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## **Agenda**

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Strengthen Contract Enforcement in Supply Chain  
Finance for Global Businesses Including Micro,  
Small, and Medium Enterprises  
Nha Trang, Viet Nam  
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and its Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific,

and the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT)

**Provisional Program**

**Day 1**

8.30-9.00	Registration
9:00-9:10	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> <i>Mr. Rory McLeod, Chair, Economic Committee, Director, Commercial and Consumer Branch, Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment, New Zealand</i> <i>Dr. James Ding, Convenor, SELI, Acting Principal Government Counsel, Department of Justice, Hong Kong, China</i>
9.10-9.40	<b>International legal standards relevant to contract enforcement and supply chain finance - Keynote Speech</b> <i>Mr. Renaud Sorieul, Secretary, UNCITRAL &lt;002&gt;</i>
9.40-10.20	<b>The Enabling Environment for Supply Chain Finance in the Developing APEC Economies: Recent Progress and Challenges</b> <i>Mr. Jinchang Lai, Principal Operations Officer and Lead for Financial Infrastructure, International Finance Corporation, World Bank Group &lt;003&gt;</i>
10.20-10.35	Questions and Answers
10.35-10.55	Coffee Break

10.55-12.15	<p><b>Experience sharing by APEC member economies</b></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Ms. Caroline Nicholas, Senior Legal Officer, UNCITRAL</i></p> <p>Panel of Experts:</p> <p><i>Professor Xiangyi Meng, Central University of Finance and Economics, China</i>  <b>&lt;004&gt;</b></p> <p><i>Mr. Chris Wohlert, Business Leader, Wells Fargo Commercial Distribution Finance, Hong Kong, China</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Pattaraporn Vejrungsri, Director of Legal Execution System Development and Property Valuation Division, and Mr. Phatthara Watthanachai, Legal Officer, Ministry of Justice, Thailand</i> <b>&lt;005&gt;</b></p> <p><i>Mr. Nicholas Klissas, APEC and Legal Reform Coordinator, USA</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Nguyen Thi Hong Anh, Deputy Manager, Trade Finance Center, Vietcombank, and Mr. Vu Hai Bang, Legal Specialist, Legal Department, Vietcombank, Viet Nam</i> <b>&lt;006&gt;</b></p>
12.15-12.30	Questions and Answers
12.30-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.35	<p><b>International Instruments for MSMEs in Supply Chain Finance (including supply chain contract management)</b></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Ms Huyen Thi Thanh Pham, Financial Sector Specialist, International Finance Corporation, World Bank Group</i></p> <p>Panel of Experts:</p> <p><i>Mr. Jae Sung Lee, Legal Officer, UNCITRAL</i> <b>&lt;007&gt;</b></p> <p><i>Mr. William Brydie-Watson, Legal Officer, UNIDROIT</i> <b>&lt;008&gt;</b></p> <p><i>Prof. Anselmo Reyes, Representative, HCCH Asia Pacific Regional Office</i>  <b>&lt;009&gt; &lt;009a&gt;</b></p>
15.35-15.50	Questions and Answers
15.50-16.05	Coffee Break
16.05-17.40	<p><b>Contract enforcement and dispute settlement through the use of different international instruments</b></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Ms Julie Nind, Principal Advisor, Trade and Regulatory Cooperation Team, Ministry of Business, Innovation &amp; Employment, New Zealand</i></p> <p>Panel of Experts:</p> <p><i>Prof. Anselmo Reyes, Representative, HCCH Asia Pacific Regional Office</i></p>

	<p><b>&lt;010&gt; &lt;010a&gt;</b></p> <p><i>Mr. Jinho Kim, Legal Expert, UNCITRAL Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific &lt;011&gt;</i></p> <p><i>Mr. William Brydie-Watson, Legal Officer, UNIDROIT &lt;012&gt;</i></p>
17.40-17.55	<b>Questions and Answers</b>
17:55-18:00	<p><b>Wrapping up of Day 1</b></p> <p><i>Ms Michelle Fung, Senior Government Counsel, Department of Justice, Hong Kong, China</i></p>

## Day 2

8.30-9.00	Registration
9:00-9:05	<p><b>Summary of Day 1</b></p> <p><i>Ms Michelle Fung, Senior Government Counsel, Department of Justice, Hong Kong, China</i></p>
9.05-10.15	<p><b>Online Dispute Resolution for MSMEs</b></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Prof. Anselmo Reyes, Representative, HCCH Asia Pacific Regional Office</i></p> <p>Panel of Experts:</p> <p><i>Ms. Caroline Nicholas, Senior Legal Officer, UNCITRAL &lt;013&gt;</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Michael Dennis, Executive Director, Advisory Committee on Private International Law, State Department, USA &lt;014&gt;</i></p>
10:15-10:30	Questions and Answers
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break
10.45-11.50	<p><b>Capacity Building for member economies</b></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Mr. Jinchang Lai, Principal Operations Officer and Lead for Financial Infrastructure, International Finance Corporation, World Bank Group</i></p> <p>Panel of Experts:</p> <p><i>Mr. Mark Walter, DCOP, Technical Director, US-APEC Technical Assistance to Advance Regional Integration (US-ATAARI) &lt;015&gt;</i></p> <p><i>Mr. William Brydie-Watson, Legal Officer, UNIDROIT &lt;016&gt;</i></p> <p><i>Prof. Anselmo Reyes, Representative, HCCH Asia Pacific Regional Office</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Jae Sung Lee, Legal Officer, UNCITRAL &lt;017&gt;</i></p>
11.50-12.05	Questions and Answers

12.05-12.30	<b>Conclusions and Recommendations</b> <i>Dr. James Ding, Convenor, SELI, Acting Principal Government Counsel, Department of Justice, Hong Kong, China</i>
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