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**SECOND MEETING OF THE
APEC COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INVESTMENT (CTI2)
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(as of 9 May 2016)**

- 1. CHAIR'S OPENING REMARKS**
- 2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**
- 3. BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS**
- 4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE RECORD OF THE LAST MEETING**
- 5. 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 update on the proposal on Fisheries Subsidies.

United States to update on a proposal on reporting mechanism for Fisheries Subsidies.

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

6. ADVANCING REGIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION

6.1. 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 proposal for Recommendations on Next Steps on APEC Trade Repository.

Indonesia to update on the proposal of exploring trade in products that contribute to sustainable and inclusive growth through rural development and poverty alleviation.

Australia, Korea, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore, and the United States to brief CTI on a proposal on Permanent Customs Duty Moratorium on Electronic Transmissions, Including Content Transmitted Electronically.

Singapore to introduce a proposal on a Public-Private Dialogue on Trade Beyond Tariffs in Environmental Goods & Services and Information Technology Products.

6.2. 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 FoTC and the Task Force on the Collective Strategic Study on Issues Related to the Realization of the FTAAP.

CTI to discuss the final draft of Chapters 1-8 and the first draft of Chapter 9 of the FTAAP Collective Strategic Study.

CTI to discuss the Task Force Co-leads' report on the progress of the recommendations of the Collective Strategic Study.

Korea and lead economies 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 update on the Workshop on Scheduling of Market Access Commitments in Services Trade and Investment under the 2nd REI CBNI.

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

CTI to discuss a proposal for a capacity building workshop on methodologies to collect NTMs in APEC Economies (*Peru to lead*).

Australia to lead discussions on the outcomes of the Trade Policy Dialogue on RTAs/FTAs.

Peru to update on the 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.

6.3 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 (GVC) Development and Cooperation, including any new proposals submitted by economies.

United States to update on the progress in implementing work stream 1 of the APEC Strategic Blueprint for Promoting GVC Development and Cooperation (address trade and investment issues that impact GVCs).

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*).

United States to update on the capacity building workshop on TiVA.

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

Korea and Peru to update on the proposal on SMEs' Integration into Global Value Chains in Services Industries.

Japan and Australia to present the progress of the Study on Improving the Investment Climate for GVCs Development.

Japan to brief on the outcomes of the APEC Capacity Building Seminar on Enhancing Resilience of Global Value Chains to Natural Disasters.

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 of the Study on Enhancement of Integration of Regional Value Chains in Asia and Latin America and Caribbean.

China and Indonesia to lead the discussion on enabling developing economies to better participate in GVCs and to brief on the results of the survey and the progress of work on the draft report.

6.4 MSMEs Internationalization

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

Japan and Vietnam to update on the proposal on APEC Supporting Industry Initiative.

Philippines to update on the SOM-level proposal on a reporting mechanism for the implementation of the Boracay Action Agenda to Globalize MSMEs.

6.5 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 Digital Trade for Inclusive Growth as a Potential NGeTI.

United States to brief on the PSU Terms of Reference and the direction of the Study on Facilitating Digital Trade for Inclusive Growth: Key Issues in Promoting Digital Trade.

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*).

6.6 Environmental Goods and Services/Green Growth

CTI to discuss the progress in implementing the commitment to reduce applied tariff rates to five percent or less on the 54 products in the APEC List of Environmental Goods as 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.

Japan to update on the progress of implementation of the APEC Environmental Services Action Plan (ESAP), as instructed by Ministers in 2015, and PSU to brief on the progress of the PSU survey on regulatory measures in environmental services.

United States to update on the preparation for the Public-Private Dialogue on Environmental Goods and Services (PPEGS).

6.7 Services

CTI to discuss possible contributions from the Committee to take forward the 2015 APEC Services Cooperation Framework including the preparations for a joint CTI-Economic Committee dialogue on services.

Korea to update on the proposal on Measuring the Regulatory Environment Related to the Services Trade of APEC, including preparation for the Services Trade Restrictiveness Index Workshop to be held on 12 May in the margins of SOM2.

6.8 Other Issues

Russia to update on the SOM-level proposal on Improving the Competitive Environment in Government Procurement.

7. STRENGTHENING COMPREHENSIVE CONNECTIVITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

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

PSU to brief on the progress of the final assessment of the SCFAP and the way forward.

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

CTI to discuss preparations for the 5th APEC Alliance for Supply Chain Connectivity (A2C2) and 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 project under the APEC Supply Chain Connectivity sub-fund comprising a series of pilot projects, and the PSU study on the application of GDS for supply chain connectivity (*New Zealand, Hong Kong, China, and PSU to lead*).

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

Japan to brief on the progress of implementation of the Peer Review and Capacity Building for APEC Infrastructure Development and Investment.

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

Peru to update 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".

PSU to brief CTI on the results of the APEC Study on Best Practices on Authorized Economic Operators (AEO) Programs.

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.

8. EXPANDING REGULATORY COOPERATION AND ADVANCING REGULATORY CONVERGENCE

United States to update on the progress in implementing the Roadmap for Electric Vehicles to carry forward the 2014 APEC Actions to Promote Widespread Usage of Electric Vehicles.

Peru to update on the preparations for the self-funded project on "APEC Seminar on Sharing Good Practices and Experiences on Advertising Self-regulation among APEC economies".

United States to update on the preparations for the 2016 ARCAM Dialogue under the theme of sustainable materials management.

United States to brief on the APEC Model Wine Certificate.

9. 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.

Chinese Taipei to brief on the proposal on sharing best practices on big data application in trade areas.

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

CTI to discuss updates on intersessional work from various CTI sub-fora, such as IPEG and ECSG.

10. INDUSTRY DIALOGUES

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.

11. 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.

12. OTHER ISSUES

12.1 Streamlining CTI and CTI Sub-fora Meetings

CTI to discuss any issues and new proposals to streamline and/or improve the efficiency/effectiveness of CTI and CTI sub-fora interaction and collaboration, including the implementation of the less-paper meeting system at CTI sub-fora.

12.2 APEC Trends Analysis

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

12.3 Budgetary/Administrative Matters

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

12.4 Outreach

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

13. OTHER BUSINESS AND FUTURE MEETINGS

14. MEETING DOCUMENTS

15. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION