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30th Chemical Dialogue (“CD30”) AGENDA **“Creating a Resilient and Sustainable Future for All”**

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FRIDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 2023	
09:00 – 16:35 PST	30th APEC Chemical Dialogue (CD)
09:00-09:55 [55 min]	1. Welcome and Introductions
09:00-09:05 [5 min]	<p>1.1 <u>Welcome Note from United States</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ashley Nelsen, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, United States <p><u>Meeting Documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2023/SOM1/CD/1.1. – APEC 2023 Priorities and Deliverables <p>The United States, the host of APEC 2023, will welcome delegates to the 30th Chemical Dialogue</p>
09:05-09:10 [5 min]	<p>1.2 <u>Introduction from Government Co-Chair</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kent Shigetomi, Chemical Dialogue Government Co-Chair <p>The Government Co-Chair will convene the first meeting of the Chemical Dialogue (“Dialogue” or “CD”) in 2023 and provide a brief outline of the objectives and operating procedures for the [hybrid?] meeting.</p>
09:10-09:15 [5 min]	<p>1.3 <u>Welcome from Industry Co-Chair</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sergio Barrientos, Chemical Dialogue Industry Co-Chair <p>The Industry Co-Chair will welcome delegates and provide a brief summary of industry specific developments since CD29.</p>

09:15-09:45 [30 min]	<p>1.4 <u>Delegation Introduction and Adoption of Meeting Agenda</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kent Shigetomi, Chemical Dialogue Government Co-Chair ▪ Sergio Barrientos, Chemical Dialogue Industry Co-Chair <p>Each delegation will be asked to indicate:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The economy they are representing 2. Whether they are representing government or the private sector 3. Indicate if they would like to propose a change to the agenda or adopt it as is 4. Priorities for the meeting. For example, GHS, regulatory cooperation, sustainability and marine debris etc.
09:45-10:05 [20 min]	<p>1.5 Toxics Release Inventory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Steve Devito, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention, U.S. EPA <p><u>Meeting Documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2023/SOM1/CD/1.5. - On the Toxics Release Inventory <p>The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) is a resource for learning about toxic chemical releases and pollution prevention activities reported by industrial and federal facilities. TRI data support informed decision-making by communities, government agencies, companies, and others.</p> <p><u>Meeting Documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ TBC
10:05-10:15 [10 min]	<p>1.6 <u>Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC) to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hilary French, U.N. Environment Programme (UNEP) <p><u>Meeting Documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2023/SOM1/CD/1.6. - XXX <p>A representative from UNEP will provide an update on the outcomes of the first Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC-1), held in Uruguay in November 2022, and the preparations for INC-2, to be held in Paris from 29 May-2 June. The INC process was established to implement UNEA Resolution 5/14, ‘End Plastic Pollution: Towards an internationally legally binding instrument.’ The agreement is expected to address the full lifecycle of plastics, including production, design, and disposal, as well as the design of reusable and recyclable products and materials.</p>
10:15-10:35 [20 min]	<p style="text-align: center;">2. APEC 2023 Priorities and Management Update</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Presenters are encouraged to reserve several minutes for questions following each presentation)</i></p>
10:35-10:45 [10 min]	<p>2.1 <u>Committee on Trade and Investment (CTI) Chair Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Blake Van Velden, CTI Chair [pre-recorded video]

	<p><u>Meeting Documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2023/SOM1/CD/XX-XX <p>Mr. Blake Van Velden will present the latest work on the CTI, as well as CTI’s collaboration with the Chemical Dialogue.</p>
10:45-10:55 [10 min]	<p>2.2 <u>APEC Secretariat Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Uyen Pham, APEC CD Secretariat <p><u>Meeting Documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2023/SOM1/CD/XX - XX <p>The APEC CD Secretariat will briefly summarize any relevant administrative developments within APEC and will provide an overview on the APEC project cycle process.</p>
10:55 – 11:10 [15 min]	Coffee Break
11:10-12:10 [60 min]	<p>3. Regulatory Cooperation and Convergence</p> <p><i>(Presenters are encouraged to reserve several minutes for questions following each presentation)</i></p>
11:10-11:50 [40 min]	<p>3.1 <u>Regulatory Updates</u></p> <p>Economy interventions (TBC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia • Canada • China • Indonesia • Japan • Korea • New Zealand • Philippines • Russia • Singapore • Chinese Taipei • United States • Viet Nam <p><u>Meeting Documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2023/SOM1/CD/XX - XX <p>This session will allow for economies to briefly (5 min per economy) introduce any regulatory updates. Economies may notify the APEC Secretariat if they would like to be added to the list of economy updates. If possible, please table your intervention in advance with the APEC Secretariat.</p>
11:50-12:00 [10 min]	3.2 <u>Virtual Working Group on Regulatory Cooperation and Convergence (VWGRCC)</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Raleigh Davis, Industry Co-Chair, VWG on Regulatory Cooperation and Convergence <p><u>Meeting Documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2023/SOM1/CD/3.2.– XX <p>The industry co-chair of the VWGRCC will provide an update regarding the implementation of the VWG work plan for 2023.</p>
12:00-12:10 [10 min]	<p>3.3 <u>OECD Mutual Acceptance of Data Project Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Raleigh Davis, American Chemistry Council <p><u>Meeting Documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2022/SOM3/CD/3.3– Adherence to OECD Mutual Acceptance of Data System <p>The “Adherence to OECD Mutual Acceptance of Data (MAD) System Project (CD 02 2022S) aimed to provide information about the MAD system to assist APEC economies that are considering joining. A representative from the OECD “Adherence to OECD Mutual Acceptance of Data (MAD) System Project (CD 02 2022S) will provide an update on the webinar hosted in November 2022.</p>
12:10-14:30	LUNCH
14:30-15:00 [30 min]	<p>4. Globally Harmonized System for the Labelling and Classification of Chemicals (GHS) <i>(Presenters are encouraged to reserve several minutes for questions following each presentation)</i></p>
14:30-14:40 [10 min]	<p>4.1 <u>Virtual Working Group on GHS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Raleigh Davis, representative for the VWG on GHS, Industry Co-Chair <p><u>Meeting Documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2023/SOM1/CD/4.1.–APEC CD GHS VWG Update <p>An update regarding implementation of the VWG on GHS 2022 work plan, the 2022 survey report, and the GHS convergence proposal will be provided.</p>
14:40-14:50 [10 min]	<p>4.2 <u>Status of the G.R.E.A.T. Project</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ellen Lin, Chinese Taipei <p><u>Meeting Documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2023/SOM1/CD/4.2. - <p>Chinese Taipei will deliver a short update on the GHS Reference Exchange and Tool (“G.R.E.A.T.”) project and website.</p>

