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Economy Initiatives/Activities by APEC Fora/Sub-
Fora - Committee on Trade and Investment**

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**AHSGIE TEMPLATE ON INTERNET AND DIGITAL ECONOMY
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**INITIATIVES/ACTIVITIES BY APEC FORA AND SUBFORA
[COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INVESTMENT]**

Focus Area	Completed Initiatives	Current Initiatives	Planned Initiatives
<p>1. To develop secure digital infrastructure</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggested Framework for the Phase Two of Supply-Chain Connectivity Framework Action Plan 2017- 2020 (2016/SOM3/CTI/077) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Note: Chokepoint 5 (Underdeveloped Policy and Regulatory Infrastructure for e-Commerce) ○ Note: Draft Work Plan for the FotC on Trade Facilitation (2017/SOM1/CTI/067) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<p>2. To promote interoperable and secure platforms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APEC Workshop on Customs Control on Cross-Border e-Commerce (CTI 19 2014T) • Promoting Supply Chain Connectivity through a Model E-Port Initiative (CTI 04 2014T) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study on Single Window Systems' International Interoperability: Key Issues for Its Implementation - Terms of Reference (2016/SOM3/CTI/043) • Global Data Standards for APEC Supply Chain Connectivity (2015/SOM3/CTI/007-11) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities and projects under the APEC Model E-Port Network (APMEN) 	
<p>3. To develop and ensure universal broadband access</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<p>4. To adopt holistic (whole-of-government) government policy frameworks for Internet Economy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harmonisation of Standards for the Movement of Data across APEC Economies (SME 02 2015S) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<p>5. To promote a cloud-first agenda for government</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APEC Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) Forum and Business Matching: SMEs Clouds + Innovation and Entrepreneurship (SME 08 2016S) • Advancing Big Data Applications in Trade (2016/SOM3/CTI/049) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<p>6. To ensure regional regulatory equivalence regimes: in data transfers and</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APEC Capacity Building Needs Initiative (CBNI) Seminar on Electronic Commerce Chapter of the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seminar on Capacity-Building for Compliance with Cross-Border Privacy Rules System in APEC (2017/SOM1/ECSSG/011)

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privacy, in data protection, in transactions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RTAs/FTAs (CTI 04 2016S) E-commerce for Inclusion and Competitiveness (CTI 10 2015A) 		
7. To promote seamless cross-border data flows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposal to Address Inadequate Policy and Regulatory Frameworks to Support Cross-Border Electronic Commerce for Small and Medium Enterprises (2011/SOM3/CTI/008) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Framework on Cross Border E-Commerce Facilitation (2017/SOM1/CTI/009) Global Data Flow Facilitation (2017/SOM2/CTI/019)
8. To strive for common digital IDs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
9. To establish baseline Internet Economy measurements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
10. To advance open data programmes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
11. To equip all APEC citizens to be digital literate participants in the Internet Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-Funded Project: APEC Capacity Building Needs Initiative Seminar on Electronic Commerce Chapter of the RTA/FTAs (2016/SOM3/CTI/014) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next Steps for Advancing Work on Digital Trade (2016/SOM3/CTI/024) "Assistive Devices + Internet" Cross-Border E-Commerce Platform (GoFD 02 2016S) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposal for a Trade Policy Dialogue under the Next Steps for Advancing Work on Digital Trade(2017/SOM1/CTI/010) <i>(for consideration; to be held in the margins of SOM2, 2017)</i>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second Trade Policy Dialogue: A New Digital Trade Agenda (2016) • Workshop on Capacity Building on e-Commerce Issues Related to the Realization of the FTAAP (2015/SOM1/CTI/035) • Capacity Building and Technical Assistance to Implement Programs on Electronic Payments for Duties, Taxes, Fees, and Charges for Importation and Exportation (CTI 17 2014A) • Workshop on Building and Enhancing FTA Negotiation Skills on e-Commerce (2013/SOM3/CTI/WKSP1) • APEC Workshop on Building and Enhancing FTA Negotiation Skills on E-Commerce (CTI 18 2012T) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Era of Growth for APEC SMEs through Online-to-Offline (O2O) Business Models (SME 02 2015) • Enhance Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises' (MSMEs) Capacity for Inclusive Development by Cross-Border E-Commerce Adoption (CTI 20 2016) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seminar on Trade and Innovation (<i>to be held in the margins of SOM2, 2017</i>) • APEC Workshop on Facilitating Market Access for Women – led MSMEs through E-Commerce (SME 08 2016A) (<i>to be held in the margins of PPWE, 2017</i>)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="562 302 968 394">• APEC Open Innovation Platform Initiative (CTI 29 2011T)		

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<p>Initiatives that do not fall under the 11 focus areas indicated above.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal for Digital Trade As a Next Generation Trade and Investment Issue (2016/SOM2/CTI/028) • Work Plan for Advancing “Facilitating Digital Trade for Inclusive Growth” As a Potential Next Generation Trade and Investment Issue (2015/SOM3/CTI/006.4-05) • Facilitating Digital Trade for Inclusive Growth As a 2015 Next Generation Trade and Investment Issue (2015/SOM2/CTI/049) • Seminar on Collective Strategic Study on Issues Related to the Realization of the FTAAP (2015/SOM1/CTI/034) • APEC Supply- Chain Connectivity Framework Action Plan Phase 1 (2010-2015) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APEC Services Competitiveness Roadmap (ASCR) (2016/SOM3/CTI/030) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Note: APEC-wide action on “Collaboration in responding to the rapid developments in internet-based technology, including cloud computing, to promote a regulatory approach that helps businesses take advantage of the opportunities the digital economy provides while appropriately protecting consumers”. • Proposal on Permanent Customs Duty Moratorium on Electronic Transmissions, Including Content Transmitted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

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		<p>Electronically (2016/SOM3/CTI/006)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting E-commerce to Globalize MSMEs (2015/SOM3/CTI/006.3-04); Revised Work Plan for Promoting E-commerce to Globalize MSMEs (2016/SOM3/CTI/022) • Compendium on Methodologies for SMEs Internationalization (2016/SOM3/CTI/019) • Boracay Action Agenda to Globalize MSMEs (2015/SOM2/CTI/053) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Note: Priority Action 6 (Expand opportunities and internationalization of MSMEs providing goods and services through ICT and e-commerce) 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Best Practices on Critical Issues in the Asia-Pacific Region for the Implementation of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement (2015)	