



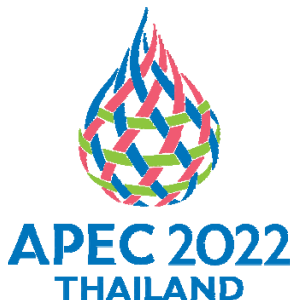
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**2022/CTI/DS1/001**  
Session II

## **Draft Agenda**

Purpose: Consideration  
Submitted by: CTI Chair



**Committee on Trade and Investment  
Dedicated Session on Free Trade Area of  
Asia-Pacific, the COVID-19 Pandemic and  
Beyond  
15 March 2022**

**CTI Dedicated Session on FTAAP, the Covid-19 pandemic and beyond**  
**15 March 2022, 09.00hrs Bangkok Time / 10.00hrs Singapore time**

**Draft Agenda**

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| 09:00–09:05   | <b>I. CTI CHAIR’S OPENING REMARKS, BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS AND FAMILY PHOTO</b>   |
| 09:05 – 09:07 | <b>II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA</b>   |
| 09:07 – 11.50 | <b>III. CTI DEDICATED SESSION</b><br>a. Non-Paper on FTAAP, the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond<br><i>Thailand to brief and update the meeting on its initiative.</i><br>b. Plenary Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>PSU and ABAC to give presentations (up to 5 minutes each) on FTAAP, the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.</i></li> <li>• <i>Each member will have opportunity to make 2 interventions (each intervention being up to 3 minutes): (1) responding to the questions below; and (2) follow up on the first intervention, respond to each other’s intervention, or provide brief recommendations (if any)</i></li> </ul> |
|               | <u>Questions</u><br>(1) <i>In light of the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on the region’s economy, should APEC review its FTAAP agenda to ensure that it remains on course to achieve its original objectives? If so, what needs to be addressed and revised?<sup>1</sup></i><br>(2) <i>How could the work on FTAAP contribute to APEC’s economic recovery and growth in a sustainable manner and to ensuring that the region is adequately prepared for similar future crises?</i>   |
| 11:50– 11:55  | <b>IV. OTHER BUSINESSES (MRT PREPARATION)</b><br>Thailand to update the meeting on its preparation for the APEC MRT meeting in May.   |
| 11:55 – 12:00 | <b>V. CTI CHAIR’S CLOSING REMARKS</b>   |

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<sup>1</sup> For example, are there any elements in the ongoing work on FTAAP which should be prioritized, such as supply chain connectivity, or whether new areas of cooperation should be undertaken, such as health issues?