14:50-15:00 [10 min]	<p>4.3 <u>Capacity Building on GHS Implementation Convergence Project Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Raleigh Davis, Industry CD Representative <p><u>Meeting Documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2023/SOM1/CD/4.3.– APEC CD GHS Capacity Building <p>With a focus on promoting convergence of GHS implementing regulations, this project aims to create a series of webinars for regulators and industry to address needs identified in the past APEC CD surveys on GHS implementation convergence and initiate exchanges on possible ways forward. A representative from the “Capacity Building on GHS Implementation Convergence” project will provide an update on the project’s progress.</p>
15:00-15:15 [15 min]	5. Data Exchange
15:00-15:15 [15 min]	<p>5.1 <u>Virtual Working Group on Data Exchange</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ellen Lin, Chinese Taipei <p><u>Meeting Documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2023/SOM1/CD/XX – XX <p>An update will be provided regarding implementation of the VWG on Data Exchange work plan, including an update on the proposed series of informational webinars.</p>
15:15-16:05 [50 min]	6. Marine Debris and Sustainability
15:15-15:25 [10 min]	<p>6.1 <u>Green Chemistry and the Sound Management of Chemicals Project Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ashley Nelsen, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency <p><u>Meeting Documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2023/SOM1/CD/XX – XX <p>The objective of this project (CD02 2022A) is to promote knowledge sharing and raise awareness within APEC member economies on innovations, practices, and policies among regulators, industry, and supply chain stakeholders to extend the application of sustainable chemistry principles and implementation of source reduction practices to advance the sound management of chemicals. Mrs. Nelsen will share an update from the Green Chemistry Workshop and next steps.</p>
15:25-15:35 [10 min]	<p>6.2 <u>GOS Project Update: Services that support the clean-up of marine debris’</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Christopher Langman, Chair, Australian Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (AusPECC)

	<p><u>Meeting Documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2023/SOM1/CD/XX - XX <p>A representative for the Australian APEC Group on Services project ‘Services that support the clean-up of marine debris’ will give an update on the progress of activities.</p>
15:35-15:40 [5 min]	<p>6.3 OFWG Project Update: OFWG 07 2021A - Good Practices for Traceability Mechanism of Marine Debris Recycled Products in the APEC Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chen, Hung-Wen, Section Chief, Ocean Conservation Administration (Chinese Taipei) <p><u>Meeting Documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2023/SOM1/CD/5.3. - XX <p>A representative of Chinese Taipei will give an update on the progress of activities.</p>
15:40-15:55 [15 min]	<p>6.4 APEC Chemical Recycling Project Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jason Bernstein, American Chemistry Council (ACC) <p><u>Meeting Documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2021/SOM3/CD/5.4 – Leveraging Chemical Recycling in a Circular Economy <p>A representative from U.S. industry will provide an overview of the APEC chemical recycling webinar series hosted in 2022 (<i>CD 01 2022S</i>) and next steps envisioned for 2023.</p>
15:55-16:05 [10 min]	<p>6.5 Virtual Working Group on Marine Debris</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Olivia Hernandez, Virtual Working Group on Marine Debris <p><u>Meeting Documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2023/SOM1/CD/5.5. - VWG on Marine Debris Update <p>The coordinator for the Virtual Working Group on Marine Debris will present on APEC’s recent work on marine debris, including related work taking place in the CTI, OFWG, PPSTI, ABAC and other fora.</p>
16:05-16:35 [30 min]	7. Meeting Summary and Next Steps
16:05 -16:20 [15 min]	<p>7.1 Meeting Summary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dj Wolff, Asia Pacific Chemical Industry Coalition (APCIC) <p>A representative from APCIC will summarize the day’s discussions and read the list of agreed upon action items for revision and endorsement by delegates.</p>

<p>16:20-16:25 [5 min]</p>	<p>7.2 Document Classification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Uyen Pham, APEC CD Secretariat <p><u>Meeting Documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2022/SOM3/CD/XX - Document Classification List <p>The APEC CD Secretariat will review the Document Classification List and ask delegates to endorse any revisions within the next two weeks.</p>
<p>16:25-16:35 [10 min]</p>	<p>7.3 Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kent Shigetomi, Chemical Dialogue Government Co-Chair ▪ Sergio Barrientos, Chemical Dialogue Industry Co-Chair <p>The Government and Industry Co-Chairs will provide closing remarks for the 30th Chemical Dialogue.</p>
<p>END OF 30TH CHEMICAL DIALOGUE</p>	