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1. CHAIR'S OPENING REMARKS

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

3. BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM RECORD OF THE LAST MEETING

5. APEC PRIORITIES AND CTI WORK PROGRAM FOR 2016

The SOM Chair's Office to give a brief presentation on the priorities for 2016.

The CTI Chair will lead discussion on CTI's 2016 work program.

6. SUPPORT FOR THE MULTILATERAL TRADING SYSTEM

CTI to discuss any new or revised proposals or review any work undertaken by the Committee and its sub-fora to support the WTO and consider possible contributions to the MRT statement to be issued in May and/or AMM/AELM statement/declarations to be issued in November.

CTI members to provide update on progress of their economies' notifications to the WTO of acceptance of the Agreement on Trade Facilitation.

Peru to present a discussion paper and proposal on Fisheries Subsidies.

New Zealand and United States to present a proposal on reporting mechanism for Fisheries Subsidies

Papua New Guinea to present a proposal on progressing the WTO Decision on Export Competition - Export Subsidy

MAG Convenor will be invited to update the CTI on progress in implementing the MAG 2016 work program and raise any decision items.

7. ADVANCING REGIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION

7.1. Achieving the Bogor Goals

CTI to discuss the preparations for the Second-term Review of economies' progress towards the Bogor Goals (*APEC Secretariat, PSU, and Peru to lead*).

New Zealand to update on the preparations for the workshop on import licenses.

Philippines to update on the APEC Trade Repository.

Russia to present a proposal on Improving Competitive Environment in Government Procurement.

Indonesia to update on practical initiatives to carry out the 2013 mandate of exploring trade in products that contribute to sustainable and inclusive growth through rural development and poverty alleviation.

7.2. Exploring the FTAAP

China and the United States, as REI and FTAAP FoTC co-leads, to update and lead discussion on progress in implementing actions set out in the 2014 Beijing Roadmap for APEC's contribution to the Realization of the FTAAP, including outcomes of the meeting of the Task Force on the Collective Strategic Study on Issues Related to the Realization of the FTAAP and progress in preparing the Collective Strategic Study.

Korea and lead economies to be invited to update the CTI on progress in implementing the Action Plan Framework for the 2nd REI Capacity Building Needs Initiative (CBNI) 2015-2017 (*Korea to lead*).

CTI to discuss preparations for the Trade Policy Dialogue on RTAs/FTAs (*Australia to lead*).

Peru to update CTI on preparations for the SOM Dialogue on RTAs/FTAs. PSU to brief CTI on progress of the annual report on trends and developments in FTA/RTA provisions and outcomes concluded by APEC economies in 2015.

7.3 Global Value Chain Cooperation

China, as FoTC lead, to update and lead discussion on progress of initiatives and work plans under the APEC Strategic Blueprint for Promoting Global Value Chains Development and Cooperation, including any new proposals submitted by economies.

CTI to discuss progress in implementing the Strategic Framework on Measurement of APEC Trade in Value Added (TiVA) under GVCs, including the work of the Technical Group (*China and the United States to lead*).

Korea (project coordinator) and sector lead economies to update CTI on progress on the initiative on Promoting SMEs' Integration into GVCs in Major Industries.

Korea and Peru to present an initiative on SMEs' Integration into Global Value Chains in Services Industries.

CTI to consider the scope of the Study on Improving the Investment Climate for GVCs Development (*Japan to lead*).

CTI to discuss the follow-up work on the APEC Guidebook on Enhancing Resilience of Global Supply Chains/Value Chains to Natural Disasters and preparations for the capacity building seminar for promoting efforts to enhance resilience of GVCs to natural disasters (*Japan to lead*).

CTI to discuss alternatives to localization policies and best practices to foster job creation and increase competitiveness as a means to promote GVC development and cooperation (*United States to lead*).

Japan and Peru to present the progress on the study on Enhancement of Integration of Regional Value Chains in Asia and Latin America and Caribbean.

Indonesia and China to lead the discussion on the report regarding enabling developing economies to better participate in GVCs and brief on the result of the survey.

7.4 MSMEs Internationalization

Korea to update on the progress of the proposal to Promote E-commerce to Globalize MSMEs.

CTI to discuss contributions in implementing the Boracay Action Agenda to Globalise MSMEs (BAA) and the APEC Implementation Plan, endorsed by Leaders in 2015, including any new proposals from economies in support of the BAA.

Korea to update on the progress of the SMEWG project on Development and Application of the APEC Model Indices for Internationalization of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs)

Japan to introduce the proposal on APEC Supporting Industry Initiative

Canada to brief the Committee on progress in establishing a dedicated APEC MSME sub-fund.

7.5. Next Generation Trade and Investment Issues

United States, as FoTC lead, to update and lead discussion on progress in next generation trade and investment issues, as well as the instructions by APEC Ministers in 2015 on the Work Plan for Advancing Facilitating Digital Trade for Inclusive Growth as a Potential NGeTI.

CTI to discuss the way forward on implementing the Key Action Agenda of the Manufacturing Related Services Action Plan as instructed by APEC Ministers in 2015 (*Japan to lead*).

7.6 Environmental Goods and Services/Green Growth

Economies to be invited to brief the CTI on progress in implementing in their tariff schedules the commitment to reduce applied tariff rates to five percent or less on the 54 products in the APEC List of Environmental Goods agreed by Leaders in 2012.

CTI to discuss additional work to ensure implementation of the actions agreed by APEC Leaders and Ministers on trade and investment in environmental goods and services.

CTI to discuss the progress of implementation of the APEC Environmental Services Action Plan (ESAP), as instructed by Ministers in 2015, including the

progress of the PSU survey on regulatory measures in environmental services (*Japan and PSU to lead*).

