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**Fourteenth APEC Alliance for Supply Chain  
Connectivity Meeting  
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## Fourteenth Meeting of the APEC Alliance for Supply Chain Connectivity (A2C2)

October 6, 2022 9:00 pm Eastern Standard Time (EST)

October 7, 2022, 8:00 am Indochina Time (ICT)

SESSION	
10 minutes	<p><b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Scott Pietan</b>, Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative of APEC Affairs, United States</p>
20 minutes	<p><b>Overview of SCFAP III and Business Survey, Singapore</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Foo Cher How</b>, Deputy Director (Multilateral Trade Policy, International Trade Cluster), Ministry of Trade &amp; Industry, Singapore</p>
45 minutes	<p><b>Panel Discussion – Supply Chain Choke Points – APEC Economy Experience</b></p> <p><i>As APEC launches a renewed focus on supply chain chokepoints, this session will hear from a range of economy representatives on perspectives and approaches to addressing key chokepoints in the SCFAP III. It will look to highlight effective approaches and hear as to where government efforts can be most effective within the issues prioritized by APEC.</i></p> <p><i>Moderated by:</i> <b>Mr. Scott Pietan</b>, Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative of APEC Affairs, United States</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Hamza (Thomas) Haidon</b>, Trade Policy Engagement Unit, New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs &amp; Trade</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Josué C. Velázquez Martínez</b>, Center for Transportation and Logistics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT),</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Le Duc Viet</b>, Customs Control and Supervision Department, Viet Nam Customs</li> </ul>
50 minutes	<p><b>Panel Discussion – Supply Chain Choke Points – Private Sector Experience</b></p> <p><i>Partnership with the private sector has been a key pillar of APEC’s work in supply chain connectivity to date, both in terms of obtaining regular feedback on opportunities to better target policies and interventions as well as in the shaping of technical assistance programs across the region. This session will draw from these successes and hear from industry representatives on where</i></p>

	<p><i>innovative practices and approaches are being utilized to address the SCFAPIII chokepoints. The discussion will aim to begin to inform partnerships and technical assistance activities moving forward.</i></p> <p><i>Moderated by: Ms. Leah Liston, Director Customs &amp; Trade Affairs, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, United States</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Jeff Weiss</b>, Partner, Supply Chain Lead, Steptoe &amp; Johnson LLP</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Hannah Nguyen</b>, Director, Digital Standards Initiative, International Chamber of Commerce</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Devandran Muniandy</b>, GoTrade Asia Pacific Regional Coordinator, DHL</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Natali Tjahjadi</b>, Asia Women Exporters, Indonesia</li> </ul>
20 minutes	<p><b>Targeted opportunities for APEC collaboration: Moving SCFAPIII Forward</b></p> <p><i>Facilitated by: Ms. Ann Katsiak, Chief of Party, US-SEGA</i></p> <p><i>Join a facilitated discussion amongst participants to examine specific issues and target initiatives that APEC economies can support to make meaningful and measurable progress on the priority chokepoints included in the SCFAPIII.</i></p> <p><i>Key Questions for Consideration include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>What are particular pain points for governments and industry as they relate to the SCFAPIII chokepoints? Can you give specific examples that can help inform economy led technical assistance projects?</i></li> <li>• <i>To track progress under the SCFAPIII, APEC will identify specific measurements. Where have you seen success in terms of measurement when it comes to supply chain impact that APEC could learn from?</i></li> <li>• <i>What constitutes meaningful collaboration on technical assistance in APEC? Where have you seen stakeholder collaboration work effectively in developing and implementing outcome-oriented interventions in supply chain?</i></li> </ul>
5 minutes	<p><b>Next Steps for APEC and Closing</b></p> <p><b>Ms. Leah Liston</b>, Director Customs &amp; Trade Affairs, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, United States</p>