIVE AGENDA

19:00 – 19:05 hours

SESSION 1: OPENING REMARKS AND ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Mr. Hairil Yahri Yaacob, APEC 2020 SOM Chair, will deliver the opening remarks

- SOM Chair to seek adoption of the agenda

19:05 – 19:20 hours

SESSION 2: UPDATE ON ABAC'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Discussion Points

1. ABAC Chair to provide update on ABAC's work plan for APEC 2020 in response to COVID-19 (3 minutes)

Desired Outcomes

- SOM to note the update by ABAC on ABAC's work plan for APEC 2020 in response to COVID-19

19:20 – 20:40 hours

SESSION 3: POLICY DIRECTION FOR APEC 2020 WORK PLAN POST COVID-19

Discussion Points

(Economy/ APEC Secretariat /ABAC is allocated 3-minute for intervention covering all the discussion points)

1. SOM to exchange views on the proposal by Malaysia for a coordinated information sharing mechanism on COVID-19 policy measures as instructed by the APEC MRT, including engagement with SFOM
2. SOM to exchange views on concrete actions and related work plans that can be pursued by APEC fora in response to the COVID-19 crisis for economic recovery

- 2.1 Proposal by Malaysia on Operationalising the MRT Statement on Covid-19: Facilitating the Flow of Essential Goods in APEC
- 2.2 Non-paper from New Zealand and Singapore on APEC Trade in Medical Goods Initiative
- 2.3 Concept Note from People's Republic of China on Proposal to Create an ASF Sub-fund for APEC Cooperation on Combating COVID-19 and Economic Recovery

Desired Outcomes

- SOM to agree to next steps on establishing a coordinated approach to collecting and sharing information on policies and measures on COVID-19 as instructed by the APEC MRT, including engagement with SFOM
- SOM to agree on concrete actions and related work plans that can be pursued by APEC fora in response to the COVID-19 crisis for economic recovery

20:40 – 21:30 hours

SESSION 4: APEC 2020 CALENDAR AND KEY DELIVERABLE

Discussion Points

(Economy/ APEC Secretariat /ABAC is allocated 2-minute for intervention covering all the discussion points)

1. Malaysia to update on the APEC 2020 Calendar and its plan for convening of Senior Officials, Ministerial and Leaders Meeting for 2020
2. SOM to exchange views on how to advance the Post-2020 Vision and possible deferment of the launch of Post-2020 Vision to 2021

Desired Outcomes

- SOM to take note of APEC 2020 Calendar and the plan for convening of Senior Officials, Ministerial and Leaders Meeting for 2020
- SOM to agree on the ways to advance Post 2020 Vision and the deferment of the launch to 2021

21:30 – 22:25 hours

SESSION 5: OTHER MATTERS

Discussion Points

(Economy/ APEC Secretariat /ABAC is allocated 2-minute for intervention covering all the discussion points)

1. SOM to exchange views on any other business in response to COVID-19 including maintaining momentum on APEC's core agenda and other key deliverables for 2020 by APEC fora through intersessional work and virtual platform

1.1 Proposal from SOM Chair on Checklist of Instructions from Senior Officials to APEC Committees and Sub-fora

Desired Outcomes

- SOM to note views on any other business in response to COVID-19
- SOM to instruct relevant APEC fora to progress work to maintain momentum on APEC's core agenda and other key deliverables for 2020 through intersessional work and virtual platform

22:25 – 22:30 hours

SESSION 6: CLOSING REMARKS

SOM Chair will deliver the closing remarks and adjourn the meeting