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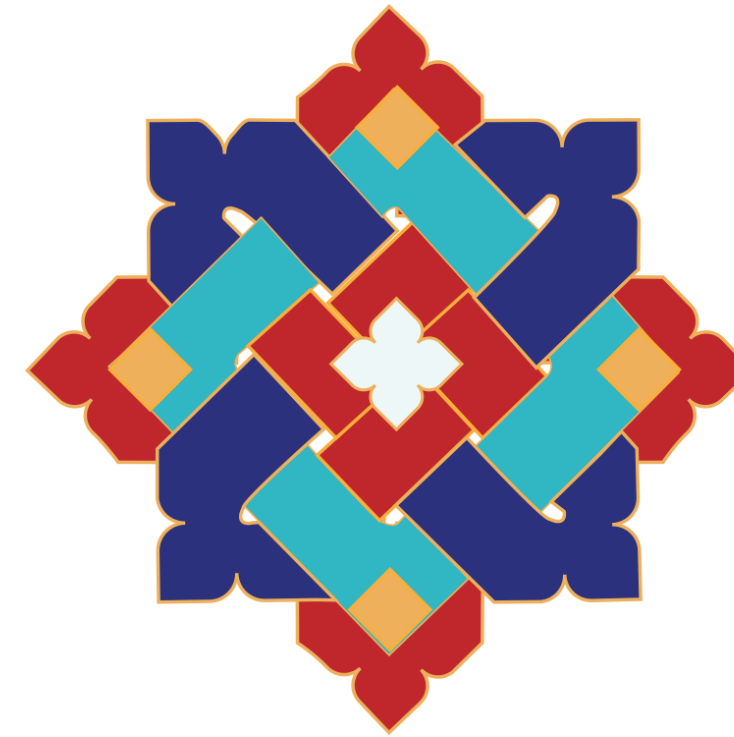
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## **ABAC 2022 Process and Priorities**

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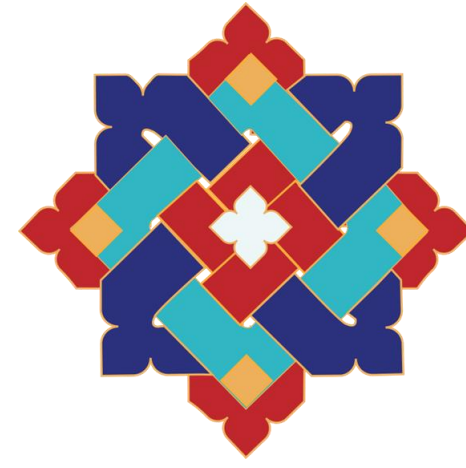
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# **ABAC 2022 WORK PROGRAM**

**Presentation by Supant Mongkolsuthree, Chairman of ABAC 2022**

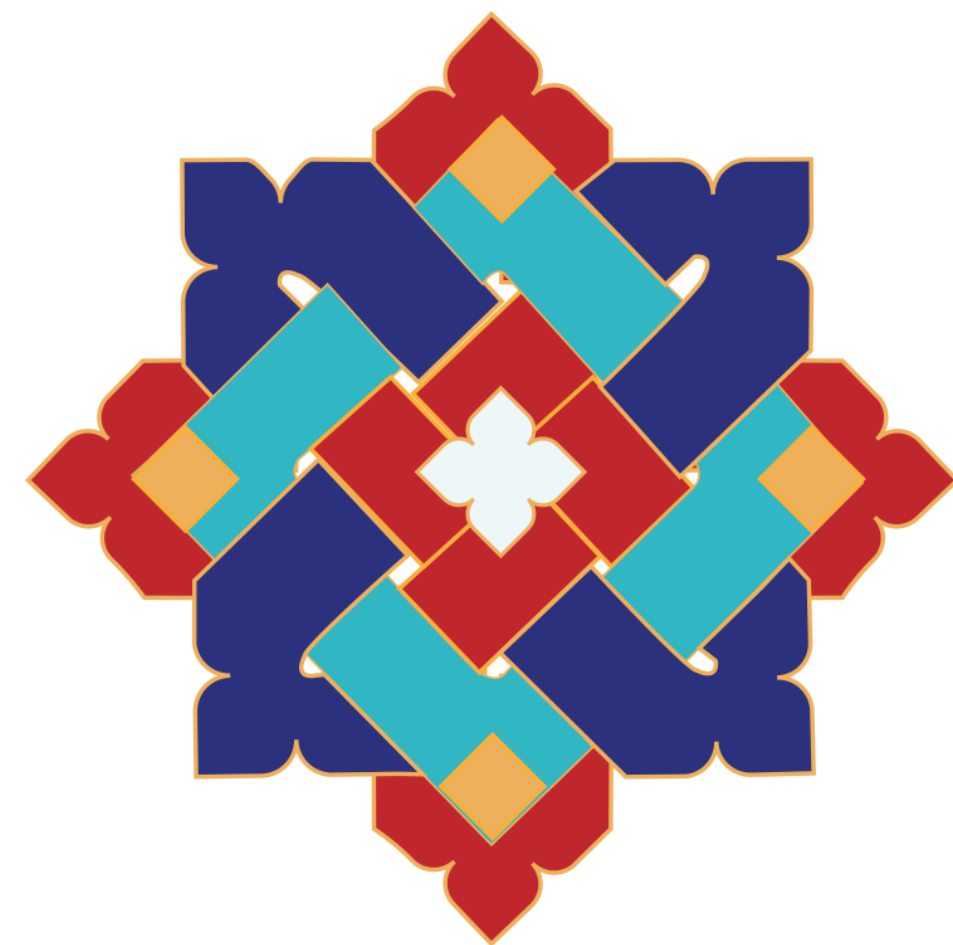
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# AGENDA