7.7 Services

CTI to discuss possible contributions from the Committee to take forward the APEC Services Cooperation Framework adopted by Leaders in 2015.

Korea to introduce the proposal on Measuring the Regulatory Environment Related to the Services Trade of APEC.

Peru to update on the preparation for workshop on Negotiations of Services Chapters under FTAs with a negative list approach.

GOS Convenor will be invited to update CTI on progress in implementing GOS' 2016 work program and raise any decision items.

7.8 Investment

IEG Co-Convenor to be invited to update CTI on progress in implementing IEG's work program for 2016 and raise any decision items.

7.9 Economic and Technical Cooperation

China and the APEC Secretariat to update CTI on progress in establishing the sub-funds to support further capacity building in relation to the FTAAP and GVCs; innovative development, economic reform and growth; and connectivity.

8. STRENGTHENING COMPREHENSIVE CONNECTIVITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Singapore and the United States, as FoTC leads, to update and lead discussion on the CTI Work Plan on Trade Facilitation.

CTI to discuss the preparations for the 2016 SCFAP complete final assessment and the way forward (*APEC Secretariat and PSU to lead*).

CTI to discuss progress in implementing the Capacity Building Plan to improve Supply Chain Performance (*United States to lead*).

CTI to discuss outcomes of the 4th APEC Alliance for Supply Chain Connectivity (A2C2) and its contributions to APEC's capacity building efforts on supply chain performance in 2016 (*United States to lead*).

CTI to discuss progress of actions to promote the use of interoperable Global Data Standards (GDS), including the PSU study on the application of GDS for supply chain connectivity (*New Zealand, Hong Kong, China, and PSU to lead*).

China to update CTI on progress in implementing the work plan of the Asia-Pacific Model E-Port Network (APMEN), including the work of the APMEN Joint Operator Group.

China to update CTI on the implementation of the Work Plan of the APEC Cooperation Network on Green Supply Chain (GSCNET).

Japan to update CTI on progress of the Study on Infrastructure Investment in the APEC Region and lead discussion on the way forward on the Peer Review and Capacity Building for APEC Infrastructure Development and Investment.

Peru to introduce its proposal to Promote Single Window System's International Interoperability.

Peru to update CTI on the progress of the survey and workshop on "Best practices on critical issues in the Asia-Pacific region for the implementation of WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement".

CTI to discuss new proposals from economies and possible contributions from the CTI and its sub-fora to implement the APEC Connectivity Blueprint for 2015-2025.

CTI to discuss any new proposals from economies and possible contributions from the CTI and its sub-fora to take forward the 2013 APEC Multi-Year Plan on Infrastructure Development and Investment.

Convenors of the BMG and SCCP will be invited to update CTI on progress in implementing their respective 2016 work programs and raise any decision items.

9. EXPANDING REGULATORY COOPERATION AND ADVANCING REGULATORY CONVERGENCE

United States to update and lead discussions on the Roadmap for Electric Vehicles to implement the 2014 APEC Actions to Promote Widespread Usage of Electric Vehicles.

CTI to discuss progress in implementing the 2014 APEC Action Agenda on Advertising Standards and way forward on the Principles for Government's Role in Promoting Effective Advertising Standards. Peru to update CTI on the preparations for the self-funded project: "APEC Seminar on Sharing Good Practices and Experiences on advertising self-regulation among APEC economies" (*United States and Peru to lead*).

CTI to discuss any new proposals from economies on new topics for the next ARCAM Dialogue. United States to introduce the proposal on sustainable materials management as the topic for the 2016 ARCAM Dialogue.

SCSC Convenor will be invited to update CTI on the progress in implementing the SCSC's 2016 work program.

10. PROMOTING INNOVATIVE DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC REFORM, QUALITY GROWTH; CONTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER CROSS-CUTTING INITIATIVES

CTI to discuss contributions to other cross-cutting initiatives, including human capital development, sustainable and resilient communities, cross-border education cooperation, the APEC Travel Facilitation Initiative, food security, blue economy, ocean-related issues, women's economic empowerment, science, technology and innovation and urbanization.

CTI to discuss possible contributions to the APEC Strategy for Strengthening Quality Growth, endorsed by Leaders in 2015.

IPEG Convenor will be invited to update CTI on progress in implementing IPEG's 2016 work program and raise any decision items.

ECSG Convenor will be invited to brief CTI on ECSG's work program for 2016 and raise any decision items.

The EC Chair, Mr Rory McLeod, will be invited to address the CTI on the EC's work, particularly areas where the EC and CTI can collaborate and advance work together.

11. INDUSTRY DIALOGUES

The CTI to review developments in the Automotive Dialogue, Chemical Dialogue, and the Life Sciences Innovation Forum and consider any decision items that require CTI's endorsement.

12. PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT

ABAC will be invited to brief the CTI on its TILF work that has not already been raised under earlier agenda items.

13. OTHER ISSUES

13.1 Streamlining CTI and CTI Sub-fora Meetings

CTI to review the implementation of the less-paper CTI meeting (*APEC Secretariat to lead*).

13.2 APEC Economic Trends Analysis Report

PSU to brief key trends on trade and investment in the region.

13.3 Budgetary/Administrative Matters

CTI to review any budgetary or administrative matters relating to project management issues (*APEC Secretariat to lead*).

13.4 Outreach

Members to discuss any issues relating to how the Committee and its sub-fora could better publicize their work to business and stakeholders.

14. OTHER BUSINESS AND FUTURE MEETINGS

15. MEETING DOCUMENTS

16. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION