



**Asia-Pacific  
Economic Cooperation**

# APEC CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES MAPS

As at August 2017

## About the Cross-Cutting Issues Maps

This booklet contains maps of 16 APEC cross-cutting issues prepared by the Secretariat for APEC's internal use. Each map visually depicts the various APEC fora that are undertaking work on a particular cross-cutting issue, highlighting key initiatives or projects driven by individual fora.

The maps are based on the APEC Structure Chart, found on pages 21 and 22 of this package. For presentational reasons, some sub fora that are not undertaking work on a particular cross-cutting issue are not reflected in the relevant map on the issue.

**Purpose of maps:** The purpose is to convey information in a visual manner and to promote awareness of the multitude of work being done across APEC fora on each cross-cutting issue. The aim is to stimulate engagement between APEC fora to enable them to consider their particular cross-cutting issue in a holistic manner and to explore synergies between their respective projects and initiatives. Engagement between APEC fora will hopefully lead to more sharing of information and opportunities for cross-fora collaboration.

Please note we have not tried to map all the linkages, but have focused selectively on major ones.


**Living documents:** The Secretariat's Program Directors responsible for each cross-cutting issue will be making the relevant cross-cutting maps available to relevant APEC fora and encouraging fora to use them as intended. As APEC is a dynamic organization, the maps are necessarily a snapshot depiction at a point in time. The ones in this package were current as at August 2017. They are organized to reflect APEC's theme and priorities for 2017. The maps will continue to be updated periodically to reflect changes.

**Electronic versions:** The electronic copies of these maps as are located on each fora's ACS page.

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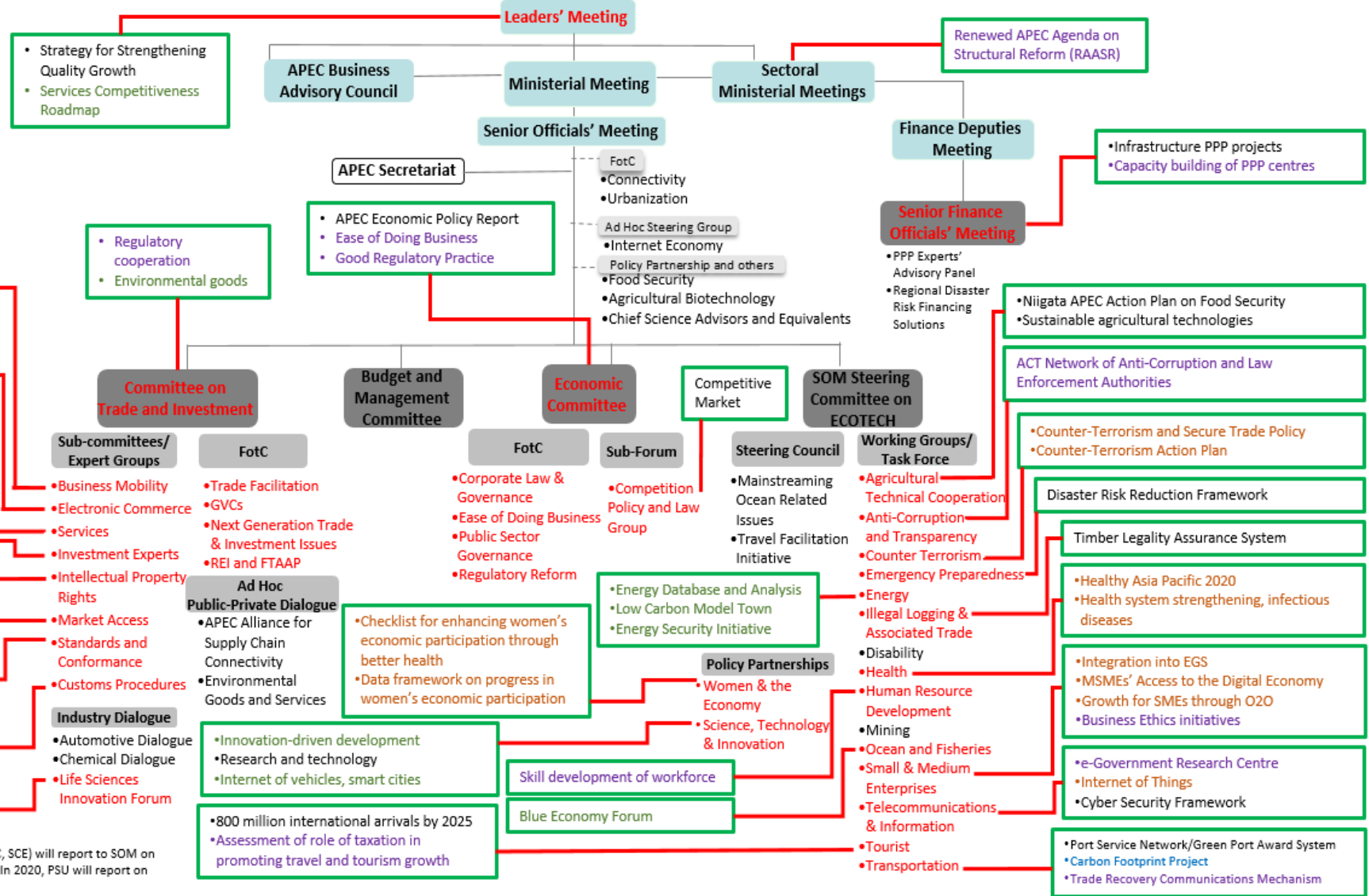
**Cross-Cutting Issues – Map depicting how individual initiatives/projects are linked to each other and how they are linked to broader APEC goals.**

