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**Study on Enhancement of Integration of Regional  
Value Chains in Asia and Latin America and the  
Caribbean - CTI 08 2015T**

Purpose: Information

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# Study on Enhancement of Integration of Regional Value Chains in Asia and Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC)

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Proposed by Japan and Peru  
Co-sponsored by Australia, Chile, Malaysia, Mexico,  
the Philippines, Chinese Taipei, Thailand

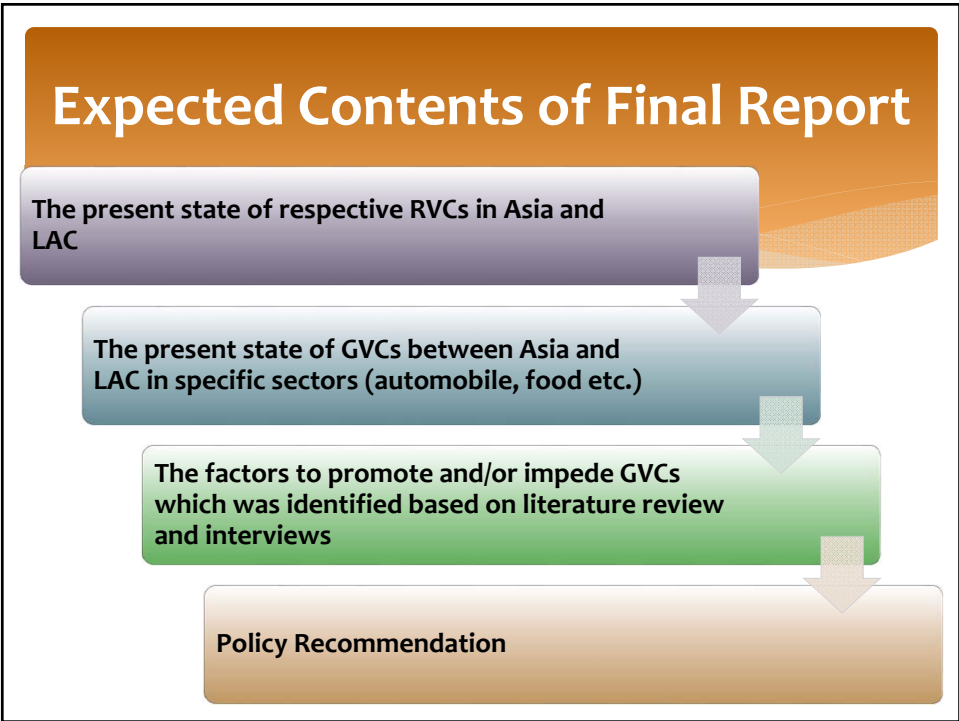
## Background and Objectives

APEC Economic Leaders endorsed the **“APEC Strategic Blueprint for promoting Global Value Chains(GVCs) Development and Cooperation”** in Beijing in 2014.

**Japan and Peru**, co-sponsored by Australia, Chile, Malaysia, Mexico, the Philippines, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, **proposed this study last year.**

While Regional Value Chains(RVCs) in Asia and LAC are evolving respectively, from a standpoint of enhancing connectivity in the APEC region, **linking the two sub-regions is critical.**

This study will **assess the present state of respective RVCs** in Asia and LAC and **explore the measures**, and eventually **developing recommendations, for enhancement of integration of RVCs in Asia and LAC.**



## Expected Timeline

Date	Expected Outputs
April 2016	Launch of the Study Travel and Interview Plan Conduct Literature Review
May 2016	Identify 6 Economies Develop Case Studies Progress Report
June 2016	Conduct Interviews in 6 Economies
July 2016	Draft Final Report
Aug 2016 (SOM3)	Hold a Public Private Dialogue
Nov 2016	Submit the Final Report

