Agenda

Submitted by: Malaysia, New Zealand, Thailand
APEC CROSS-BORDER TRAVEL:
ROUNDTABLE ON SAFE PASSAGE
Friday 7 May 2:00pm NZT

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2:00pm – 4:30pm NZT  ROUNDTABLE ON SAFE PASSAGE
One representative from every economy; panellists; and the lead discussant Chairs in Session 2 are requested to turn their cameras on.
All other delegates are requested to turn their cameras off.

2:00pm – 2:05pm  WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS
Roundtable Convenor will make opening remarks and outline the objectives of the meeting

2:05pm – 2:45pm  SESSION 1: STATE OF PLAY
Panellists will discuss their organisation’s initiatives relating to the resumption of cross-border travel, as well as identifying gaps and recommending potential contributions that APEC can make. Senior Officials will have the opportunity to participate in a Question and Answer Session after the panellists have spoken.

PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderator: Ms Yong Ee Chin, Deputy Undersecretary, Tourism Policy and International Affairs Division Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture of Malaysia

Panellist 1: Dr Babatunde Olowokure, Regional Emergency Director, WHO Health Emergencies Programme and Director, Division of Health Security and Emergencies, World Health Organisation

Panellist 2: Representative from WTTC (TBC)

Panellist 3: Mr Vinoop Goel, Regional Director, Airports and External Relations, Asia-Pacific, International Air Transport Association (IATA)

Panellist 4: Mr Ross Lockie, Regional Officer, Aviation Security and Facilitation, International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO)

Q&A SESSION
2:45pm – 2:50pm  BREAK

2:50pm – 4:25pm  SESSION 2: NEXT STEPS
The Chairs and Convenors listed will first have the opportunity to respond to the guiding questions below. This will then be followed by open discussion for all participants.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

Question 1: What, if any, is the policy or technical contribution that APEC could make to support Asia-Pacific economies as they consider resuming cross-border travel?

Question 2: If there are things APEC could do, what are the next steps that you would recommend?

1.1 Ms Krasna Bobenrieth, Chair of the Committee on Trade and Investment
1.2 Ms Kimberlee Stamatis, Convenor of the Business Mobility Group
1.3 Ms Melanie-Ann Way, Representative of the Health Working Group
1.4 Mr Jason Hill, Chair of the Transport Working Group
1.5 Mr Demyan Smilevets, Tourism Working Group Lead Shepherd
1.6 Mr Lam Yi Young, ABAC Singapore and Convenor of ABAC’s Task Force on Border Reopening

OPEN DISCUSSION

4:25pm – 4:30pm  CLOSING REMARKS