**Key:**

<p><b>Blue font</b></p>	<p>Fora setting strategic direction for the issue</p>
<p><b>Footnote</b></p>	<p>Quote of strategic direction <i>(Max 50-60 words)</i></p>
<p><b>Red font</b></p>	<p>Fora responsible for initiative(s)/project(s) (‘responsible fora’)</p>
<p><b>Red line</b></p> 	<p>Links responsible fora to project(s)/initiative(s)</p>
<p><b>Green Box</b></p> <div data-bbox="598 754 947 912" style="border: 2px solid green; padding: 5px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initiative 1</li> <li>• Initiative 2</li> <li>• Initiative 3</li> </ul> </div>	<p>List of key initiatives and projects ‘belonging’ to a particular fora; key documents</p>

# QUALITY GROWTH

Institution Building : Purple  
 Social Cohesion: Brown  
 Environmental Impact: green  
 Non – category: Black

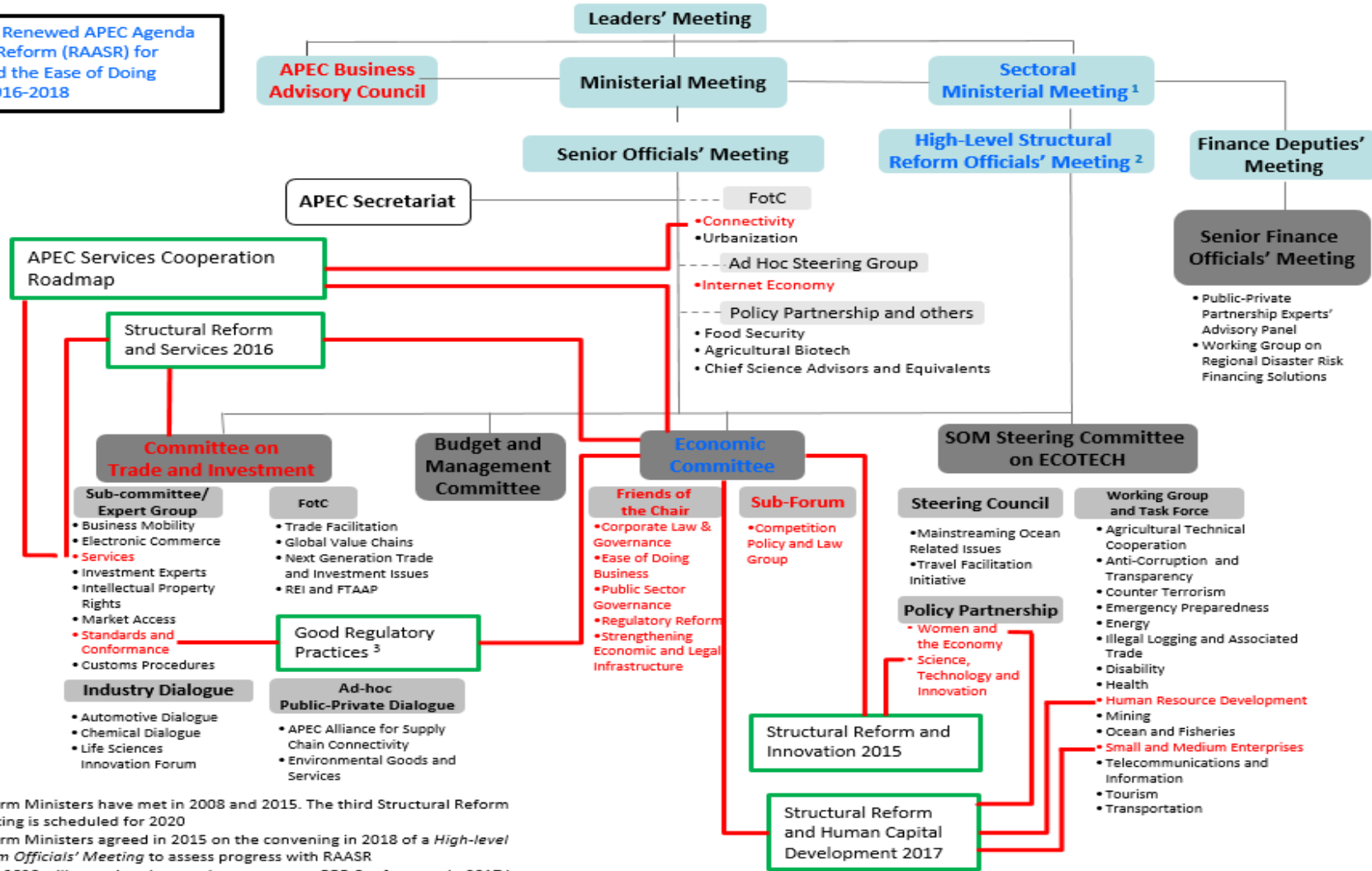


Starting from 2017, APEC Committees (CTI, EC, SCE) will report to SOM on each groups progress in their annual reports. In 2020, PSU will report on APEC's progress.

