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## **Agenda**

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**Public-Private Dialogue on Promoting  
Transparency of Technical Barriers to Trade  
WTO Notifications: Improving Completeness  
and Clearness of Information  
Chiang Mai, Thailand  
21-22 August 2022**



**AGENDA**

**PPD Promoting Transparency of TBT WTO Notifications: Improving Completeness and Clearness of Information**  
21-22 August 2022  
Sukhothai 2 - Shangri-La Hotel, Chiang Mai, Thailand

<b>DAY 1: Current Trends of Transparency on TBT Notifications in the APEC Region</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
08:30 – 9:00		Registration
09:00 – 09:10	Opening Remarks	<b>Ms. Claudia ROSAS, PO</b>
09:10 – 09:20	Welcome Speech	<b>Ms. Mariella AMEMIYA, General Director of Foreign Trade Development Policies, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Tourism of Peru</b>
09:20 – 09:30		Indications for the PPD's development
09:30 – 09:45		Family photo
<b>Session 1: Transparency in APEC Region</b>		
09:45 – 10:30	<p><b>Previous studies on the level of transparency in APEC Region (35min)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Study of APEC Economies' Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Notifications</a></li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;As (10min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Study of APEC Economies' TBT and SPS Specific Trade Concerns: An Analysis from the APEC Cross Cutting Principles on Non-Tariff Measures</a></li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;As (10min)</p>	<b>Ms. Ingrid JAUREGUI</b> MINCETUR – PERU
10:30 – 11:00		<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>Session 2: Relevance of transparency in the framework of TBT Agreement</b>		
11:00 – 11:30	<p><b>TBT Agreement and the principle of transparency (20min)</b></p> <p>WTO/TBT experts will explain WTO Members' rights and obligations regarding the principle of transparency in the framework of the TBT Agreement.</p> <p>Q&amp;As (10min)</p>	<p><b>Mr. Daniel RAMOS</b> WTO</p> <p><b>Ms. Angelica GRISUK</b> WTO [virtual]</p> <p><b>Ms. Serra AYRAL</b> WTO [virtual]</p>
11:30 – 12:00	<p><b>Recommendations of the WTO/TBT Committee regarding transparency (20 min):</b></p> <p>WTO/TBT experts will explain the best practices on transparency set on the "WTO TBT Enquiry Point Guide", use of E-Ping platform, and relevant WTO/TBT tools.</p> <p>Q&amp;As (10min)</p>	<p><b>Mr. Daniel RAMOS</b> WTO</p> <p><b>Ms. Angelica GRISUK</b> WTO [virtual]</p> <p><b>Ms. Serra AYRAL</b> WTO [virtual]</p>
12:00 – 14:00		<b>LUNCH BREAK<sup>1</sup></b>

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<b>Session 3: Results of the Study on Transparency of TBT Notifications in the APEC region</b>		
14:00 – 14:30	<p><b>Recap of Peru's "Initiative on Promoting Transparency of Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) World Trade Organization (WTO) Notifications: Improving Completeness and Clearness of Information" (2020/CT12/IS06) (20min):</b> Project Overseer will inform about the Initiative, the activities that are part of it, the development, and the possible next steps.</p> <p>Q&amp;As (10min)</p>	<p><b>Ms. Claudia ROSAS</b> MINCETUR – PERU</p>
14:30 – 15:00	<p><b>Results of the Study on Transparency of TBT Notifications in the APEC region (20min):</b> The Project Overseer will inform about the methodology, the process of collecting information and the analysis of the results.</p> <p>Q&amp;As (10min)</p>	<p><b>Ms. Claudia ROSAS</b> MINCETUR – PERU</p>
15:00 – 15:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
15:30 – 16:15	<p><b>Conclusions and recommendations based on the results of the Study (30min):</b> TBT experts from APEC economies and the Project Overseer will explain the conclusions derived from the Study. They will also propose a set of recommendations on transparency for further discussion.</p> <p>Q&amp;As (15min)</p>	<p><b>Ms. Rocio BARREDA</b> MINCETUR – PERU</p> <p><b>Ms. Renee HANCHER</b> EOP/USTR – UNITED STATES</p> <p><b>Mr. Alex CHAPARRO</b> MINREL – CHILE</p>
16:15 – 17:00	<p><b>Challenges regarding WTO TBT notifications by private sector (30min):</b> Representatives from the private sector and academia will discuss the conclusions and recommendations based on the Study. They will also share their experience regarding transparency matters.</p> <p>Q&amp;As (15min)</p>	<p><b>Ms. Cristina TALACKO</b> SalDoce Fine Foods – AUSTRALIA [virtual]</p> <p><b>Mr. Augusto MELLO</b> University of Lima – PERU</p> <p><b>Mr. Marcelo VALVERDE</b> National Society of Industries – PERU</p>



**Day 2: How to Improve Transparency on TBT Notifications in the APEC Region**

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08:30 – 9:00	Registration	
<b>Session 4: Experiences and lessons learned on transparency of TBT notifications</b>		
09:00 – 10:30	<p><b>Experiences from APEC economies (60min):</b> Representatives from APEC economies will share presentations on the mechanisms they use to improve transparency and to promote the private sector engagement on TBT notifications.</p> <p>Q&amp;As (30min)</p>	<p><b>Mr. Adam DUBAS</b> MBIE – NEW ZEALAND</p> <p><b>Mr. Roy LEE</b> CIER – CHINESE TAIPEI [virtual]</p> <p><b>Mrs. Konny SAGALA</b> BSN – INDONESIA</p>
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11:00– 12:00	<p><b>Panel discussion (60min):</b> Representatives from the public and private sectors and academia will discuss the topic of lessons learned on transparency of TBT notifications.</p>	<p><b>Ms. MaryAnn HOGAN</b> NIST – UNITED STATES [virtual]</p> <p><b>Mr. Marcelo VALVERDE</b> National Society of Industries – PERU</p> <p><b>Mr. Augusto MELLO</b> University of Lima – PERU</p>
12:00 – 14:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK<sup>2</sup></b>	
<b>Session 5: Best practices on the quality of information of TBT notifications</b>		
14:00 – 15:00	<p><b>Breakout session - Draft of best practices (60min):</b> The Project Overseer will present the draft of best practices on transparency of TBT notifications for APEC economies based on the results of the Study and the discussions during the PPD. The floor will be open for discussion.</p>	
15:00 – 15:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
15:30 – 16:30	<p><b>Teams presentation, draft recommendations and next steps (60min):</b> Representatives from the public and private sectors and academia will discuss the results of the two-day PPD.</p>	
16:30 – 17:00	Closing remarks	<p><b>Ms Claudia ROSAS, PO</b> <b>Ms. Rocio BARREDA, Director, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Tourism of Peru</b></p>

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