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<p>Opening 10 minutes</p>	<p>Welcome Remarks Carrie Esko, Director for APEC Affairs, Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) Peter Martin, Lead Adviser, APEC New Zealand, New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade</p>
<p>Session 1: 45 minutes</p>	<p>A focus on cross-border data flows <i>The digital economy is increasingly underpinned by the cross-border movement of data. This session will examine how cross-border data flows can facilitate the development of technologies like Artificial Intelligence (AI).</i> Moderated by: Jimena Sotelo, Project Lead, Digital Trade at World Economic Forum Michael DiPaula-Coyle, Head of International Trade Policy, IBM Emma Naji, Executive Director, AI Forum, New Zealand Eunice Huang, Head of APAC Trade Policy, Google</p>
<p>Session 2 60 minutes</p>	<p>Emerging data transfer mechanisms and their impact on cross-border data flows <i>This session will highlight emerging data transfer mechanisms that exist or are emerging and how they are feeding into a broader framework across the region</i> Moderated by: Peter Lovelock, Director, TRPC Javier Lopez Gonzalez, Senior Trade Policy Analyst / Senior Economist, OECD</p>

	<p>Christopher Hoff, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Trade Administration, US Department Commerce</p> <p>Evelyn Goh, Director (International Policy and Strategy), Infocomm Media Development Authority, Singapore</p> <p>Mr. Anupam Chander, Professor of Law, Georgetown University</p>
<p>Session 3:</p> <p>40 minutes</p>	<p>Continued Evolution of Trade Agreements to meet Digital Realities</p> <p><i>This session will build on past TPD discussions to continue to and seek to hear from trade negotiators how current agreements address these issues, which aspects can be taken forward in other agreements and specifically how APEC can play a concrete role in furthering discussions around digital trade.</i></p> <p>Moderated by: Deborah Elms, Executive Director, Asian Trade Centre</p> <p>Amy Stuart, Director (WTO Ecommerce), FTA Investment and Digital Trade Branch, Regional Trade Agreements Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade</p> <p>Tetsuya Watanabe, Vice President of Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry (RIETI).</p>
<p>Conclusion</p> <p>5 minutes</p>	<p>Wrap Up</p> <p>Carrie Esko, Director for APEC Affairs, Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR)</p>