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**THIRD MEETING OF THE
APEC COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INVESTMENT (CTI3)
26 & 27 AUGUST 2022
SHANGRI-LA HOTEL, CHIANG MAI, THAILAND**

Agenda

	AGENDA ITEM	Purpose
0900	I. CHAIR'S OPENING REMARKS	For information
	II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA	For endorsement
	III. BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS <i>(updates by Thailand & Secretariat)</i>	For information
	IV. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE RECORD OF THE LAST MEETING	For information
0915-1000	V. INFORMATION SHARING MECHANISM: POLICY DIALOGUE ON WTO-PLUS ASPECTS OF FTAS/RTAS Topic: Trade and Environment <i>(to be led by Australia)</i> Speakers: (a) Setting the scene on environmental provisions in regional trade agreements <i>(Shunta Yamaguchi, Policy Analyst, OECD)</i> (b) NZ-UK FTA Environment Chapter and its Annexed Environmental Goods List <i>(New Zealand)</i> (c) Pacific Alliance and the Environment and Green Growth Technical Group <i>(Chile)</i>	For discussion
	VI. UPDATE ON APEC 2022 KEY DELIVERABLE – BANGKOK GOALS ON BCG ECONOMY (Thailand) a. Report on the 20th of May "APEC Bio-Circular-Green (BCG) Symposium" b. Update on 2022 Key Deliverable on BCG	For information

	<p>VII. PRESENTATION BY APEC POLICY SUPPORT UNIT (PSU)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APEC Regional Trends Analysis, August 2022 • Introduction to StatsAPEC 	For discussion
	<p>VIII. SUPPORT FOR THE MULTILATERAL TRADING SYSTEM (MTS)</p> <p>WTO 12th Ministerial Conference outcomes & way forward</p> <p><i>WTO Deputy Director-General Anabel González & Ambassador & Pimchanok Nan Pitfield, Permanent Representative of Thailand to the WTO & WIPO who will present at the start of this agenda item</i></p> <p><i>Note: This agenda item will start at 1500hrs (Bangkok Time) on 26 August so as to allow the participation of those dialling in from Geneva</i></p>	For discussion
	<p>IX. ECONOMIC INTEGRATION IN THE REGION INITIATIVES</p>	
	<p>a. Progressing work on the FTAAP agenda -‘Draft FTAAP agenda Work Plan’ <i>(led by CTI Chair and Thailand)</i></p>	For discussion
	<p><i>Members interventions for (a)</i></p>	
	<p>b. Update on RCEP <i>(APEC Secretariat)</i></p>	For information
	<p>c. Update on CPTPP <i>(Singapore)</i></p>	For information
	<p>d. Update on the Digital Economic Partnership Agreement <i>(Chile)</i></p>	For information
	<p>e. FTAAP Work Program on Labour-related Provisions in FTAs/RTAs, including information-sharing on Technical Assistance and Capacity Building provisions <i>(United States)</i></p>	For endorsement

	f. FTAAP Work Program: Regulating Solid Waste Trade for Economic Sustainability (<i>China</i>)	For endorsement
	g. FTAAP Work Program on State-owned Enterprises (SOEs) (<i>Japan and United States</i>)	For endorsement
	h. FTAAP Agenda: Promoting MSME Engagement in E-Commerce on Regulatory Procedures for Low Value Shipments (<i>United States</i>)	For endorsement
	i. FTAAP Work Program: Digital identity and interoperability (<i>China</i>)	For endorsement
	j. 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 (b) to (j)</i>	
	X. TRADE FACILITATION, CONNECTIVITY, DIGITALISATION AND INNOVATION	
	a. Presentation by APEC PSU on the publication “Enhancing Implementation of APEC Connectivity Blueprint in the Digital Era: Digital Connectivity for Stronger Recovery”	For information
	b. 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)” (<i>Japan</i>)	For information
	c. Update on “Fostering Greater SME Participation in Global Value Chains” (<i>Australia</i>)	For information
	d. Phase Three of Supply-Chain Connectivity Framework Action Plan (SCFAP III) 2022-2026 (<i>Singapore</i>)	For information
	e. Updates on Asia-Pacific Model E-port Network (APMEN) (<i>China</i>)	
	i. Terms of Reference for 2023-2026	For consideration
	ii. 2022 Annual Work Plan;	For endorsement

