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## **Annex 3 - 2014 Work Program on Next Generation Trade and Investment Issues**

Purpose: Consideration

Submitted by: CTI Chair

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**First Senior Officials' Meeting  
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**APEC CTI 2014 WORK PROGRAM ON  
NEXT GENERATION TRADE AND INVESTMENT ISSUES**

**Mid-February**

- Circulate a draft APEC CTI 2014 Work Program on Next Generation Trade and Investment issues for comment and discussion at the CTI FoTC on Next Generation Trade and Investment Issues (NGeTI FoTC) and CTI 1.
- Request economies submit ideas for additional next generation trade and investment issues to be addressed in 2014 to the FoTC lead by February 17. Ideas will be combined into one document and forwarded to the NGeTI FoTC for consideration.

**February 23-25, 2014 /CTI 1:**

- The NGeTI FoTC to discuss ideas for new next generation trade and investment issues to be addressed in 2014.
- CTI to agree on the APEC CTI 2014 Work Program on Next Generation Trade and Investment Issues and submit to SOM for endorsement.

**March 21, 2014**

- Economies to submit comments on possible Next Generation Trade and Investment proposals circulated at CTI 1.

**April 4, 2014**

- Based on discussions at CTI 1, submit to the NGeTI FoTC lead for consideration at CTI 2 detailed proposals for how APEC would address specific proposed next generation trade and investment issues.
- Submit proposals for CTI 2 consideration and discussion on how to take forward the three existing next generation trade and investment issues.

**Mid-May, 2014 /CTI 2/MRT:**

- CTI 2 to consider and discuss proposals for how to take forward existing next generation trade and investment issues.
- CTI 2 to select 1-2 new next generation trade and investment issues to be addressed in 2014.
- MRT to endorse actions to finalize work on new and existing next generation trade and investment issues.

**Mid-August, 2014 /CTI 3:**

- CTI to consider and discuss proposals for how to address new and existing next generation trade and investment issues.

**Early November, 2014/CSOM/AMM/AELM:**

- Ministers and Leaders to endorse outcomes on new and existing next generation trade and investment issues.