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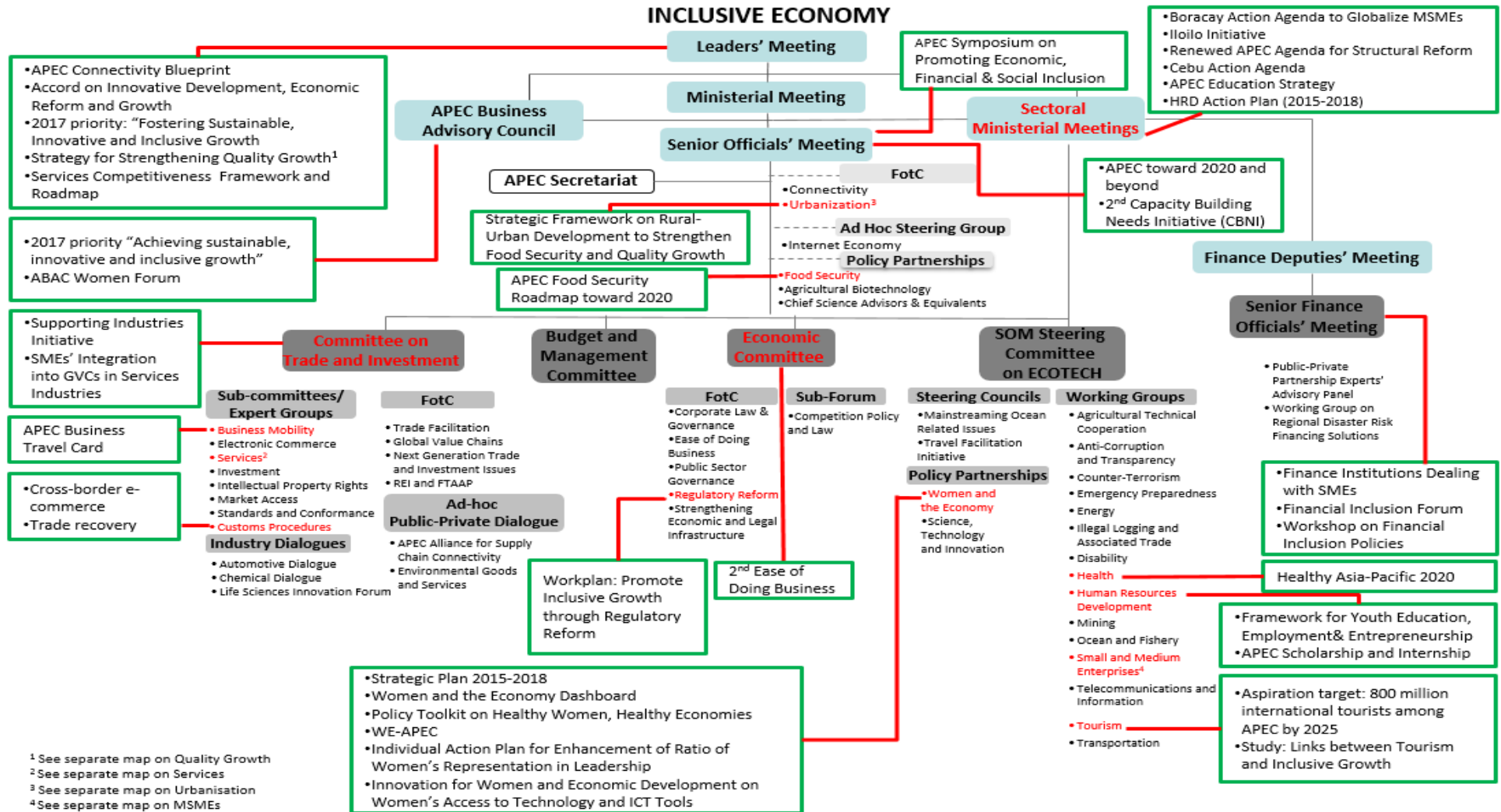
# STRUCTURAL REFORM

Key mandate: Renewed APEC Agenda on Structural Reform (RAASR) for 2016-2020 and the Ease of Doing Action Plan 2016-2018



