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Agenda Item: II

## **Draft Agenda**

Purpose: Consideration  
Submitted by: CTI Chair



**Second Committee on Trade and Investment  
Meeting  
Bangkok, Thailand  
15-16 May 2022**

**SECOND MEETING OF THE  
APEC COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INVESTMENT (CTI2)  
15 & 16 MAY 2022  
BALLROOM I, SHANGRI-LA HOTEL, BANGKOK, THAILAND**

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	<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
09:00hrs	<b>I. CHAIR'S OPENING REMARKS</b>	For information
	<b>II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA</b>	For endorsement
	<b>III. BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS</b> <i>(updates by Thailand &amp; Secretariat)</i>	For information
	<b>IV. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE RECORD OF THE LAST MEETING</b>	For information
14:00hrs	<b>V. SUPPORT FOR THE MULTILATERAL TRADING SYSTEM (MTS)</b>  <i>Note: This agenda item will start at 1400hrs on 15 May so as to allow the participation of Amb. Pimchanok Nan Pitfield, Permanent Representative of Thailand to the WTO &amp; WIPO</i>	
	a. Members to note ABAC's Letter to MRT on Support for the MTS	For information
	b. Update on WTO 12 <sup>th</sup> Ministerial Conference by Amb. Pimchanok Nan Pitfield, Permanent Representative of Thailand to the WTO & WIPO	For information
	<i>Members interventions for this agenda item</i>	
	<b>VI. ECONOMIC INTEGRATION IN THE REGION INITIATIVES</b>  <i>Note: This agenda item will start immediately after Agenda IV, "Matters Arising"</i>	
	a. Update on RCEP <i>(ASEAN Secretariat)</i>	For information

	b. Update on CPTPP ( <i>Singapore</i> )	For information
	c. Update on the Digital Economic Partnership Agreement ( <i>Chile</i> )	For information
	d. APEC PSU update on its Policy Brief: Lessons from the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Renewed Agenda for the FTAAP ( <i>PSU</i> )	For information
	e. Update by Thailand on the MRT-ABAC Public-Private Dialogue on FTAAP, COVID19 and beyond ( <i>Thailand</i> )	For information / discussion
	f. ABAC's Letter to MRT on FTAAP ( <i>ABAC</i> )	For information
	<i>Members interventions for (a) to (f)</i>	
	g. FTAAP Work Program on Labour-related Provisions in FTAs/RTAs, including information-sharing on Technical Assistance and Capacity Building provisions ( <i>United States</i> )	For endorsement
	h. FTAAP Work Program on Digital Identity and Interoperability ( <i>China</i> )	For consideration
	i. FTAAP Work Program on addressing Solid Waste Trade and promoting Green Economy ( <i>China</i> )	For information
	j. FTAAP Work Program on State-owned Enterprises (SOEs) ( <i>Japan and United States</i> )	For endorsement
	k. FTAAP Work Program on APEC efforts to address inclusion in trade agreements ( <i>United States</i> )	For <del>endorsement/</del> information}
	l. FTAAP Work Program on Multi-stakeholder Engagement ( <i>United States</i> )	For <del>endorsement /</del> information}
	m. FTAAP Agenda: Promoting MSME Engagement in E-Commerce with Best Practice Guidelines on Regulatory Procedures for Low Value Shipments ( <i>United States</i> )	For endorsement

	n. Proposal on Sharing best trade policy practices to enhance synergies between trade and innovation ( <i>Japan</i> )	For Information
	o. Proposal at SCCP for Workshops for capacity building in self-declaration of origin for FTAs/RTAs ( <i>Japan</i> )	For Information
	<i>Members' interventions for (g) to (o)</i>	
	p. Progressing work on the FTAAP agenda - 'Elements paper' ( <i>CTI Chair and Thailand</i> )	For discussion
	<i>Members' intervention for (p)</i>	
	<b>VII. TRADE FACILITATION, CONNECTIVITY, DIGITALISATION AND INNOVATION</b>	
	a. Updates 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
	b. Next steps on "Fostering Greater SME Participation in Global Value Chains" ( <i>Australia</i> )	For information
	c. Discussion on the "Suggested Framework for Phase Three of Supply-Chain Connectivity Framework Action Plan (SCFAP) 2022-2026" ( <i>Singapore</i> )	For discussion
	d. Updates on Asia-Pacific Model E-port Network (APMEN) ( <i>China</i> )  i. 2022 Annual Work Plan;  ii. Realizing Compliant Flow for Cross-Border Data of Trade & Logistics through E-port;  iii. Developing Low Carbon Cross-Border Supply Chains through E-port	For endorsement  For consideration  For consideration
	e. Proposal on research on practices on building open, secure and resilient supply chain for business ( <i>Japan</i> )	For information

	<i>Members' intervention for (a) to (e)</i>	
	<b>VIII. INCLUSION &amp; SUSTAINABILITY ISSUES</b>	
	a. Updates on the 20 May Symposium "APEC Best Practices for Green and Innovative MSMEs by using BCG Model" ( <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. PSU Study "Non-Tariff Measures Affecting Trade in Goods Reducing Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions" ( <i>Japan</i> )	For information
	e. Updates on the Capacity Building Workshop for Accelerating Efforts on Inefficient Fossil Fuel Subsidies & Template for Addressing Inefficient Fossil Fuel Subsidies ( <i>New Zealand</i> )	For information
	<i>Members' intervention for (a) to (e)</i>	
	<b>IX. UPDATE ON OTHER CTI INITIATIVES AND PROJECTS</b>	
	a. Quality Infrastructure Investments to promote Climate Resilience, Disaster Risk Prevention and Reduction in APEC region ( <i>Japan</i> )	For information
	b. APEC Workshop on Promoting One Village One Product (OVOP) through E-commerce ( <i>Viet Nam</i> )	For information
	c. Update on "Dispute Settlement Mechanisms in Trade Agreements" <a href="#">2021/SOM1/CTI/IS02</a> ( <i>Chile</i> )	For information
	<i>Members' intervention for (a) to (c)</i>	
	<b>X. UPDATES ON TASKING TO SUBFORA &amp; MINISTERIAL MANDATES</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GOS Convenor</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CTI Chair</li> </ul> <p>Review of Ministerial Statements on Facilitating Essential Goods and COVID-19 Vaccine Supply Chains</p>	<p>For information and discussion</p> <p>For endorsement</p>
18:00	<p><b>XI. REPORT BACK BY SUB-FORA CONVENORS &amp; ENDORSEMENT SUB-FORA CONVENORS' REPORTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AD Convenor</li> <li>• Endorsement of SCCP "Best Practices Guidelines (BPG) on Customs Control for COVID-19 Related Goods".</li> </ul>	<p>For endorsement</p>
	<p><b>XII. UPDATES FROM ABAC &amp; OBSERVERS</b></p>	<p>For information</p>
	<p><b>XIII. SECRETARIAT UPDATE</b></p>	
	<p>a. Updates on the LSIF</p>	<p>For information</p>
	<p>b. Project updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project Session 1 &amp; 2 /2022</li> </ul>	<p>For information</p>
	<p>c. "Items for Noting" document</p>	<p>For endorsement</p>
	<p>d. Document classification</p>	<p>For information</p>
	<p><b>XIV. ANY OTHER BUSINESS (AOB)</b></p> <p>a. Update by Thailand on preparations for the MRT</p>	<p>For information</p>
	<p>b. Update on the G20 Trade, Investment and Industry Working Group (TIIWG) (<i>Indonesia</i>)</p>	<p>For information</p>
	<p><b>XV. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION</b></p>	