

**The 18th APEC Roundtable Meeting
on the Involvement of the
Business/Private Sector in the
Sustainability of the Marine Environment**

October 16-18, 2017, Taipei

Chinese Taipei

- **To respond to the calls of APEC Ocean-related Ministerial Meetings, Chinese Taipei has made on going efforts to conduct APEC Roundtable Meetings on the Involvement of the Business/Private Sector in the Sustainability of the Marine Environment, to serve as a platform for discussing important issues linked to the APEC ocean agenda. We will be hosting the 18th APEC Roundtable Meeting in Taipei on October 16-18, 2017.**
- **All Ocean and Fisheries Working Group member economies as well as their private fisheries organizations and non-governmental organizations are encouraged to participate in this Roundtable Meeting.**

I. THEMES OF THE MEETING

- **With a focus on reinforcing our efforts to establish public-private partnerships, this meeting will respond to the “Seoul Oceans Declaration of 2002”, “Bali Plan of Action of 2005”, “Paracas Declaration of 2012 ”, and follow-up on the “Xiamen Declaration of 2014”. Two major themes which are closely related to the business/NGO/private sectors will be discussed:**

1. Food Security and Marine Resources

2. Marine Environmental Protection

-Food Security and Marine Resources

Marine resources play an important role in providing protein to human beings. In this session, we will discuss different aspects how public and private sector entities can be involved in marine resources related to food security.

- Marine Environmental Protection

In this session, we will discuss how to improve our marine environment through public education and the involvement of government, business and the private sector.

II. TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Time	Tentative Program
October 16 09:00-09:30	Opening and Group Photo
09:30-10:00	Break
10:00-12:00	Session I : Food Security and Marine Resources
12:00-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:00	Session I : Food Security and Marine Resources
15:00-15:30	Break
15:30-17:00	Session I : Food Security and Marine Resources
18:00-20:00	Dinner
October 17 09:00-10:00	Session II: Marine Environmental Protection
10:00-10:30	Break
10:30-12:00	Session II: Marine Environmental Protection
12:00-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:30	Session II: Marine Environmental Protection
15:30-16:00	Break
16:00-17:30	Session III : Roundtable Discussion on the Recommendation to APEC OFWG Working Group
17:30-18:00	Closing
18:00-20:00	Farewell Dinner
October 18	Scientific Tour

II. DATES AND VENUE

- **With the support of the Environmental Protection Administration, several agencies, and ocean-related industries of Chinese Taipei, this roundtable meeting will be organized by National Taiwan Ocean University.**
- **The Roundtable meeting is scheduled on October 16-18 including 2-day meeting and 1-day scientific tour. The meeting will be held in **Taipei City, Chinese Taipei.****

III. REGISTRATION

Participants are encouraged to complete registration before September 1, 2017.

IV. CALL FOR PAPERS

We sincerely hope that all report documents could be electronically submitted before September 15, 2017

V. MORE INFORMATION

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