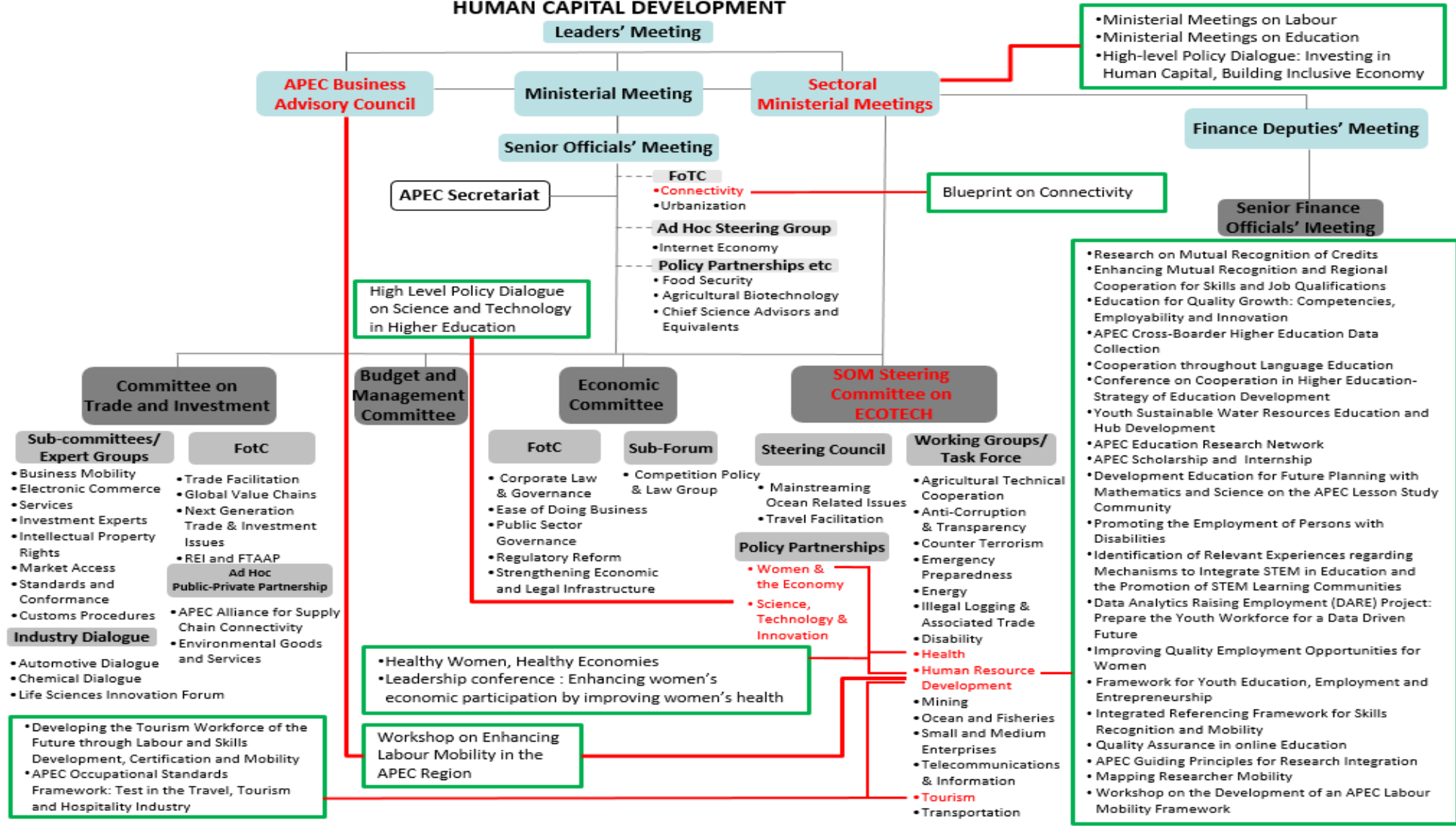
<sup>1</sup> Structural Reform Ministers have met in 2008 and 2015. The third Structural Reform Ministerial Meeting is scheduled for 2020  
<sup>2</sup> Structural Reform Ministers agreed in 2015 on the convening in 2018 of a High-level Structural Reform Officials' Meeting to assess progress with RAASR  
<sup>3</sup> The EC and the SCSC will organize alternately every year a GRP Conference. In 2017 it is the turn of SCSC.

