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## **Proposal of Nominating for Expert Group of APEC Cooperation Network on Green Supply Chain**

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## Proposal of Nomination for the Expert Group of APEC Cooperation Network on Green Supply Chain (GSCNET)

February 24, 2016

Dear Colleagues,

It is our pleasure to inform you that the Ministry of Environmental Protection (MEP) of China has initiated the nomination of the Expert Group for APEC Cooperation Network on Green Supply Chain (GSCNET) in accordance to the Work Plan on APEC Cooperation on Green Supply Chain.

The 22<sup>nd</sup> APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting held in 2014 in Beijing positively valued the APEC High-level Roundtable on Green Development and endorsed the establishment of APEC Cooperation Network on Green Supply Chain (GSCNET). During CTI2 held in Philippines in May, 2015, the Ministry of Environmental Protection of China hosted the Dialogue on APEC Cooperation Network on Green Supply Chain and submitted the Work Plan, which was later endorsed by the Third Senior Official Meeting (SOM3) in August, 2015.

An Expert Group was proposed to set up by the Work Plan as a liaison network and supporting think tank. It consists of representatives from government, academia, enterprises, NGOs, etc. Furthermore, to facilitate the work of Expert Group, we suggest it includes Steering Group and Professional Groups.

We would like to invite you to nominate for the Expert Group. We would appreciate if you could fill in the form below (Annex II) and send it back before March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 with enclosed CVs of the nominees. Please kindly note that:

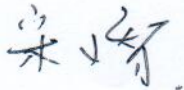
(a) For the Steering Group, each economy will nominate two representatives from the government, one from trade/industry sector and the other from environmental sector, as focal points for each economy.

(b) For the Professional Groups, economies are recommended to nominate professional experts from one or more specific sectors where appropriate. There would be three Professional Groups respectively on specific sectors, such as automobile, electronics, retailing, finance sectors and so on. The Professional Groups will evolve into more sectors in the future with the development of GSCNET.

(c) After the nomination and based on the feedback, we would propose to hold the first GSCNET Expert Group meeting in the near future, to discuss the working mechanism of the GSCNET Expert Group.

Thank you very much for your support to APEC and GSCNET work. Should there be any remarks or questions, please feel free to contact my colleague Ms. Fan Wenjia at [fan.wenjia@chinaaseanenv.org](mailto:fan.wenjia@chinaaseanenv.org).

Sincerely yours,



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Ministry of Environmental Protection

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## Work Plan on APEC Cooperation on Green Supply Chain

August 2015, Philippines

### Background

At the 2014 APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting in Beijing, leaders from 21 APEC economies made following declaration on APEC Cooperation Network on Green Supply Chain (GSCNET): *"We positively value the APEC High-level Roundtable on Green Development and its declaration, and agree to establish the APEC Cooperation Network on Green Supply Chain. We endorse the establishment of the first pilot center of APEC Cooperation Network on Green Supply Chain in Tianjin, China, and encourage other economies to establish pilot centers and advance related work actively."*

The following work plan is developed to define objectives, actions and timeline of APEC cooperation on Green Supply Chain.

### Objectives

The objectives of the work plan are as follows:

- To coordinate with the A2C2 initiative in the aspect of green supply chain.
- Best practice sharing to help economies to understand how their current programs would interface with Green Supply Chain.
- Encouraging establishment of pilot centers of GSCNET by economies to improve the understanding and capacity of APEC economies to cooperate on GSCNET related activities.
- Capacity Building on Green Supply Chain to help all economies improve Supply Chain performance and strengthen supply chain connectivity in a green and environmental friendly way.
- Information sharing to provide technical support to economies in Green Supply Chain management and feasibility consideration on setting up pilot centers.

### Proposed Actions

This work plan focuses on the following activities with active participation of interested economies. The proposed actions will include, but not limited to:

1. Set up an expert group consisting of representatives from research institutions, international organizations, enterprises, NGOs, etc. to provide technical support to GSCNET, and to advise GSCNET's activities such as think tank alliance. To conduct a literature review of green supply chain-related work on specific sectors, e.g. automobile, electronics, retailing and finance sectors, and on segmentations, e.g. green purchasing, green production and consumption, green transportation.
2. Coordinate annual Green Supply Chain dialogue for economies to share the experiences of green supply chain progress, and discussions on future plan, as well as hold capacity building activities, including workshop, to share the experiences, best practices, and management tools in Green Supply Chain.
3. Encourage economies to establish pilot centers at different levels, including city level, enterprise level and institution level.
4. Construct the website on GSC to share information of GSCNET.

## Timeline for Activities/Deliverables

### By 2015

- Dialogue on GSCNET, Provide comments on the Draft Work Plan;
- CTI2, Discuss and endorse the Draft Work Plan;
- SOM2 and MRT, Seek endorsement of the Draft Work Plan in principle;
- After MRT, Revise the Draft Work Plan with comments from economies;
- SOM3, Seek endorsement of the Draft Work Plan;
- ALEM, Adopt the Work Plan.

### 2016-2018

- Action 1, i.e. expert group will be set up in March 2016;
- Action 2&3, 2016-2018;
- Action 4, i.e. website will be launched in 2016.



Annex II

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Form(1). Nomination for Steering Group

Steering Group					
Name	APEC Economy	Government Department	Title	Contact Info.	
				Tel.	
				Email	
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Note: Please enclose the CVs of the nominated representatives and send them along with the completed form to [fan.wenjia@chinaaseanenv.org](mailto:fan.wenjia@chinaaseanenv.org) before March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Form(2). Nomination for Professional Groups

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