	<p>iii. Realizing Compliant Flow for Cross-Border Data of Trade & Logistics through E-port;</p> <p>iv. Developing Low Carbon Cross-Border Supply Chains through E-port</p>	<p>For consideration</p> <p>For consideration</p>
	f. Proposal on research on practices on building open, secure and resilient supply chain for business (<i>Japan</i>)	For information
	g. Sharing best trade policy practices to enhance synergies between trade and innovation (<i>Japan</i>)	For information
	h. APEC Workshop on Promoting Small Farmers' Integration into Global Value Chains (GVCs) (<i>Viet Nam</i>)	For information
	<i>Members interventions for (a) to (h)</i>	
	XI. INCLUSION & SUSTAINABILITY ISSUES	
	a. Recommendations on FDI Qualities for Sustainable Investment, and other recent global policy developments including on inclusion and sustainability aspects in FTAs (<i>Ana Novik, Head of Investment, OECD</i>)	For discussion
	b. Research on Key Areas and Implementation Paths for Deepening APEC Inclusive Trade and Investment Cooperation (<i>China</i>)	For information
	c. Proposal "Circular Economy Approaches to Promote E-waste recovery in the APEC region" (<i>United States</i>)	For endorsement
	d. PSU Study "Non-Tariff Measures Affecting Trade in Goods Reducing Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions" (<i>Japan</i>)	For information
	e. Promote Green Garment and Textile Sector towards Inclusive and Sustainable Growth (<i>Viet Nam</i>)	For information
	f. Exploring convergences in APEC approaches on Green Finance and Sustainable Investing (<i>Russia</i>)	For consideration

	g. Updates on APEC Cooperation Network on Green Supply Chain (<i>China</i>) Terms of Reference for 2023-2026	For endorsement
	h. Proposal "APEC Capacity Building Initiative on Carbon Pricing and Carbon Markets" (<i>Singapore</i>)	TBC
	<i>Members interventions for (a) to (h)</i>	
	XII. UPDATE ON OTHER CTI INITIATIVES AND PROJECTS	
	a. Quality Infrastructure Investments to promote Climate Resilience, Disaster Risk Prevention and Reduction in APEC region (<i>Japan</i>)	For information
	b. Update on the 21-22 Aug CTI "Public-Private Dialogue on Promoting Transparency of TBT WTO Notifications: Improving Completeness and Clearness of Information" (<i>Peru</i>)	For information
Friday 26 Aug	c. Update on the 25 Aug Workshop on "Dispute Settlement Mechanisms in Trade Agreements" (<i>Chile</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chile • Jonathan Fried, <i>PECC</i> 	For information
	<i>Members interventions for (a) to (d)</i>	
12 noon, Fri 26 Aug	XIII. UPDATE TO CTI BY CHAIR OF ECONOMIC COMMITTEE <i>EC Chair will join CTI plenary at 12 noon on Fri, 26 Aug</i>	For information
0900 Day 2 27 Aug	XIV. REPORT BACK BY SUB-FORA CONVENORS & ENDORSEMENT SUB-FORA CONVENORS' REPORTS, INCLUDING UPDATES ON TASKING TO SUBFORA & MINISTERIAL MANDATES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CTI Chair • BMG • DESG (*1400hrs; 26 Aug) • GOS • IPEG • IEG 	For information (CTI Chair only)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAG • SCSC (<i>written report only</i>) • SCCP • AD • CD 	For endorsement (Convenors' reports)
	<p>XV. REVIEW OF MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS ON FACILITATING ESSENTIAL GOODS AND COVID-19 VACCINE SUPPLY CHAINS (<i>APEC Secretariat</i>)</p>	For information & discussion
	<p>XVI. IMPLEMENTING THE PUTRAJAYA VISION, INCLUDING THROUGH THE AOTEAROA PLAN OF ACTION</p> <p><i>Highlighting individual actions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Canada; (b) Peru; (c) Other economies (TBC/Call for volunteers) 	For discussion
	<p>XVII. UPDATES FROM ABAC, & OBSERVERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABAC • Observers organisations 	For information
	<p>XVIII. UPDATES FROM GUESTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by World Economic Forum on its priorities (<i>Matthew Stephenson, Head, Investment Policy and Practice, International Trade and Investment, World Economic Forum</i>) 	For information
	<p>XIX. SECRETARIAT UPDATE</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Update on APEC Pathfinders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pathfinder on the APEC Technology Choice Principles • Pathfinder to Enhance Supply Chain Connectivity by Establishing a Baseline De Minimis Value 	For information

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pathfinder on Permanent Customs Duty Moratorium on Electronic Transmissions, Including Content Transmitted Electronically • Pathfinder on Building Blocks for Facilitating Digital Trade 	
	<p>b. Project updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Session 2/2022 	For information
	c. "Items for Noting"	For endorsement
	d. Document classification	For information
	<p>XX. GOVERNANCE</p> <p>a. Proposal for an APEC CTI Body to Promote Regulatory Convergence and Cooperation for Medical Products (<i>Korea, Japan, Thailand</i>)</p>	For endorsement
	XXI. ANY OTHER BUSINESS (AOB)	
	<p>a. Update on the G20 Trade, Investment and Industry Working Group (TIIWG) (<i>Indonesia</i>)</p>	For information
	<p>b. Discussion on granting three-year guest status for CTI and CTI subfora</p>	For discussion
	XXII. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION	