



**2024/SOM1/001**  
Opening Session

## **Draft Agenda**

Purpose: Consideration  
Submitted by: SOM Chair



**First Senior Officials' Meeting**  
**Lima, Peru**  
**7-8 March 2024**

## ASIA – PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION FIRST SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING

### PLENARY MEETING

March 7 – 8, 2024, Lima, Peru  
Lima Convention Center (LCC)  
(Room - *Naciones 1, 8th floor*)

### AGENDA

#### **Day 1**

**Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

15:00 – 15:10

#### **Opening Session**

- APEC Peru 2024 welcome video
- Ambassador Carlos Vasquez, APEC 2024 SOM Chair, will deliver the opening remarks and seek adoption of the agenda

15:10 – 15:30

#### **Session 1: APEC 2024 Scene-setter**

ABAC, SFOM, ASCC Chairs, and PSU to brief on work during APEC 2024.

#### **Discussion Points**

- 1.1) ABAC Chair to report on key messages from ABAC1 and the ABAC – SOM Dialogue, and to brief on its priority for FTAAP 2024
- 1.2) Chair of the Senior Finance Officials' Meeting (SFOM) to brief on the work plan of the Finance Ministers' Process in 2024
- 1.3) APEC Study Centers Consortium (ASCC) to brief on its contributions to APEC 2024 Agenda
- 1.4) PSU to present on the APEC Regional Trends Analysis

#### **Desired Outcomes**

- Senior Officials to note the key messages from ABAC1 and the ABAC-SOM Dialogue, and its priority for FTAAP 2024
- Senior Officials to note SFOM 2024 work plan
- Senior Officials to note the ASCC contributions to APEC 2024 Agenda
- Senior Officials to note key messages of the APEC Regional Trends Analysis

15:30 – 15:55

**Session 2:** Trade and investment for inclusive and interconnected growth. *Senior Officials will have up to 3 minutes for their intervention.*

Discussion Points

- 2.1) CTI Chair to report on the outcomes of CTI1, including CTI's priority areas and work plan for 2024
- 2.2) Peru's CTI representative to brief on the outcomes of the First CTI Dialogue on the Free Trade Area of the Asia-Pacific (FTAAP)
- 2.3) PECC to present the PECC Signature Project on the FTAAP (the PECC FTAAP Project)
- 2.4) Update on the implementation progress of the APEC Services Competitiveness Roadmap (ASCR) by the CTI Chair on behalf of the GOS Convenor
- 2.5) DESG Vice Chair to brief on the outcomes of DESG1, and the implementation progress of the AIDER

15:55 – 16:10

**Coffee Break**

16:10 – 17:30

**(Session 2 continues)**

- 2.6) Report on the Friends of the Chair (FotC) on Connectivity meeting
- 2.7) China to present the updated proposal of APEC Framework of Advancing Connectivity Agenda in Implementing the Putrajaya Vision 2040

Desired Outcomes

- Senior Officials to endorse the CTI Chair's report
- Senior Officials to note the outcomes of the First CTI Dialogue on FTAAP
- Senior Officials to note the PECC FTAAP Project
- Senior Officials to note the GOS report
- Senior Officials to note the outcomes of the DESG1 meeting and the implementation progress of the AIDER
- Senior Officials to note the FotC on Connectivity meeting report
- Senior Officials to note the proposal of APEC Framework of Advancing Connectivity Agenda in Implementing the Putrajaya Vision 2040

## **Day 2**

**Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

08:30 – 10:00

**Session 3:** Innovation and digitalization to promote transition to the formal and global economy. *Senior Officials will have up to 3 minutes for their intervention.*

### Discussion Points

- 3.1) SCE Chair to report on the outcomes of the SCE and SCE-COW, including the SCE's priorities and work plan for 2024
- 3.2) Peru to present the outcomes of the SCE Policy Dialogue on understanding the nexus between digital connectivity and formalization in the Asia-Pacific
- 3.3) Peru to present its proposed key elements table for an APEC Roadmap to promote transition to the formal and global economy
- 3.4) PSU to update on the findings on the informal economy and transitioning to a formal economy

### Desired Outcomes

- Senior Officials to endorse the SCE Chair's report and note the outcomes of the SCE and SCE-COW, including the SCE's priorities and work plan for 2024
- Senior Officials to note the outcomes of the SCE Policy Dialogue on understanding the nexus between digital connectivity and formalization in the Asia-Pacific
- Senior Officials to share views on Peru's proposed key elements table for an APEC Roadmap to promote transition to the formal and global economy
- Senior Officials to note the PSU findings on the informal economy and transitioning to a formal economy

10:00 – 10:15

### **Coffee Break**

10:15 – 11:30

**Session 4:** Sustainable growth for resilient development. *Senior Officials will have up to 3 minutes for their intervention.*

### Discussion Points

- 4.1) EC Chair to report on the outcomes of EC1, including the implementation progress of the Enhanced APEC Agenda for Structural Reform (EAASR) and the 2024 APEC Economic Policy Report (AEPR)
- 4.2) Peru to brief on the proposal to develop an APEC Policy guidance to develop and implement low-carbon hydrogen policy frameworks in the Asia-Pacific region

- 4.3) Peru to brief on the proposal to develop an APEC Principles for preventing and reducing food loss and waste in the Asia-Pacific region

Desired Outcomes

- Senior Officials to endorse the EC Chair's report and note the outcomes of EC1, including the implementation progress of the EAASR and the 2024 AEPR
- Senior Officials to note the proposal to develop an APEC Policy guidance to develop and implement low-carbon hydrogen policy frameworks in the Asia-Pacific region
- Senior Officials to note the proposal to develop an APEC Principles for preventing and reducing food loss and waste in the Asia-Pacific region

11:30 – 12:30

**Session 5: Governance.** *Senior Officials will have up to 2 minutes for their interventions.*

Discussion Points

- 5.1) APEC Secretariat Executive Director to present an update on the progress of the APA implementation, including the continuous improvement of APEC as an institution
- 5.2) BMC Chair to report on the outcomes of BMC1 and BMC's priorities for APEC 2024
- 5.3) PSU Board Chair to update Senior Officials on the PSU Board Meeting

Desired Outcomes

- Senior Officials to note the update by the Executive Director
- Senior Officials to note the BMC Chair's report
- Senior Officials to note the update of the PSU Board Chair

12:30 – 13:00

**Other Business, Document Classification, and Closing Remarks**

- Update from SOM Chair on the preparations for the Joint Meeting of Ministers for Women and Ministers Responsible for Trade and the High-Level Policy Dialogue on Women and the Economy (HLPDWE)
- To brief on High-Level Dialogue on Mining
- Acknowledge receipt of "information documents"
- Document Classification
- Closing remarks

*\*Lunch will be provided for all delegations.*