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**Free Trade Area of Asia-Pacific Capacity
Building Workshop on E-Commerce
Elements in Free Trade Agreements and
Regional Trade Agreements
8-9 September 2021**

FTAAP Capacity Building Workshop on E-commerce Elements in FTAs/RTAs

Hybrid Format (Seoul, Korea)
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Facilitator

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Day 1	8 September, 2021 (Wednesday) 14:00 pm – 18:00 pm (Singapore time)
14:00-14:10	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. LEE Seong-ho, Deputy Minister for Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea <p>Photo Session (<i>all the participants are encouraged to turn on the camera for a while</i>)</p>
14:10-14:50	<p>Session 1 Opportunities and Challenges of the E-Commerce Sector in RTAs/FTAs Negotiation</p> <p>The first session aims to explore the recent progress (after the CBNI Phase 1 Workshop in 2019) on the e-commerce chapter in RTAs/FTAs by examining achievements and limitations and comparing the rules/regulations of newly adopted agreements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speaker : Ms. Hyo-Young LEE, Professor, Korea National Diplomatic Academy - Moderator : Mr. Jaemin LEE, Professor of International Law, Seoul National University <p>* 30-minute presentation by the speaker → 10-minute Q&A</p>
14:50-15:30	<p>Session 2 Recent Trends and Main Issues on WTO E-Commerce Negotiations</p> <p>The second session will guide the participants (current or future negotiators) to understand the recent trends and main issues of negotiations in relation to electronic commerce (or digital trade, hereafter E-commerce) in the WTO and to look into the expected outcomes of the 12th Ministerial Conference (MC12).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speaker : Mr. Victor Luiz Do Prado, Director of the TNC Division, WTO - Moderator : Mr. Jaemin LEE, Professor of International Law, Seoul National University <p>* 30-minute presentation by the speaker → 10-minute Q&A</p>
15:30-15:40	Break

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15:40-16:50	<p>Session 3 Spread of E-Commerce Norms and the Subsequent Challenges: Perspectives of the Private Sector</p> <p>The third session aims to help E-commerce negotiation practitioners in APEC member economies understand the opportunities and challenges that the private sector is facing as the E-commerce norms spread.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speaker (1) : Ms. Fatimah Alsagoff, Director of Public Affairs, Universal Parcel Service (Asia Pacific) - Speaker (2) : Ms. Esther Peh, Lead of External & Regulatory Affairs, AT&T (Asia Pacific) - Moderator : Mr. Jaemin LEE, Professor of International Law, Seoul National University <p>* 30-minute presentation by each speaker → 10-minute Q&A</p>
16:50-18:00	<p>Session 4 Experiences and Lessons Learned from the Negotiations (1): RCEP & DEPA</p> <p>The fourth session shares the experiences and lessons-learned of the member economies that participated in the e-commerce negotiations, namely the RCEP and DEPA. The presentations will introduce basic information on the agreements (including their importance and expected benefit as well as the difficulties during the negotiation process) and address challenges in the process of domestic implementation, etc.</p> <p>Moderator : Mr. Jaemin LEE, Professor of International Law, Seoul National University</p> <p>Topic 1: Digital chapter of the RCEP (Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speaker : Ms. Sofi Soeria Atmadja, Policy Analyst, Coordinator of Regional Affairs Center of International Affairs, Ministry of Communications and Informatics, Republic of Indonesia <p>Topic 2 : the DEPA (Digital Economy Partnership Agreement)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speaker : Mr. THAM Shen Hong, Senior Assistant Director, Multilateral Trade Policy, International Trade Cluster, Ministry of Trade & Industry, Singapore <p>* 30-minute presentation by each speaker → 10-minute Q&A</p>
Day 2	9 September, 2021 (Thursday) 9:00 am–11:25 am (Singapore time)
09:00-10:10	<p>Session 5 Experiences and Lessons Learned from the Negotiation (2): CPTPP & USMCA</p> <p>The fifth session shares the experiences and lessons-learned of the member economies that participated in the e-commerce negotiations, namely the CPTPP and the USMCA. The presentations will introduce basic information on the agreements (including their importance and expected benefit as well as the difficulties during the negotiation process) and address challenges in the process of domestic implementation, etc.</p> <p>Moderator : Mr. Dukgeun AHN, Professor of International Trade Law and Policy / Director of Center for International Commerce, Seoul National University</p> <p>Topic 1 : Digital chapter of the CPTPP (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speaker : Mr. Piero Guasta, Advisor, Services and Digital Economy Division, Undersecretariat of International Economic Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chile <p>Topic 2 : Digital chapter of the USMCA (United States-Mexico-Canada Trade Agreement)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speaker : Mr. Nolan Wiebe, Senior Trade Policy Officer, Services Trade Policy Division, Global Affairs Canada <p>* 30-minute presentation by each speaker → 10-minute Q&A</p>
10:10-11:20	<p>Session 6 Data Privacy and Digital Platform Competition on E-Commerce</p> <p>This sixth session consists of two sub-sessions: Data Privacy & Digital Platform Competitions on E-commerce. The first sub-session will focus on APEC Cross-Border Privacy Rules (CBPR), a data privacy certification system developed by APEC in 2011. The next sub-session will examine the pro-competitive and anti-competitive effects of digital platforms that play a key role in the E-commerce ecosystem. This sub-session helps negotiators have deeper understanding of digital platforms.</p> <p>Moderator : Mr. Dukgeun AHN, Professor of International Trade Law and Policy / Director of Center for International Commerce, Seoul National University</p> <p>Topic 1 : Progress and prospects of APEC CBPR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speaker : Ms. Shannon COE, Director of Global Data Policy, U.S. Department of Commerce <p>Topic 2 : Tech platforms and market competition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speaker : Mr. Jay Pil CHOI, Professor for Economics, Michigan State University <p>* 30-minute presentation by each speaker → 10-minute Q&A</p>
11:20-11:25	<p>Closing (Wrap-up) by Mr. AHN Dukgeun, Professor, Seoul National University</p>