



**Asia-Pacific  
Economic Cooperation**

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## **Agenda**

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**APEC Cross-Border Travel: Roundtable on  
Safe Passage  
7 May 2021**



APEC CROSS-BORDER TRAVEL:  
ROUNDTABLE ON SAFE PASSAGE  
Friday 7 May 2:00pm NZT

AGENDA

Friday 7 MAY

**2:00pm – 4:30pm NZT     ROUNDTABLE ON SAFE PASSAGE**

*One representative from every economy; panellists; and the lead discussant Chairs in Session 2 are requested to turn their cameras on. All other delegates are requested to turn their cameras off.*

**2:00pm – 2:05pm     WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**

*Roundtable Convenor will make opening remarks and outline the objectives of the meeting*

**2:05pm – 2:45pm     SESSION 1: STATE OF PLAY**

*Panellists will discuss their organisation's initiatives relating to the resumption of cross-border travel, as well as identifying gaps and recommending potential contributions that APEC can make. Senior Officials will have the opportunity to participate in a Question and Answer Session after the panellists have spoken.*

PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderator: Ms Yong Ee Chin, Deputy Undersecretary, Tourism Policy and International Affairs Division Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture of Malaysia

Panellist 1: Dr Babatunde Olowokure, Regional Emergency Director, WHO Health Emergencies Programme and Director, Division of Health Security and Emergencies, World Health Organisation

Panellist 2: Representative from WTTC (TBC)

Panellist 3: Mr Vinoop Goel, Regional Director, Airports and External Relations, Asia-Pacific, International Air Transport Association (IATA)

Panellist 4: Mr Ross Lockie, Regional Officer, Aviation Security and Facilitation, International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO)

Q&A SESSION

2:45pm – 2:50pm

BREAK

2:50pm – 4:25pm

**SESSION 2: NEXT STEPS**

*The Chairs and Convenors listed will first have the opportunity to respond to the guiding questions below. This will then be followed by open discussion for all participants.*

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

*Question 1: What, if any, is the policy or technical contribution that APEC could make to support Asia-Pacific economies as they consider resuming cross-border travel?*

*Question 2: If there are things APEC could do, what are the next steps that you would recommend?*

- 1.1 Ms Krasna Bobenrieth, Chair of the Committee on Trade and Investment
- 1.2 Ms Kimberlee Stamatis, Convenor of the Business Mobility Group
- 1.3 Ms Melanie-Ann Way, Representative of the Health Working Group
- 1.4 Mr Jason Hill, Chair of the Transport Working Group
- 1.5 Mr Demyan Smilevets, Tourism Working Group Lead Shepherd
- 1.6 Mr Lam Yi Young, ABAC Singapore and Convenor of ABAC's Task Force on Border Reopening

OPEN DISCUSSION

4:25pm – 4:30pm

CLOSING REMARKS