AHSGIE Template on Internet and Digital Economy Initiatives/Activities by APEC Fora/Sub-Fora - Electronic Commerce Steering Group

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INITIATIVES/ACTIVITIES BY APEC FORA AND SUBFORA
[Electronic Commerce Steering Group (ECSG)]

Focus Area	Completed Initiatives	Current Initiatives	Planned Initiatives
1. To develop secure **digital infrastructure**	•	•	•
2. To promote **interoperable and secure platforms**	•	•	•
3. To develop and ensure **universal broadband access**	•	•	•
4. To adopt **holistic** (whole-of-government) **government policy frameworks for Internet Economy**	• E-Commerce for Inclusion and Competitiveness, Peru, 2016 • APEC Privacy Framework, 2004	• APEC Privacy Framework, 2015	•
5. To promote a **cloud-first** agenda for government	•	•	•
6. To ensure regional **regulatory**	• Enabling Legal Compliance & Cross-Border Data Transfers	• APEC Cross-Border Privacy Rules (CBPR) System, since 2011	• Seminar on "Capacity Building for Compliance with Cross-Border Privacy Rules

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equivalence regimes: in data transfers and privacy, in data protection, in transactions	with the APEC Cross-Border Privacy Rules (CBPR), 2016 • Survey Readiness for Joining the CBPRs in Period of 2016-2017, 2016 • Preliminary Assessment: Potential Benefits for APEC Economies and Businesses Joining the CBPR System, 2016 • Common Referential for the Structure of the EU System of Binding Corporate Rules and APEC Cross-Border Privacy Rules System, 2014 • Privacy Enforcement Cooperation Workshop, 2013	• APEC Privacy Recognition for Processors (PRP) System, since 2015 • APEC Cross-Border Privacy Enforcement Arrangement (CPEA), since 2010	System in APEC", Chinese Taipei (submitted for funding in 2017)
7. To promote seamless **cross-border data flows**	• Enabling Legal Compliance & Cross-Border Data Transfers with the APEC Cross-Border Privacy Rules (CBPR), 2016 • Survey Readiness for Joining the CBPRs in Period of 2016-2017, 2016 • Preliminary Assessment: Potential Benefits for APEC Economies and Businesses	• APEC Cross-Border Privacy Rules (CBPR) System, since 2011 • APEC Privacy Recognition for Processors (PRP) System, since 2015 • APEC Cross-Border Privacy Enforcement Arrangement (CPEA), since 2010	• Seminar on "Capacity Building for Compliance with Cross-Border Privacy Rules System in APEC", Chinese Taipei (submitted for funding in 2017)

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	Joining the CBPR System, 2016 • Common Referential for the Structure of the EU System of Binding Corporate Rules and APEC Cross-Border Privacy Rules System, 2014		
8. To strive for common **digital ID**s	•	•	•
9. To establish baseline **Internet Economy measurements**	•	•	• Key Indicators of Digital Economy in the APEC Region, Russia (submitted for funding in 2017)
10. To advance **open data** programmes	•	•	•
11. To equip all APEC citizens to be **digital literate participants** in the Internet Economy	•	•	•

Others	Completed Initiatives	Current Initiatives	Planned Initiatives
Initiatives that do not fall under the 11 focus areas indicated above.	• Enhancing Global Supply Chain Efficiency by E-Manifest Exchange in APEC Region, 2014 • Enhancing Reliable Supply Chain by e-Bill of Lading Exchange in APEC Region, 2013 • Capacity Building of Different Aspects in E-Commerce of Supply Chain Connectivity Implementation, 2013	• Enhance MSME's Capacity for Inclusive Development by Cross-Border e-Commerce Adoption, Viet Nam, 2017 • Promote Cross-Border E-Trade under the Framework of RTAs/FTAs - Based on Best Practices in the APEC Region, China, 2017	•