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Eleventh Meeting of the APEC Alliance for Supply Chain Connectivity (A2C2)

29 October 2020, 8:30-10:30 am Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

5 minutes	<p>Welcome and Opening Remarks</p> <p>Mr. Scott Pietan, Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative of APEC Affairs, United States</p>
35 minutes	<p>APEC Supply Chain Capacity Building - Company Innovations during COVID-19</p> <p><i>This session will provide a very brief update on ongoing capacity building projects in APEC, but will focus more on highlighting case studies from companies and governments across the region, at a local, economy-wide or regional level, that demonstrate how innovation is taking hold in various forms during the COVID-19 pandemic. What case studies can be highlighted and how can APEC facilitate knowledge sharing and lessons learned in a real time fashion to further stimulate economic recovery. How are emerging technologies playing a role in these innovations and are they scalable?</i></p> <p>Ms. Elissa Alben, Senior Director, Global Trade Policy, Pfizer Inc.</p> <p>Ms. Emily Beline, Senior Counsel, FedEx</p> <p>Mr. Kim Winter, Founder & Global CEO, Logistics Executive Group</p> <p><i>Moderated by: Ms. Shamarukh Mohiuddin</i>, Principal Associate, Nathan Associates</p>
35 minutes	<p>Panel Discussion - Reinventing Supply Chains in a post COVID-19 World</p> <p><i>COVID-19 emphasizes the need to transform traditional supply chains. This session will examine the immediate and emerging long-term impact of COVID-19 on supply chains across a variety of sectors. It is increasingly evident that there will be a push for more resilient supply chains: what trends are emerging, what is the future for localized or more regionally centered supply chains, where does supply chain globalization still make sense, and how are companies and governments adapting to these shifts?</i></p> <p>Mr. Akhmad Bayhaqi, Senior Analyst, APEC Policy Support Unit</p>

	<p>Ms. Pamela Mar, Executive Vice President – Knowledge and Applications, Fung Academy</p> <p>Mr. Patrik Jonasson, Director Public Policy, GSI Global Office</p> <p><i>Moderated by: Ms. Ann Katsiak</i>, Chief of Party, US-Support for Economic Growth in Asia (US-SEGA), Nathan Associates</p>
40 minutes	<p>Panel Discussion - Lasting Impacts of COVID-19: The increasing importance of regulatory convergence and application of best practices in regulation of life sciences</p> <p><i>This session will discuss how, in the evolution of supply chains, regulatory convergence is increasingly critical in the response of APEC economies. It will spotlight the ongoing efforts of the Life Science Innovation Forum (LSIF) and its Regulatory Harmonization Steering Committee (RHSC) in this arena, as well as highlight the opportunity for this approach to be replicated across other sectors and industries. Is there an opportunity to build on the LSIF work across other fora?</i></p> <p>Ms. Michelle Limoli, Co-Chair, APEC LSIF RHSC and U.S. Food & Drug Administration</p> <p>Ms. Patricia Wu, Advisor, LSIF and Crowell & Moring International LLC</p> <p>Ms. Sannie Chong, APAC Policy, Genentech/Roche</p> <p><i>Moderated by: Mr. Eduardo Pedrosa</i>, Secretary General, Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC)</p>
5 minutes	<p>Next Steps for APEC and Closing</p> <p>Mr. Scott Pietan, Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative of APEC Affairs, United States</p>