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Agenda Item: II

## **Draft Agenda**

Purpose: Consideration  
Submitted by: CTI Chair



**First Committee on Trade and Investment  
Meeting  
18-22 February 2022**

**FIRST VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE  
APEC COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INVESTMENT (CTI1)  
18, 21 & 22 FEBURARY 2022  
1800hrs Bangkok Time / 1900hrs Singapore time**

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	<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
<b>Day 1 (18 February)</b>		
18:00 – 18:10	<b>I. CHAIR’S OPENING REMARKS, BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS AND FAMILY PHOTO</b>	For information
18:10 – 18:12	<b>II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA</b>	For endorsement
18:12 - 18:15	<b>III. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE RECORD OF THE LAST MEETING</b>	For information
18:15 – 19:15	<b>IV. THAILAND’S CTI PRIORITIES</b>  a. Bio-Circular Green Economic Model <i>(Presentations by Thailand MFA and National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA))</i>  b. Non-Paper on FTAAP, the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond	For information/ discussion
	<b>V. SUPPORT FOR THE MULTILATERAL TRADING SYSTEM (MTS)</b>	
19:15 – 19:25	a. Updates on recent developments in the WTO by Amb. Pimchanok Nan Pitfield, Permanent Representative of Thailand to the WTO & WIPO	For information
19:25 – 19:35	b. Information Sharing/Updates <i>(by APEC Secretariat)</i>  <i>Secretariat will provide factual updates on implementation status; number of participants from APEC members in these WTO initiatives</i>  i. WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement;  ii. Information Technology Agreement (ITA) and ITA Expansion;	For information

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>iii. WTO Joint Statement Initiatives (E Commerce; Domestic Regulations; Investment Facilitation; MSME);</li> <li>iv. Joint Declaration on Trade and Women's Economic Empowerment</li> </ul>	
19:35 – 19:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>c. Information Sharing (<i>by members</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Trade and Environmental Sustainability Structured Discussions (TESSD) (<i>Canada</i>)</li> <li>ii. Informal Dialogue on Plastics Pollution and Sustainable Plastics Trade (IDP) (<i>China</i>)</li> <li>iii. Fossil Fuel Subsidy Reform (FFSR) (<i>New Zealand</i>)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	For information
19:45 – 20:30	Members' interventions on Agenda V	
20:30 – 21:00	<b>VI. UPDATE ON 2021 TASKING TO SUBFORA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Tasking to subfora (<i>CTI Chair</i>)</li> <li>b. Tasking on FFSR (<i>New Zealand</i>)</li> </ul>	For information For consideration
<b>Day 2 (21 February)</b>		
	<b>VII. ECONOMIC INTEGRATION IN THE REGION INITIATIVES</b>	
18:00 – 18:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Supporting ongoing efforts to conclude, ratify, implement and upgrade high standard and comprehensive trade agreements</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Updates by Secretariat on CPTPP &amp; RCEP</i></p>	For information
18:05 – 18:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b. Update on the Study on Tariffs – Analysis of the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Tariff Liberalisation Schedules (<i>Hong Kong, China &amp; PSU</i>)</li> </ul>	For information
18:15 – 18:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>c. FTAAP Work Program on Labour-related Provisions in FTAs/RTAs, including information-sharing on Technical Assistance and Capacity Building provisions (<i>United States</i>)</li> </ul>	For endorsement

18:20 – 18:25	d. FTAAP Work Program addressing State-owned and Controlled Enterprises (SOEs) ( <i>Japan and United States</i> )	For endorsement
18:25 – 18:30	e. FTAAP Work Program on APEC efforts to address inclusion in trade agreements and trade policy approaches ( <i>United States</i> )	For consideration
18:30 – 18:35	f. FTAAP Work Program on Low Value Shipments ( <i>United States</i> )	For information
18:35 – 18:40	g. FTAAP Work Program on Multi-stakeholder Engagement ( <i>United States</i> )	For consideration
18:40 – 19:30	Members' interventions on Agenda VII	
	<b>VIII. TRADE FACILITATION, CONNECTIVITY, DIGITALISATION AND INNOVATION</b>	
19:30 – 19:35	a. Next steps on “Best-Practices Sharing Workshop: Utilizing Digital Technology in the Field of Trade Facilitation under the Current COVID-19 Pandemic and Beyond (Phase 2) CTI 02 2021T” ( <i>Japan</i> )	For information
19:35 – 19:40	b. Presentation on PSU’s Policy Brief “A Decade of Supply Chain Initiatives: Opportunities and Challenges in Post-COVID-19 Recovery” ( <i>PSU</i> )	For information
19:40 – 19:45	c. Next steps on Supply Chains Framework Action Plan ( <i>Singapore</i> )	For information
19:45 – 19:50	d. Proposal on Supply Chain Resilience – Seminars and Resources ( <i>Australia</i> )	For consideration
19:50 20:00	e. Updates on Asia-Pacific Model E-port Network (APMEN) ( <i>China</i> )	
	i. 2022 Annual Work Plan;	For consideration
	ii. Realizing Compliant Flow for Cross-Border Data of Trade & Logistics through E-port;	For consideration
	iii. Developing Low Carbon Cross-Border Supply Chains through E-port	For consideration

