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APEC Women in STEM: Expanding Innovation and Opportunity by Strengthening the Presence of Women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math

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Lima Convention Center (Huallamarca room)

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8.30 – 9.00	Registration and arrival
9.00 – 9.10	Welcome Remarks and Introductions Ms. Julia Santucci , Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Global Women’s Issues, U.S. Department of State
9.10 – 9.25	The APEC Women in STEM Initiative: Introducing the Framework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objectives of the initiative • Key findings from the APEC Women in STEM study • Opportunities for APEC-wide engagement Ms. Louise Williams , Principal Associate and Gender Advisor, US-APEC Technical Assistance to Advance Regional Integration (US-ATAARI), Nathan Associates Inc.
9.25 – 9.45	Expert Remarks: Creating an Enabling Environment for Women in STEM <i>Dr. Evans-Galea will address the social and environmental conditions that set the stage for whether girls aspire to enter STEM, and share experiences and lessons from her work empowering early-career researchers and women in science.</i> Dr. Marguerite Evans-Galea , Senior Research Officer, Murdoch Children’s Research Institute; Co-Founder, Women in Science, Australia
9.45 – 10.45	Panel Discussion I: Nurturing the Pipeline - Opportunities in Formal Education and Lifelong Learning <i>This panel will examine “what works” when it comes to encouraging a passion for science and math among girls and young women, leading to strong high-school</i>

	<p><i>preparation and further pursuit of STEM undergraduate and graduate degrees. The panel will also speak to opportunities for women who seek to update their STEM skills in mid-career or to train to join the STEM sector.</i></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> TBD</p> <p><u>Panel:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Judith Zubieta, Director of Social Research, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico <p><i>Questions and Answers</i></p>
10.45 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 am – 12.00	<p>Panel Discussion II: Sustaining Women in the Field - Recruitment, Retention, and Advancement</p> <p><i>Although women are increasingly represented in university STEM programs, retaining and advancing through STEM careers remains a serious challenge. This panel will address ways that employers can not only encourage women to stay in their fields, but also help them become innovators and leaders.</i></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Ann Katsiak, Chief of Party, US-APEC Technical Assistance to Advance Regional Integration (US-ATAARI), Nathan Associates Inc.</p> <p><u>Session Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Tracy Bame, Director, Social Responsibility and Community Development, Freeport-McMoRan • Ms. Seema Kumar, Vice President of Innovation, Global Health and Policy Communication, Johnson & Johnson • Ms. Alba San Martin, General Manager for Peru and Bolivia, CISCO • Ms. Pia Wilson-Body, Director of Strategic Alliances, Intel <p><i>Questions and Answers</i></p>
12.00 – 12.30	<p>Observations and Reactions</p> <p>Ms. Gisella Orjeda, President, Consultative Commission on Science, Technology and Innovation of the Peruvian Government (CONCYTEC), Peru</p> <p>Dr. Marguerite Evans-Galea, Senior Research Officer, Murdoch Children’s Research Institute; Co-Founder, Women in Science, Australia</p>
12.30 – 12.50	<p>Group Discussion and Next Steps: How can APEC Economies Learn from One Another?</p> <p><i>This session will provide economies with an opportunity to discuss how they can expand the pipeline, participation, and advancement of girls and women in STEM fields. The discussion will also seek perspectives and ideas on next steps and calls to action.</i></p> <p><u>Facilitator:</u> Ms. Louise Williams, Principal Associate and Gender Advisor, US-APEC Technical Assistance to Advance Regional Integration (US-ATAARI),</p>

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12.50 – 13.00	Conclusions, Workshop Evaluations and Wrap up