# INCLUSIVE ECONOMY



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# HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT



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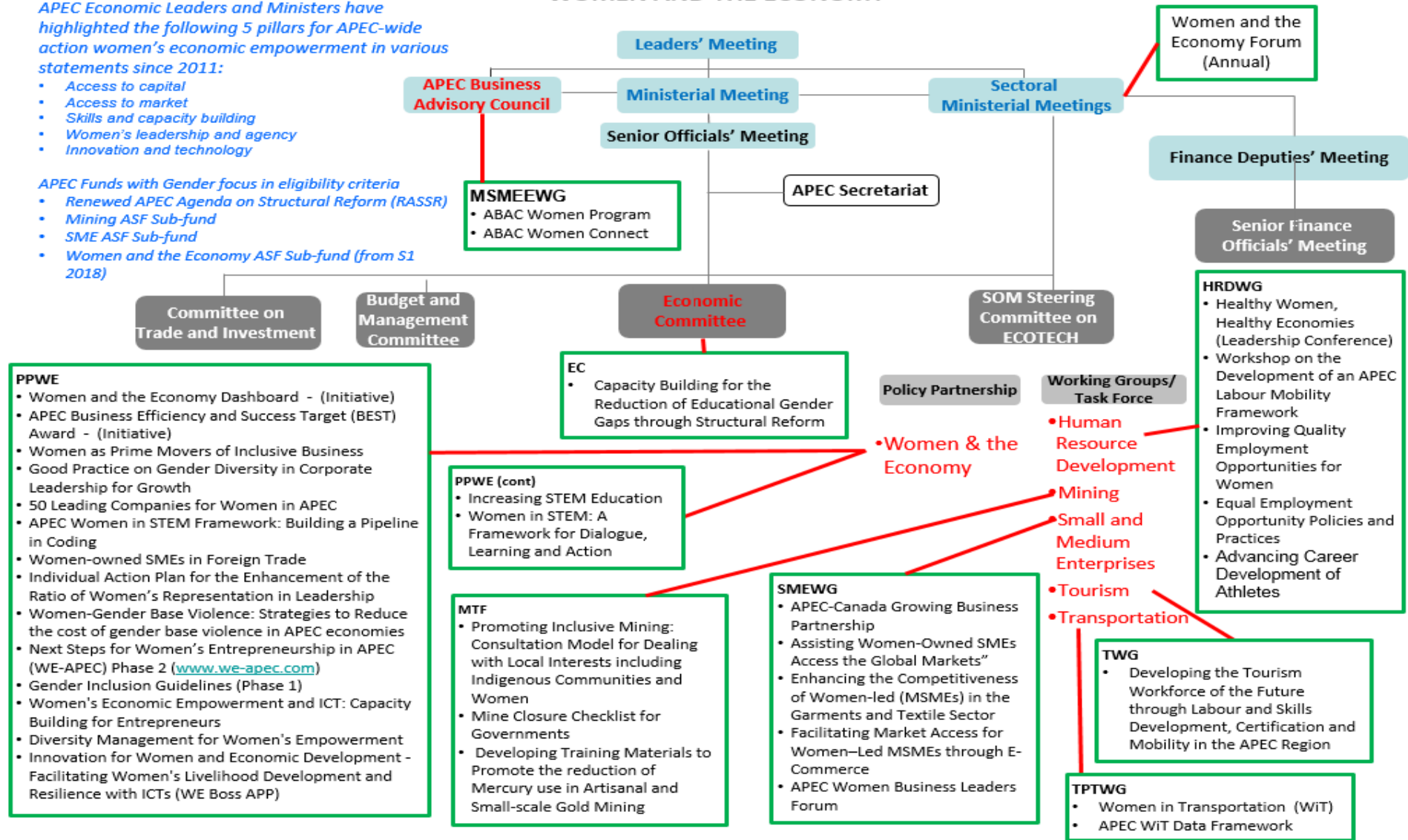
# WOMEN AND THE ECONOMY

APEC Economic Leaders and Ministers have highlighted the following 5 pillars for APEC-wide action women's economic empowerment in various statements since 2011:

