



**Asia-Pacific
Economic Cooperation**

2021/CTI/WKSP3/001

Agenda

Submitted by: Japan



**Workshop on Toward Building Resilient
Supply Chains - A Possible Role of
Investment Policy
13-14 May 2021**

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)	
9.00am- 9.05am	<p>Welcome from GTPA facilitator Ms Collins Rex, Director, GTPA</p>
9.05am- 9.15am	<p>Opening Remarks Ms Ueda Naoko, Director, APEC Division, Economic Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan (10 mins)</p>
9.15am- 10.00am	<p>Session 1: Comparative stock-take of BITs and investment-related provisions in FTAs/EPAs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<p>Coffee break</p>
10.15am- 11.00am	<p>Session 2: Good practices of BITs and investment-related provisions in FTAs/EPAs and its challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<p>Session 3: Analysis of new issues in the post-COVID era</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<p>Final Q & A with attendees and concluding remarks Ms Collins Rex, Director, GTPA</p>

Day 2 (9:00-12:00)	
9.00am-9.05am	<p>Welcome from GTPA facilitator Ms Collins Rex, Director, GTPA</p>
9.05am-10.15am	<p>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.</p> <p>Academic perspective panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<p>Coffee break</p>
10.30am-11.40am	<p>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.</p> <p>Business perspective panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)
11.40-11.50am	<p>Wrap-Up and Closing Ms Ueda Naoko, Director, APEC Division, Economic Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan</p>
11.50am-12.00pm	<p>Final Q & A with attendees and concluding remarks Ms Collins Rex, Director, GTPA</p>