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**APEC High Level Dialogue on
Anti-Corruption Cooperation
Incheon, Korea
31 July - 1 August 2025**

Draft Agenda
APEC High-Level Dialogue on Anti-Corruption Cooperation

Date: 31 July – 1 August 2025

Venue: Songdo Convensia, 123 Central-Ro, Yeonsu-gu, Incheon, Republic of Korea

Day 1: July 31, 2025	
09:30 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:50	Opening Session - Opening Remarks by the Chairperson of the Anti-Corruption and Civil Rights Commission, Republic of Korea - SOM Chair to report on 2025 APEC Themes and Activities related Priorities - Remarks by APEC Secretariat Executive Director - Keynote Speech: Ministers, Vice Ministers, or Heads of Delegation (HoDs) are invited to deliver a keynote speech. - Keynote Speech: Japan (5minutes) - Keynote Speech: Korea (5minutes) - Keynote Speech: Malaysia (5minutes) - Keynote Speech: The Russian Federation (5minutes) - Keynote Speech: World Bank (5minutes) - Group Photo - Ministers, HoDs, Panelists, and Moderators will pose for a group photo.
10:50 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 13:00	Session 1: Cooperation to Fight Cross-Border Corruption This session will explore ways to enhance cooperation and information sharing to effectively combat cross-border corruption. Panelists will discuss best practices, challenges, and emerging solutions. The list of sub-topics for this session is attached below. - Introduction - Moderator: MOJ of Korea (5 minutes) - Panelists: Ministers, HoDs, or Representatives of international organizations are invited to present as one of the panelists. - Panel 1: Chile (20 minutes) - Panel 2: China (20 minutes) - Panel 3: INTERPOL (20 minutes) - Panel 4: UNODC (20 minutes) - Session Discussion (20 minutes) The moderator will lead a discussion with the panelists. Other Ministers, Vice Ministers, or HoDs who are not serving as panelists may also deliver brief interventions (up to 3 minutes). - Q&A (15 minutes) All participants are invited to provide comments or questions.

13:00 – 15:00	Lunch
15:00 – 17:00	Session 2: Engaging with Private Sector to Enhance Integrity This session will explore strategies for effectively engaging the private sector in promoting integrity and preventing corruption. This may include topics such as strengthening public-private collaboration for corporate ethical management, establishing corporate compliance frameworks aligned with APEC principles, and integrating ESG initiatives with anti-corruption efforts. The list of sub-topics for this session is attached below. • Introduction: - Moderator: Kolmar Holdings Co. of Korea (5 minutes) • Panelists: Ministers, HoDs, or Representatives of international organizations are invited to present as one of the panelists. - Panel 1: Indonesia (15 minutes) - Panel 2: Korea (15 minutes) - Panel 3: The Russian Federation (15 minutes) - Panel 4: OECD (15 minutes) - Panel 5: World Bank (15 minutes) - Panel 6: ORACLE (15 minutes) • Session Discussion (15 minutes) The moderator will lead a discussion with the panelists. Other Ministers, Vice Ministers, or HoDs who are not serving as panelists may also deliver brief interventions (up to 3 minutes). • Q&A (10 minutes) All participants are invited to provide comments or questions.
17:00 – 17:10	Day 1 Wrap-up

Day 2: August 1, 2025	
10:00 – 10:30	Registration
10:30 – 12:30	Session 3: Cooperation for Anti-Corruption Education and Training This Session will explore collaborative efforts to develop and promote anti-corruption education and training programs. This may include topics such as enhancing integrity education and training, and exploring ways to foster cooperation among various stakeholders - including governments, businesses, and academia - to promote a culture of integrity. Panelists will discuss shared strategies, tools, and experiences. The list of sub-topics for this session is attached below. • Introduction: - Moderator: KDI School of Public Policy and Management (5 minutes) • Panelists: Ministers, HoDs, or Representatives of international organizations are invited to present as one of the panelists. - Panel 1: Hong Kong, China (15 minutes) - Panel 2: Korea (15 minutes) - Panel 3: Peru (15 minutes) - Panel 4: ASEAN (15 minutes) - Panel 5: IACA (15 minutes) • Session Discussion (20 minutes) The moderator will lead a discussion with the panelists. Other Ministers, Vice Ministers, or HoDs who are not serving as panelists may also deliver brief interventions (up to 3 minutes). • Q&A (20 minutes) All participants are invited to provide comments or questions.
12:30 – 12:40	Closing Remarks, Vice Chairperson for Anti-Corruption, Anti-Corruption and Civil Rights Commission, Republic of Korea

Potential Themes and Topics

Speakers/Panelists can choose their presentation themes/topics including, but not limited to the below.

Session 1: Cooperation to Fight Cross-Border Corruption

- Collaboration among law enforcement agencies, financial institutions, international organizations, and regulatory bodies to fight cross-border corruption
- Improve cooperation between members in such areas as denial of safe haven, asset recovery, mutual legal assistance, and joint or parallel investigations and prosecutions.
- Improving information and data sharing in corruption investigation through mutual legal assistance (MLA)
- Engaging banks, financial institutions, and fintech firms in detecting and preventing money laundering
- Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships for Asset Recovery
- Promoting regional cooperation to reduce corruption risks in cross-border trade facilitation
- Leveraging technology such as AI, blockchain, and big data for corruption detection and case management
- Strengthening protections for individuals reporting cross-border corruption
- Strengthening cooperation to disrupt illicit financial flows linked to corruption and criminal networks
- Fostering International Collaboration on Cyber Corruption through Enhancing digital forensics, cybersecurity measures, and cross-border regulatory responses
- Capacity-Building for investigators and prosecutors to fight cross-border corruption
- Cooperation with International Organizations and law enforcement networks to address cross-border corruption

Session 2: Engaging with Private Sector to Enhance Integrity

- Enhancing public-private cooperation to promote ethical business conduct and integrity
- Cooperation to address high-risk corruption industries
- Aligning corporate compliance frameworks with APEC principles
- Supporting anti-corruption efforts for SMEs.
- Enhancing whistleblower protections in private sector
- Leveraging technology such as blockchain, AI, and e-procurement to strengthen business Integrity
- Aligning environmental, social, and governance (ESG) initiatives with anti-corruption commitments.

Session 3: Cooperation for Anti-Corruption Education and Training

- Cooperation among governments, businesses, and academia to strengthen integrity education
- Developing regional anti-corruption training networks
- Cooperation among various stakeholders to develop anti-corruption curricula
- Leveraging technology for integrity education
- Engaging youth in integrity education
- Developing ethics and compliance training program for corporate integrity
- Exploring cooperation with global think tanks to develop integrity training programs