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**Outcomes from CTI Project – Toward Building  
Resilient Supply Chains - A Possible Role of  
Investment Policy (CTI 08 2020T)**

Purpose: Information

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# Outcomes from CTI project

*“Towards building resilient supply chains  
– a possible role of investment policy”*

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## Objective of the project

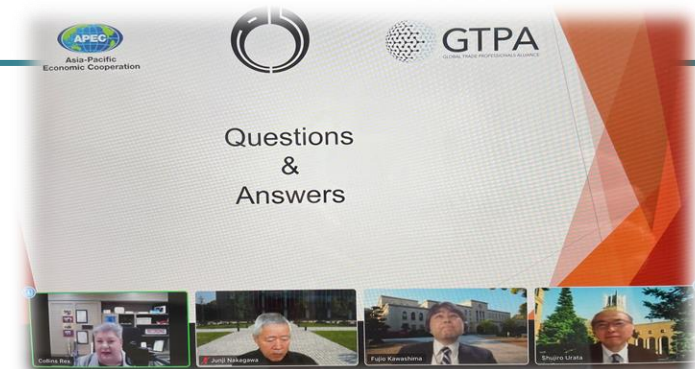
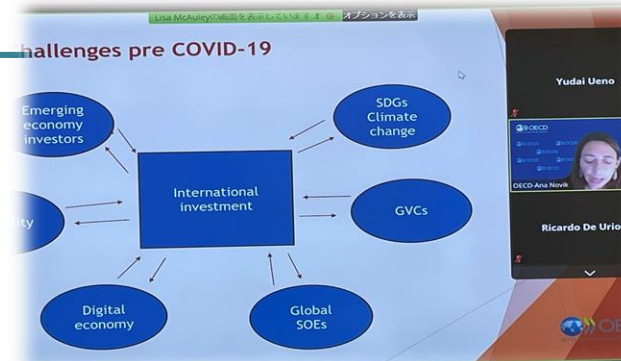
- To promote the liberal investment policy with a view to contributing to the work on the FTAAP agenda.
- To explore a balanced investment policy approach and to analyse new issues under the post-COVID era.

## Summary of policy recommendations

1. Investment liberalisation could have a **significant impact to enhance GVCs resilience**.
2. The investment policy to offer **appropriate market access / dispute settlement system to all** and to encourage **international cooperation / dialogue**.
3. The recently introduced investment policy measures to be **balanced** and **adopted in a good faith / non-discriminatory / transparent manner**.
4. **New social demands** on investment treaties needs to be addressed – i.e. **climate change / labour** issues.

## Next step...

The Final report will be circulated by July for the endorsement from CTI members.



Thank you!