- ◆ LOGO
- ◆ THEME
- ◆ WORKING STRUCTURE
- ◆ WORKING GROUP CHAIRS AND PRIORITIES
- ◆ 2022 MEETING CALENDAR





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**THAILAND 2022**

ABAC THAILAND 2022 LOGO

# DOK LOI

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“Dok Loi” Thai traditional interweaving pattern used in basketry and wicker craft. Dok Loi composed of twenty-one components to form a flower shape representing the great cooperation among APEC 21 economies.

The logo symbolizes the prosperous future and the leap forward to global transformation with inclusiveness and sustainability.

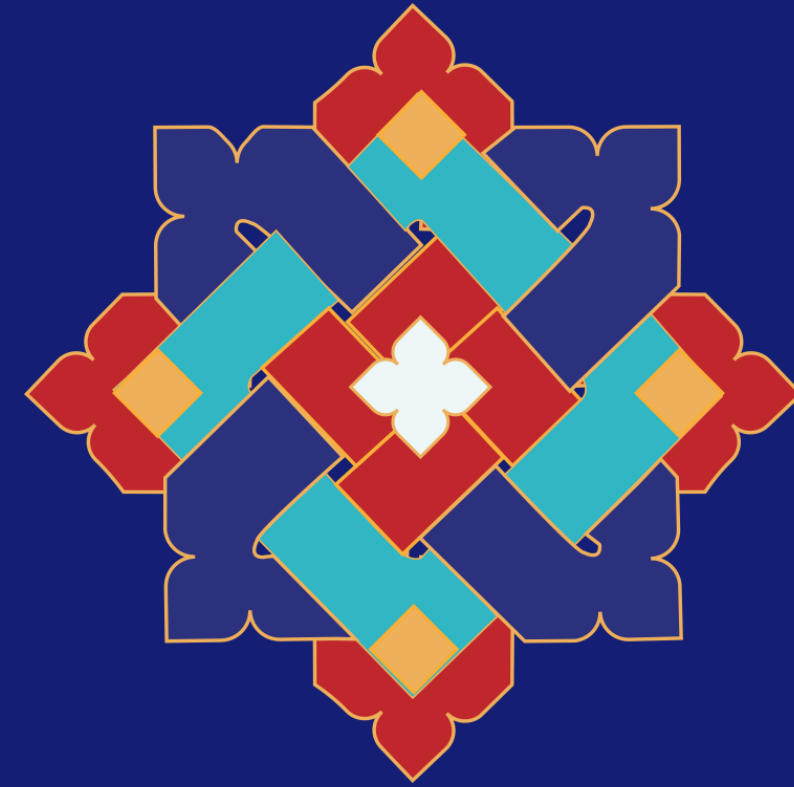
# EMBRACE ENGAGE ENABLE

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**Embrace** the reconnected world with endless opportunities

**Engage** in collaborating new ideas, creativities, and possibilities

**Enable** the digitized, sustainable, and inclusive new transformational models



# ABAC

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THAILAND 2022

**ABAC CHAIR**  
Supant Mongkolsuthree

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
Areepong Bhoocha-oom

**ABAC SECRETARIAT**

**ABAC SENIOR LEADERSHIP**  
(TROIKA + WG CHAIRS)

**Regional Economic Integration**  
Lam Yi Young  
(Singapore)

**Digital**  
Jan De Silva  
(Canada)

**MSMEs and Inclusiveness**  
Dato' Rohana Tan Sri  
Mahmood  
(Malaysia)

**Sustainability**  
Frank Ning Gaoning  
(China)

**Finance and Economics**  
Hiroshi Nakaso  
(Japan)

# REGIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION WORKING GROUP

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## PRIORITIES

- (1) Progressing pathway agreements towards the realization of FTAAP
- (2) Supporting the WTO and advocacy for the rules-based multilateral trading system
- (3) Strengthening services trade and investment
- (4) Reopening borders for safe and seamless travel



