



**Asia-Pacific  
Economic Cooperation**

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**2013/SOM1/EC/004**

Agenda Item: 5

## **ABAC 2013 – Overview of Activities**

Purpose: Information  
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**First Economic Committee Meeting  
Jakarta, Indonesia  
1-2 February 2013**



**ABAC 2013**

**Overview of Activities**

**APEC Economic Committee First Plenary Meeting**

**Jakarta**  
1 February 2013

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- **Themes and Priorities**

- **Working Groups**

- **Meetings Schedule**

## ABAC 2013 Themes and Priorities



### Theme

**Partnership,  
Resilience and  
Bridges to Growth**

### Sub-Themes

- Strengthening Regional Resilience and Integration with New Areas of Growth
- Strengthening Economic Foundations and Financial Structures for Balanced, Inclusive and Sustainable Growth

### Overall Priorities

- Deepening regional economic integration
- Promoting infrastructure and sustainable development
- Fostering SMME development & entrepreneurship
- Promoting the development and integration of financial markets

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## Working Groups



- 1 Regional Economic Integration
- 2 Sustainable Development
- 3 SMME and Entrepreneurship
- 4 Financial and Economics
- 5 Action Plan and Advocacy

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## 1 Regional Economic Integration Working Group (REIWG)



### Key Priorities

- Liberalising trade and investment
- Pursuing the new services agenda
- Enhancing supply chain connectivity

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## 2 Sustainable Development Working Group (SDWG)



### Key Priorities

- Strengthen food security by overseeing the implementation of the PPFS's Action Plan for 2013 which envisages developing a road map to achieve the PPFS's long-term goal;
- Promote blue economy growth and sustainability;
- Promote green growth by improving energy efficiency & facilitating trade in EGS;
- Facilitate technology dissemination by developing an effective approach, mechanism & platform;
- Accelerate infrastructure development by improving the investment environment.

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## 3 SMME and Entrepreneurship Working Group (SMMEEWG)



### Key Priorities

- Policy Development in Promoting Sustainability of Businesses, in particular in Access to Finance;
- Policies Promoting the Creation of New Businesses and Business Models;
- Policies that Facilitate the Use of ICT to Empower SME Access to International Markets.

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#### 4 Finance and Economics Working Group (FEWG)



##### Key Priorities

- Macro economic overview and G-20 developments
- Promote Asia Pacific Financial Forum (APFF) in developing financial markets integration
- Develop strategies to achieve balance growth and stronger financial integration
- Promote PPP and infrastructure finance
- Promote practical solutions to financial inclusion

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#### 5 Action Plan and Advocacy Working Group (APAWG)



##### Key Priorities

- Track the progress and effectiveness of ABAC recommendations
- Develop Action Plan and Advocacy Plan for ABAC 2013 Key Priorities

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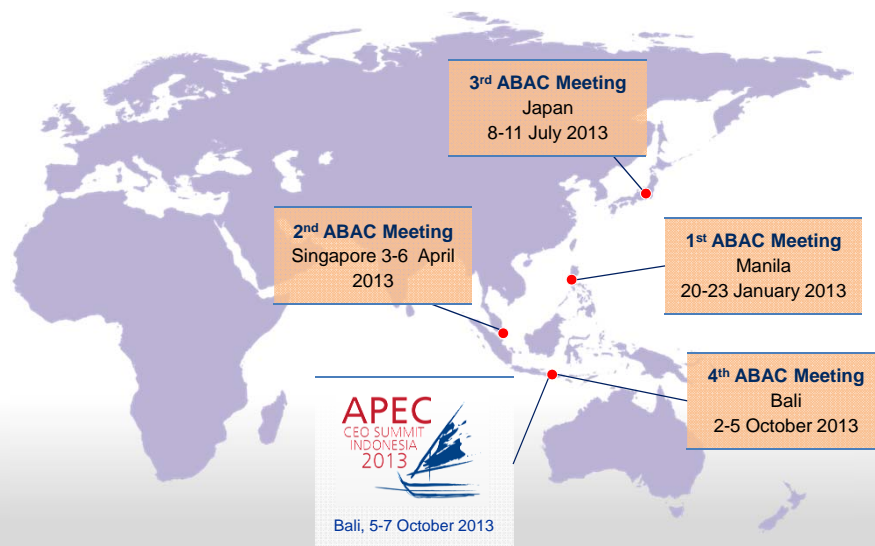


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## ABAC Meetings and APEC CEO Summit





**ABAC 2013**

**Report of Activities**

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