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Date: 16 June 2021 / 17 June 2021

Time: 8 pm U.S. EDT / 12 pm NZST

5 minutes	<p>Introductions</p> <p>Ms. Nadira Mailewa, Inclusive and Resilient Growth Lead, US-Support for Economic Growth in Asia (US-SEGA) Program</p>
10 minutes	<p>Welcome Remarks</p> <p>Ms. Katy Sater, Director for Environment and Natural Resources, Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR)</p>
Session 1 25 minutes	<p>APEC Study on Waste Management and Recycling (WMR) – An Overview</p> <p><i>The objective of this session is to share the preliminary findings of the study on Waste Management and Recycling (WMR) practices in APEC and alignment with APEC’s policy directions. The expert will discuss issues relating to the existing policy landscape and current approaches on WMR infrastructure, including emerging trends; specific challenges and opportunities; and good practice examples.</i></p> <p>Speaker: Mr. Joshua Palfreman, Waste Management and Recycling Specialist, US-SEGA program</p> <p><i>Questions and Answers</i></p>
Session 2 45 minutes	<p>A Public Sector Perspective on WMR</p>

	<p><i>This moderated panel discussion will involve public sector officials from APEC economies. The discussions will focus on existing policy frameworks guiding WMR, implementation challenges including investment related constraints, social impacts, lessons learned and WMR solutions across the various economies.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Mushtaq Memon, Regional Coordinator for Resource Efficiency, United Nations Environment Program (UNEP)-ROAP</p> <p>Speaker: Ms. Victoria Yolanda Rivera Chale, Specialist II, General Directorate of Solid Waste, Peru</p> <p>Speaker: Mr. Yao-Cheng Wang, Section Chief, Department of Waste Management, Environmental Protection Administration, Chinese Taipei</p> <p>Speaker: Ms. Mei Ling Tng, Deputy Director of the Sustainability Division, National Environment Agency, Singapore</p> <p><i>Questions and Answers</i></p>
<p>Session 3 60 minutes</p>	<p>A Private Sector Perspective on WMR</p> <p><i>This panel session will focus on non-government and industry perspectives on WMR, complementing the previous session. This session will cover private sector perspectives on attracting investment for WMR programs and infrastructure, aspects relating to trade in waste including e-waste and recyclable materials, and other innovative approaches for developing effective waste management solutions in the Asia Pacific region.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Joshua Palfreman, Waste Management and Recycling Specialist, US-SEGA program</p> <p>Speaker: Mr. Colm Jordan, Global Head of Sustainability, Communications, and Advocacy, Indorama Ventures PCL</p> <p>Speaker: Mr. Justin Wood, Vice President for Strategic Partnerships, Alliance to End Plastic Waste</p> <p>Speaker: Ms. Susannah Calvin, Manager of Environmental Services, Apple</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Sonia Dias, Global Waste Specialist, Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO)</p> <p><i>Questions and Answers</i></p>
<p>5 minutes</p>	<p>Wrap up and Next Steps</p> <p>Ms. Katy Sater, Director for Environment and Natural Resources, USTR</p>