Agenda

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## AGENDA

In Singapore time (UTC+08:00), on

**Day 1: Thursday, 13 May 2021 9:00-12:00**

**Day 2: Friday, 14 May 2021 9:00-12:00**

Toward building resilient supply chains – a possible role of investment policy

### Day 1 (9:00-12:00)

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| 9.00am-9.05am | **Welcome from GTPA facilitator**  
Ms Collins Rex, Director, GTPA                                         |
| 9.05am-9.15am | **Opening Remarks**  
Ms Ueda Naoko, Director, APEC Division, Economic Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan (10 mins) |
| 9.15am-10.00am | **Session 1: Comparative stock-take of BITs and investment-related provisions in FTAs/EPAs**  
- Professor Juan Navarro, Director and Principal researcher at CMX Partnerships and associate faculty at Royal Roads University (20 mins)  
- Discussant: Ms Lisa McAuley, Director, GTPA (10 mins)  
- Q & A session (15 mins)                                  |
| 10.00am-10.15am | **Coffee break**                                                        |
| 10.15am-11.00am | **Session 2: Good practices of BITs and investment-related provisions in FTAs/EPAs and its challenges**  
- Mr Ueno Yudai, Senior Coordinator, Economic Partnership Division, Economic Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan (10 mins)  
- Mr Yamada Hiroki, Japan External Trade Organisation (JETRO) (10 mins)  
- Dr Deborah Elms, Founder and Executive Director of the Asian Trade Centre (10 mins)  
- Q & A session (15 mins)                                                   |
| 11.00am-11.45am | **Session 3: Analysis of new issues in the post-COVID era**  
- Ms Ana Novik, Head of the Investment Division of the Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD (10 mins)  
- Mr Ricardo de Urioste, International consultant and Arbitrator, Ministry of Foreign Trade, Peru (10 mins)  
- Q & A session (15 mins)                                                  |
| 11.45am-12.00pm | **Final Q & A with attendees and concluding remarks**  
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Academic perspective panel:  
- Professor Urata Shujiro, Professor Emeritus, Waseda University, Japan (10 mins)  
- Professor Nakagawa Junji, Professor at the Faculty of Liberal Arts at Chuo Gakuin University, Japan (10 mins)  
- Professor Kawashima Fujio, Professor of Law, Kobe University, Japan (10 mins)  
- Mr Sebastian Miroudot, Senior Trade Policy Analyst, Trade in Services Division, OECD (10 mins)  
- Panel discussion (20 mins)  
- Q & A session (10 mins) |
| 10.15am-10.30am| Coffee break                                                         |
| 10.30am-11.40am| Session 4: Analysis of a possible role played by BITs and investment-related provisions in FTAs/EPAs under the COVID crisis toward building resilient supply chain.  
Business perspective panel:  
- Mr Ho Meng Kit, ABAC Singapore, Chair for ABAC Regional Economic Integration Working Group (10 mins)  
- Mr Alexander Malaket, Director, GTPA (10 mins)  
- Mr Ziyaad Ebrahim Research and Teaching Assistant, The University of Adelaide (10 mins)  
- Mr Kevin Klowden, Executive Director of the Milken Institute’s Center for Regional Economics (10 mins)  
- Panel discussion (20 mins)  
- Q & A session (10 mins) |
| 11.40am-11.50am| Wrap-Up and Closing  
Ms Ueda Naoko, Director, APEC Division, Economic Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan |
| 11.50am-12.00pm| Final Q & A with attendees and concluding remarks  
Ms Collins Rex, Director, GTPA |