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## APEC Digital Trade Policy Dialogue

**October 13, 2021 8pm Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)**  
**October 14, 2021 1pm New Zealand Daylight Time (NZDT)**

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<td><strong>Ms. Ann Katsiak</strong>, Chief of Party, US-Support for Economic Growth in Asia (US-SEGA) Project&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Welcome Remarks</strong>&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Ms. Carrie Esko</strong>, Director for APEC Affairs, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Mr. Peter Martin</strong>, Lead Adviser, APEC New Zealand, New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs &amp; Trade</td>
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of the economic impact of data flow barriers led to an increased focus on digital trade agreements across the region?

*Moderated by: Mr. Joe Whitlock*, Director, Policy at BSA, The Software Alliance

**Ms. Grace Gown**, Head of Global Government Advisory, Access Partnership

**Mr. David Hardoon**, Managing Director, Aboitiz Data Innovation

**Mr. Prapanpong Khumon**, Associate Dean, Faculty of Law, University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce; and Advisor to Secretary-General of the Personal Data Protection Committee, Thailand

Questions and Answers

**Session 3:**
50 minutes

**The Scope of Data Transfer Mechanisms in a Data Flows World**

*This panel will continue the discussion from the previous Digital Trade Policy Dialogue by diving deeper into the scope of data transfer mechanisms and how they work or are being developed to work. Specifically, how do these mechanisms function, what are their limitations, and what role do they play in the broader digital economy?*


*Moderated by: Mr. Sam Schofield*, International Trade Specialist, Office of Digital Services Industries (ITA-ODSI)

**Ms. Sheena Jacob**, Partner, CMS Holborn Asia

**Dr. Javier López González**, Senior Trade Policy Analyst at the Trade and Agriculture Directorate of the OECD

Questions and Answers

**Conclusion**
5 minutes

**Wrap Up**

**Ms. Carrie Esko**, Director for APEC Affairs, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative