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## **Agenda**

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**Capacity Building Workshop on Regional  
Trade Agreement and Free Trade Agreement  
Negotiation Skills on Transparency  
13-14 January 2022**

## DRAFT AGENDA

### APEC Capacity Building Workshop on RTA/FTA Negotiation Skills on Transparency

Date: 13 – 14 January 2022

Time zone: UTC+7

13 January 2022 (Thursday)	
13:30 – 14:00	Registration and Test Run
14:00 – 14:10	<b><u>Opening Remarks</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Mr Trinh Minh Anh, Director General, Office of Inter-Agency Steering Committee for International Economic Integration, Viet Nam</i></li></ul>
14:10 – 15:00	<b>Session 1: Introduction of Transparency Provisions/ Chapter in RTA/FTA</b> <p>Speakers will present transparency chapters/ texts of the Transparency Provisions/ Chapter in RTA/FTA or may highlight how transparency provisions have evolved over time and in various trade agreements.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Mr Nguyen Anh Duong, Director, Department for General Economic Issues and Integration Studies, Central Institute for Economic Management, Viet Nam</i></li></ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Professor Jaemin Lee, Professor of Law, Seoul National University, Korea;</i></li><li>- <i>Ms Irene Olivan Garcia, Trade Policy Analyst, Trade in Services Division, OECD</i></li></ul>
15:00 – 15:20	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
15:20 – 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 – 16:15	<b>Session 2: Negotiating Transparency Provisions/ Chapter in an FTA</b> <p>In this Session, speakers will share practical experience in negotiating Transparency Chapters/provisions in trade agreements. This Session will also discuss typical challenges in the negotiation of Transparency Chapters/provisions in trade agreements.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Ms Irene Olivan Garcia, Trade Policy Analyst, Trade in Services Division, OECD</i></li></ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Ms Emma Boland, Assistant Director, Trade and Investment Law Branch, Office of Trade and Investment Law, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia;</i></li><li>- <i>Ms Alexandra Mochalova, Trade Policy Expert, WTO Expertise Center, Russia</i></li></ul>
16:15 – 16:45	<b>Q&amp;A</b>

<b>14 January 2022 (Friday)</b>	
08:30 – 09:00	Registration and Test Run
09:00 – 09:45	<p><b>Session 3: Experiences in Coordination and Stakeholder Consultation</b></p> <p>Speakers will share various experience in coordinating and consulting stakeholders, including public engagement and social media. In this Session, speakers will be invited from negotiation team or the private sector, to share relevant perspectives.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Mr Suresh Kaliyana Sundram, Minister Counsellor of Economic, Embassy of Malaysia in Viet Nam.</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Mr Rajan Sudesh Ratna, Deputy Head and Senior Economic Affairs Officer, United Nations ESCAP, Office of South and South-West Asia;</i></li> <li>- <i>Mr Le Duc Ngoc, WTO and International Trade Negotiation Division, Multilateral Trade Policy Department, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Viet Nam.</i></li> <li>- <i>Ms Denise Cheska C. Enriquez, OIC-Division Chief, Department of Trade and Industry-Bureau of International Trade Relations, the Philippines.</i></li> </ul>
09:45 – 10:05	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
10:05 – 10:15	Coffee Break
10:15 – 11:00	<p><b>Session 4: Best Practices in Post-negotiation Implementation</b></p> <p>(Action plan, legislative action plan, cost/opportunities/benefit analysis, dissemination, review)</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Dr Cao Thi Hong Vinh, Lecturer, Foreign Trade University, Viet Nam</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Mrs Franciska Simanjuntak, SH., MSE., Senior Trade Negotiator / Deputy Director at Directorate of Multilateral Negotiation, Ministry of Trade, Indonesia;</i></li> <li>- <i>Mr Pathkamol Dattibongs, Chief of European Affairs Section 2, Bureau of European Affairs, Department of Trade Negotiations, Ministry of Commerce, Thailand;</i></li> <li>- <i>Dr Nguyen Thi Thu Trang, Director, Center for WTO and International Trade, Viet Nam's Chamber of Commerce and Industry.</i></li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:20	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
11:20 – 11:50	<p><b>Session 5: Recommendations</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Ms Nguyen Huong Tra, National University of Viet Nam</i></li> </ul>
11:50 – 12:00	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Ms Pham Quynh Mai, Viet Nam's Senior Official to APEC</i></li> </ul>