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**2020/SOM1/006a**  
Agenda Item: 5.1

## **SCE 2020 Work Plan**

Purpose: Consideration  
Submitted by: SCE Chair  
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**SOM Steering Committee on Economic and Technical Cooperation  
2020 Work Plan**

1. Proposed Work for 2020 in Response to Leaders/Ministers/SOM Decisions and SCE Priorities.
  - Provide policy recommendations that are related to ECOTECH groups to SOM;
  - Coordinate and supervise all ECOTECH-related Working Groups and Policy Partnerships, including reviewing and recommending any fora's ToR revision to SOM;
  - Review the operation and effectiveness of the SCE;
  - Provide policy guidance on the ECOTECH agenda in the development of sub-fora strategic plans;
  - Continue to implement SCE's Decision on Standardized Fora Assessment program;
  - Determine eligibility and score concept notes applying for funding under ASF sub-funds assigned to the responsibility of the SCE; and,
  - Consolidate the SCE Fora Reports and prepare annual SOM Report on ECOTECH to Ministers.
  
2. Strengthening coordination among and across sub-fora
  - Promote cross-fora collaboration across APEC sub-fora, including through implementation of the 2016 Recommendations on Cross-Fora Collaboration together with the 2017 APEC Guidelines on Promoting Cross-Fora Collaboration;
  - Review and consider any possible options to make the SCE and SCE COW arrangements more effective; and
  - Supervise or coordinate cross-cutting issues and specific initiatives assigned to SCE.
  
3. Expected Outcomes/Deliverables for 2020
  - Implementation of Standardized Fora Assessment Program, including convening of the Assessment Team for 2020;
  - Consideration of new ways to strengthen cross fora collaboration through the SCE process;
  - Approval of the SCE sub-fora's annual work plans;
  - Review and approval of the Strategic Plans for those sub-fora with expiring strategic plans;
  - Review and recommendation of the revised ToRs of certain sub-fora to SOM, including in connection with governance reforms agreed by SOM in 2017;
  - Submission of the annual SOM Report on ECOTECH to Ministers at AMM 2020; and
  - Review and make recommendation to SOM on those sub-fora with expiring Terms of Reference