Mr. Lam Yi Young  
ABAC Singapore  
WG Chair

# DIGITAL WORKING GROUP

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## PRIORITIES

- (1) Establishing foundational digital infrastructure
- (2) Accelerating the adoption of digital tools for trade facilitation
- (3) Expanding vital physical infrastructure to expedite the digitalization of the economy and advance digital inclusion



Ms. Jan Da Silva  
ABAC Canada  
WG Chair



# MSMES AND INCLUSIVENESS WORKING GROUP

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Dato Rohana Mahmood  
ABAC Malaysia  
WG Chair

## PRIORITIES

- (1) Promoting Digital Transformation of MSME
- (2) Enhancing Sustainable Practices
- (3) Enhancing Inclusion through Women's Economic Empowerment
- (4) Building MSMEs Financial Capacity (in collaboration with FEWG)

# SUSTAINABILITY WORKING GROUP

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## PRIORITIES

- (1) Climate Change: Building Net zero Economy and Promoting Green recovery in APEC**
- (2) Renewable Energy: Advancing Realistic Energy Transition towards Low Carbon in APEC**
- (3) Food Security: Fostering a Sustainable Food System**



Mr. Frank Ning  
Gaoning  
ABAC China  
WG Chair

# FINANCE AND ECONOMICS WORKING GROUP

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Mr. Hiroshi Nakaso  
ABAC Japan  
WG Chair

## PRIORITIES

- (1) Promoting Speedy and Sustained Recovery
- (2) Developing a PPP Framework for Pandemic Risk Transfer
- (3) Financing the Transition to Sustainability
- (4) Building an Enabling Ecosystem for Digital Finance

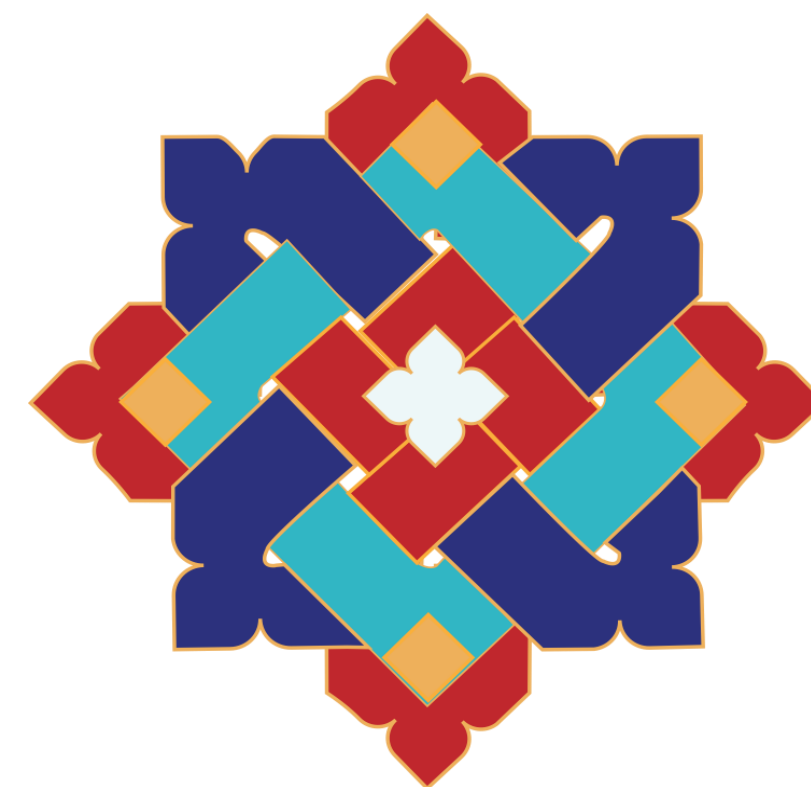
# CALENDAR FOR 2022

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DATE	WORK PROGRAM	VENUE
FEB 15-18	ABAC 1	Singapore
APRIL	ABAC 2	Canada
JULY	ABAC 3	China (TBC)
OCT 28-31	ABAC 4	Thailand
NOV 1-2	APEC CEO SUMMIT	



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