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Agenda Item: 7.3

Enhancing Resilience of Global Supply Chains/Value Chains to Natural Disasters: Update

Purpose: Information

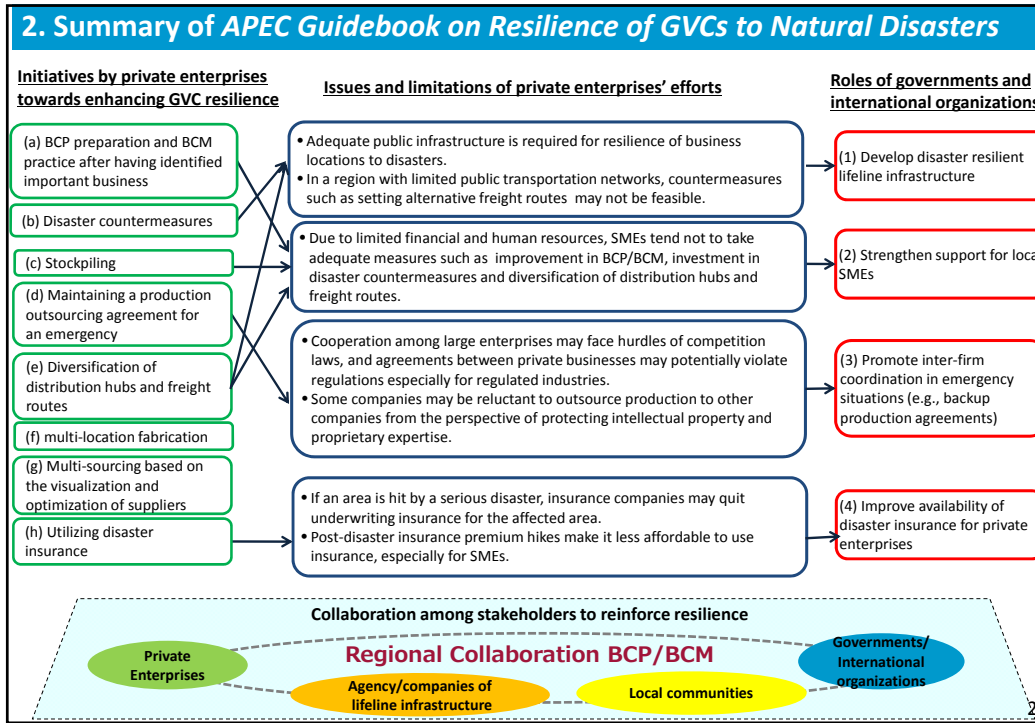
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<p><i>APEC Strategic Blueprint for Promoting GVCs Development and Cooperation Workstream 8 (Enhance Resiliency of GVCs)</i></p>
<p>Enhancing Resilience of Global Supply Chains/Value Chains to Natural Disasters: Update</p>
<p>Prepared for APEC Committee on Trade and Investment, February 2016</p> <p>Submitted by Japan</p>

<p>1. Background</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Draft Initial Workplan on Workstream 8 (Enhance resiliency of GVCs) of APEC Strategic Blueprint for Promoting GVCs Development and Cooperation <i>(Submitted by Japan, co-sponsored by Australia, Canada, the Philippines and Thailand)</i> <i>2015/SOM1/CTI1/008rev1</i></p>
<p>✓ Envisages to put forward new initiatives with regard to one or some of the following sub-issues: (i) natural disaster risks, (ii) logistics and infrastructure risks, (iii) market risks, (iv) regulatory risks, and (v) political risks, in line with PSU studies [2014].</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Enhancing Resilience of Global Supply Chains/Value Chains to Natural Disasters <i>(Submitted by Japan, co-sponsored by Canada, Chile, the Philippines, Peru, Russian Federation and Thailand)</i> <i>2015/SOM1/CTI/009rev1</i></p>
<p>✓ Envisages to (a) review the economic impacts of recent natural disasters that affected cross-border supply chains/value chains in the region, (b) review the measures taken to enhance resilience by various actors, (c) hold a capacity building seminar on enhancing understanding on resilience of GSC/GVCs.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">APEC Guidebook on Resilience of GVCs to Natural Disasters <i>(Submitted by Japan)</i> <i>2015CTI REPORT TO MINISTERS Appendix 2</i></p>
<p>✓ “We welcome the endorsement of the APEC Guidebook on Resilience of GVCs to Natural Disasters and the capacity building seminar in 2016 for promoting efforts to enhance resilience of GVCs to natural disasters, contributing in particular to improving the investment environment and enhancing MSMEs’ participation in GVCs, as well as to disaster risk reduction.” <i>AMM Statement 2015 (Para. 40)</i></p>



3. APEC Capacity Building Seminar on GVC Resilience to Natural Disaster

(Proposed by Japan,
co-sponsored by Australia; Canada; Chile; Mexico; the Philippines; Peru; Russia; Chinese Taipei; Thailand; Viet Nam)

<div style="background-color: #003366; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">General Information</div> <p><i>DATE: 14th – 16th March, 2016 (Monday - Wednesday)</i> <i>VENUE: Tokyo (Mita Kaigisho (Mita Conference Hall))</i> <i>*Field trip to Sendai area on Day 2.</i></p>	
<div style="background-color: #003366; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Objectives</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To exchange lessons and best practices to enhance resilience of GVCs, with a view to sharing common policy and business strategy directions among APEC economies, making use of the "Guidebook" developed in 2015, and - To provide an opportunity for networking among participants. 	
<div style="background-color: #003366; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Target Participants</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two (2) government officials are requested to be nominated from each of APEC economy. - Target participants are typically those responsible for investment promotion, promotion of MSMEs, disaster risk reduction, and trade and investment policies. 	

Program Outline [tentative]

1st Day(14th March): Lectures

- Session 1: GVC resilience and its implications for economy and society*
- Session 2: Efforts by private enterprises towards enhancing GVC resilience*
- Session 3: Efforts by governments and international organizations*
- Session 4: Collaborative initiatives among stakeholders to reinforce resilience*
- Session 5: Good practices presented by seminar participants*
- Welcome Reception*

2nd Day (15th March) : Field Trip at the Tohoku Region

- Briefing about economic and industrial circumstances in Tohoku Region*
- Lecture on lessons from the Great East Japan Earthquake on GVC resilience*
- Company visits in the region*

3rd Day(16th March): Lecture and Wrap up Session

- Session 6: Useful tools for promoting GVC resilience to natural disasters*
- Wrap-up Session*

Expected Outputs

To create a summary report/compendium which compiles best practices presented by the speakers at the seminar and other major outcomes.



Thank you!

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