	f. Updates on APEC Cooperation Network on Green Supply Chain (GSCNET) ( <i>China</i> )	For information
20:00 – 20:05	g. Trade Policy Dialogues on Digital Trade in 2022 ( <i>United States</i> )	For information
20:05 – 20:10	h. Updates on APEC Quality Infrastructure Peer Review Training ( <i>Japan</i> )	For information
20:10 – 20:15	i. Proposal on Data Standardization within APEC ( <i>Korea</i> )	For information
	Members' interventions on Agenda VIII (TBC)	
	<b>IX. Inclusion &amp; Sustainability Issues</b>	
	a. Updates on the "APEC Best Practices for Green and Innovative MSMEs by using BCG Model" (CTI 04 2021A) ( <i>Thailand</i> )	For information
	b. Research on Key Areas and Implementation Paths for Deepening APEC Inclusive Trade and Investment Cooperation ( <i>China</i> )	For endorsement
	c. Proposal for work on Circular Economy – Importance of e-waste recovery in the region ( <i>United States</i> )	For consideration
	d. Proposal for work on compostable bioplastics ( <i>United States</i> )	For information
	e. Non-paper on Recommendations for Potentially Producing a Reference List of Environmental Goods ( <i>Australia</i> )	For information
	f. Exploring convergences in APEC approaches on Green Finance and Sustainable Investing ( <i>Russia</i> )	For consideration
	<b>X. UPDATE ON OTHER CTI INITIATIVES AND PROJECTS</b>	
	a. Update on "The role of government procurement in responding to COVID-19" ( <i>Canada &amp; Chile</i> )	For information

	b. Update on “New-Normal Model of Trade Promotion in the Post Pandemic Era” ( <i>Japan</i> )	For information
	c. Report on the self-funded study of the “Initiative on Promoting Transparency of Technical Barriers to Trade WTO Notifications: Improving Completeness and Clearness of Information” (2020/CTI2/IS06) ( <i>Peru</i> )	For information
20:30	Members’ interventions on Agenda IX & X	
<b>Day 3 (22 February)</b>		
18:00	<b>XI. REPORT BACK BY SUB-FORA CONVENORS &amp; ENDORSEMENT SUB-FORA CONVENORS’ REPORTS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SCCP</li> <li>• BMG</li> <li>• GOS</li> <li>• MAG</li> <li>• IEG</li> <li>• IPEG</li> <li>• CD</li> <li>• LSIF (<i>LSIF Convenor will report back on the outcomes of the 15 February Joint HWG-LSIF meeting</i>)</li> </ul>	<p>For endorsement</p> <p>For information (for LSIF)</p>
	<b>XII. NEXT STEPS ON AOTEAROA PLAN OF ACTION (APA)</b> <p>a. Discussion on the Non-paper from PSU and CTI Chair</p>	For discussion
	<b>XIII. UPDATES FROM ABAC &amp; OBSERVERS</b>	For information
	<b>XIV. SECRETARIAT UPDATE</b>	
	<p>a. Project updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project Session 1/2022</li> </ul>	For information
	b. “Items for Noting” document	For endorsement
	c. Document classification	For information
	<b>XV. ANY OTHER BUSINESS (AOB)</b>	

	a. Indonesia's G20's priorities (and alignment with APEC priorities) ( <i>Indonesia</i> )	For information
	b. Way forward on Thailand's FTAAP workstream	For consideration & endorsement
	<b>XVI. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION</b>	