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Program

Day 1

9.00-9.30	Registration
9:30-9:40	Welcome Remarks and Introduction <i>Mr. Robert Logie</i> , Chair, APEC Economic Committee <i>Dr. James Ding</i> , Convenor, SELI, Principal Government Counsel, Department of Justice, Hong Kong, China
9.40-10.00	Keynote Speech <i>Dr. Christophe Bernasconi</i> , Secretary General, HCCH
10.00-11.00 a.m.	Use of modern technology for dispute resolution and contract management (including dispute prevention) Moderator: Ms. Serah Sipani, Lawyer and Private Sector Development specialist, Papua New Guinea Panel of Experts: <i>Professor Petra Butler</i> , Victoria University, New Zealand <i>Prof. Koji Takahashi</i> , Doshisha University, Japan
11.00-11.15	Questions and Answers
11.15-11.30	Coffee Break
11.30-12.30	International instruments to facilitate the use of modern technology for contract management Moderator: <i>Mr. Mike Dennis</i> , Attorney Adviser, Department of State, USA Panel of Experts: <i>Dr. Christophe Bernasconi</i> , Secretary General, HCCH <i>Mr. Jae Sung Lee</i> , Legal Officer, UNCITRAL <i>Mr. William Brydie-Watson</i> , Legal Officer, UNIDROIT
12.30-12.45	Questions and Answers
12.45-14.00	Lunch hosted by the Department of Justice, Hong Kong, China
14.00-15.15	International instruments for dispute resolution and prevention Moderator: <i>Mr. Mark Walter</i> , Deputy Chief-of-Party, US-ATAARI, USA Panel of Experts:

	<p><i>Mr. Frank Poon</i>, Representative, HCCH Regional Office Asia Pacific</p> <p><i>Mr. Jae Sung Lee</i>, Legal Officer, UNCITRAL</p> <p><i>Mr. William Brydie-Watson</i>, Legal Officer, UNIDROIT</p>
15.15-15.30	Questions and Answers
15.30-15.45	Coffee Break
15.45-17.00	<p>Use of modern technology for dispute resolution and contract management in member economies: Experience Sharing</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Dr. Christophe Bernasconi</i>, Secretary General, HCCH</p> <p>Panel of Experts:</p> <p><i>Mr. Amirali Nasir</i>, Chairman, InnoTech Committee & Vice-President, The Law Society of Hong Kong, China</p> <p><i>Professor Petra Butler</i>, Victoria University, New Zealand</p> <p><i>Mr. Mike Dennis</i>, Executive Director, Advisory Committee on Private International Law, Department of State, USA</p>
17.00-17.15	Questions and Answers
17:15-17:30	<p>Wrapping up of Day 1</p> <p><i>Mr. Frank Poon</i>, Representative, HCCH Regional Office Asia Pacific</p>

Day 2

9.00-9.30	Registration
9:30-9:40	Summary of Day 1 <i>Mr. Richard Ma</i> , Senior Government Counsel, Department of Justice, Hong Kong, China
9.40-10.40	Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) under the SELI Work Plan Moderator: <i>Mr. Jae Sung Lee</i> , Legal Officer, UNCITRAL Panel of Experts: <i>Prof. Yoshihisa Hayakawa</i> , Rikkyo University, Japan <i>Ms Kathy James</i> , Trade and Regulatory Cooperation Team Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment, New Zealand <i>Mr. Mike Dennis</i> , Executive Director, Advisory Committee on Private International Law, Department of State, USA
10:40-10:55	Questions and Answers
10:55-11:25	Other aspects of the SELI Work Plan Moderator: <i>Mr. William Brydie-Watson</i> , Legal Officer, UNIDROIT Panel of Experts: <i>Prof. Koji Takahashi</i> , Doshisha University, Japan <i>Professor Petra Butler</i> , Victoria University, New Zealand
11.25-11.40	Questions and Answers
11.40-11.55	Coffee Break
11.55-12.30	Conclusions and Recommendations <i>Dr. James Ding</i> , Convenor, SELI, Principal Government Counsel, Department of Justice, Hong Kong, China