



**Asia-Pacific  
Economic Cooperation**

---

2021/SOM1/CTI/A2C2/001

## **Agenda**

Submitted by: United States



**Twelfth APEC Alliance for Supply Chain  
Connectivity Meeting  
24 February 2021**



# Agenda

## Twelfth Meeting of the APEC Alliance for Supply Chain Connectivity (A2C2)

February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 9-11:30 pm Eastern Standard Time

February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 3-5:30 pm New Zealand Daylight Time

SESSION	
5 minutes	<p><b>Overview and Housekeeping Remarks</b></p> <p><b>Ms. Ann Katsiak</b>, Chief of Party, US-SEGA, Nathan Associates Inc.</p>
10 minutes	<p><b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Scott Pietan</b>, Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative of APEC Affairs, United States</p> <p><b>Mr. Blake van Velden</b>, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, New Zealand, Vice-Chair, APEC Committee on Trade and Investment</p>
5 minutes	<p><b>Overview of APEC Subcommittee on Customs Procedures (SCCP) 2021 Agenda</b></p> <p><b>Ms. Rebecca Jonassen</b>, Chair SCCP</p>
55 minutes Session 1	<p><b>Panel Discussion: Trade Facilitating Actions for Vaccine Supply Chains</b></p> <p><i>At the heart of effective and comprehensive COVID-19 vaccine distribution is effective logistics and supply chain facilitation. This session will highlight how private sector and governments are working together in these critical early months, and the opportunities for further collaboration on issues such as adoption of electronic customs clearance procedures and critical infrastructure such as cold chain storage and streamlined logistics.</i></p> <p><b>Mr. Michael Culme-Seymour</b>, Consultant, Global Alliance for Trade Facilitation</p> <p><b>Ms. Maria Luisa Boyce</b>, Vice President, Global Public Affairs, UPS</p> <p><b>Mr. Anthony Orosz</b>, Director, United States Customs &amp; Border Protection</p> <p><b>Dr. Graeme Jarvis</b>, Chief Executive Officer, Medicines New Zealand</p> <p><i>Moderated by Mr. Eduardo Pedrosa</i>, Secretary General, Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC)</p>

<p>50 minutes Session 2</p>	<p><b>Panel Discussion – Fundamental Shifts in Contactless Trade</b></p> <p><i>COVID-19 is placing a heightened emphasis on paperless trading, a transition both developed and developing economies are grappling with. Will paperless trading be expedited across the region and what does that mean for capacity building needs?</i></p> <p><b>Ms. Pamela Mar</b>, Executive Vice President – Knowledge and Applications, Fung Academy</p> <p><b>Mr. AJ Smith</b>, Chief Executive Officer, TradeWindow</p> <p><b>Ms. Sarah Thorn</b>, Senior Director, Global Government Affairs, Walmart</p> <p><b>Mr. Mike Yap</b>, Vice President, Product (Compliance Services) &amp; Mass Market of Global eTrade Services (GeTS)</p> <p><i>Moderated by Ms. Ann Katsiak</i>, Chief of Party, US-SEGA, Nathan Associates Inc.</p>
<p>20 minutes Session 3</p>	<p><b>Facilitated Discussion- Priority Supply Chain Issues in APEC: A Vision for the Future</b></p> <p><b>Discussion Questions:</b></p> <p><i>Where is APEC’s continued value-add role on supply chains?</i></p> <p><i>What topics or sectors are most relevant for future supply chain work?</i></p> <p><i>What are the levers APEC has for influencing the supply chain agenda and how best can these priorities be incorporated?</i></p> <p><i>What is the most effective way to elicit input from industry and the private sector on future supply chain work?</i></p> <p><i>Should APEC be moving into a “phase 3” of its supply chain action plan framework or should future work use a new framework/approach?</i></p> <p><b>Mr. Blake van Velden</b>, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, New Zealand, Vice-Chair, APEC Committee on Trade and Investment</p> <p><b>Ms. Sukaasini Latchumanan</b>, Assistant Director, Multilateral Trade Policy, Ministry of Trade &amp; Industry, Singapore</p> <p><b>Mr. Eduardo Pedrosa</b>, Secretary General, Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC)</p>
<p>5 minutes</p>	<p><b>Next Steps for APEC and Closing</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Scott Pietan</b>, Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative of APEC Affairs, United States</p>