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**Digital Economy Steering Group Special
Virtual Meeting on COVID-19
26 June 2020**

**DIGITAL ECONOMY STEERING GROUP MEETING (DESG)
SPECIAL VIRTUAL MEETING ON COVID-19
AGENDA
26 June 2020 (09:00 am, Singapore time)**

AGENDA #1. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY THE DESG CHAIR

The DESG Chair will welcome Members and make introductory remarks.

AGENDA #2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The DESG Chair will invite comments and request the DESG Meeting to adopt the agenda.

AGENDA #3. APEC MINISTERS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRADE (MRT) STATEMENT ON COVID-19 AND VIRTUAL EXTRAORDINARY SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING (ESOM) ON COVID-19 (22 MAY 2020)

The DESG Chair and APEC Secretariat will brief the meeting on the MRT statement and the outcome of VESOM

AGENDA #4. COVID-19 AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

The DESG Chair will invite member economies to voluntarily share digital economy-related policy interventions, initiatives, lessons learned, and solutions in response to COVID-19, including in the following areas:

- a. Business continuity and resilience*
- b. Exchange and use of data in a secure manner*
- c. Use of digital technologies and solutions including for tracing purpose*
- d. Secure and trusted online environment*
- e. Preparations for economic recovery post-COVID*

**Please kindly be advised to present an oral summary of no more than 4 minutes of the inputs for 4(a) – (e) during the meeting and refrain from a line-by-line readout of the inputs provided.*

AGENDA #5. WORK PROGRAM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE APEC INTERNET AND DIGITAL ECONOMY ROADMAP (AIDER)

Discussion on the work program for implementing the APEC Internet and Digital Economy Roadmap¹

AGENDA #6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

¹ The Work Program for AIDER is an expected deliverable for DESG under the 2018 APEC Action Agenda for the Digital Economy, which will provide direction for the implementation of the AIDER. On the other hand, the "Supporting Development of the Implementation of the APEC Internet and Digital Economy Roadmap" document provides for the reporting mechanism to report on the activities and initiatives that are relevant to the implementation of the AIDER.