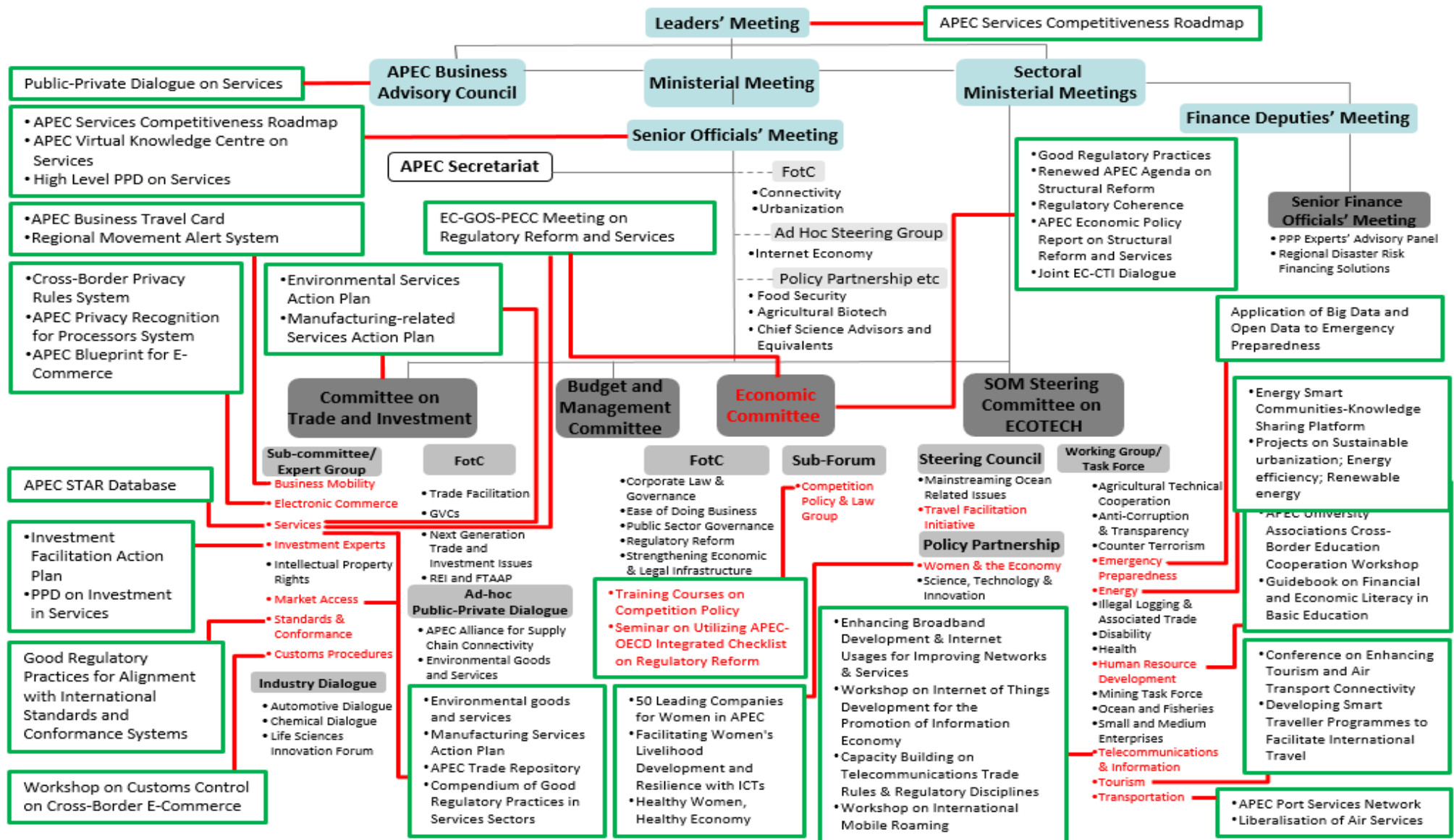
- Access to capital
- Access to market
- Skills and capacity building
- Women's leadership and agency
- Innovation and technology

APEC Funds with Gender focus in eligibility criteria

- Renewed APEC Agenda on Structural Reform (RASSR)
- Mining ASF Sub-fund
- SME ASF Sub-fund
- Women and the Economy ASF Sub-fund (from S1 2018)

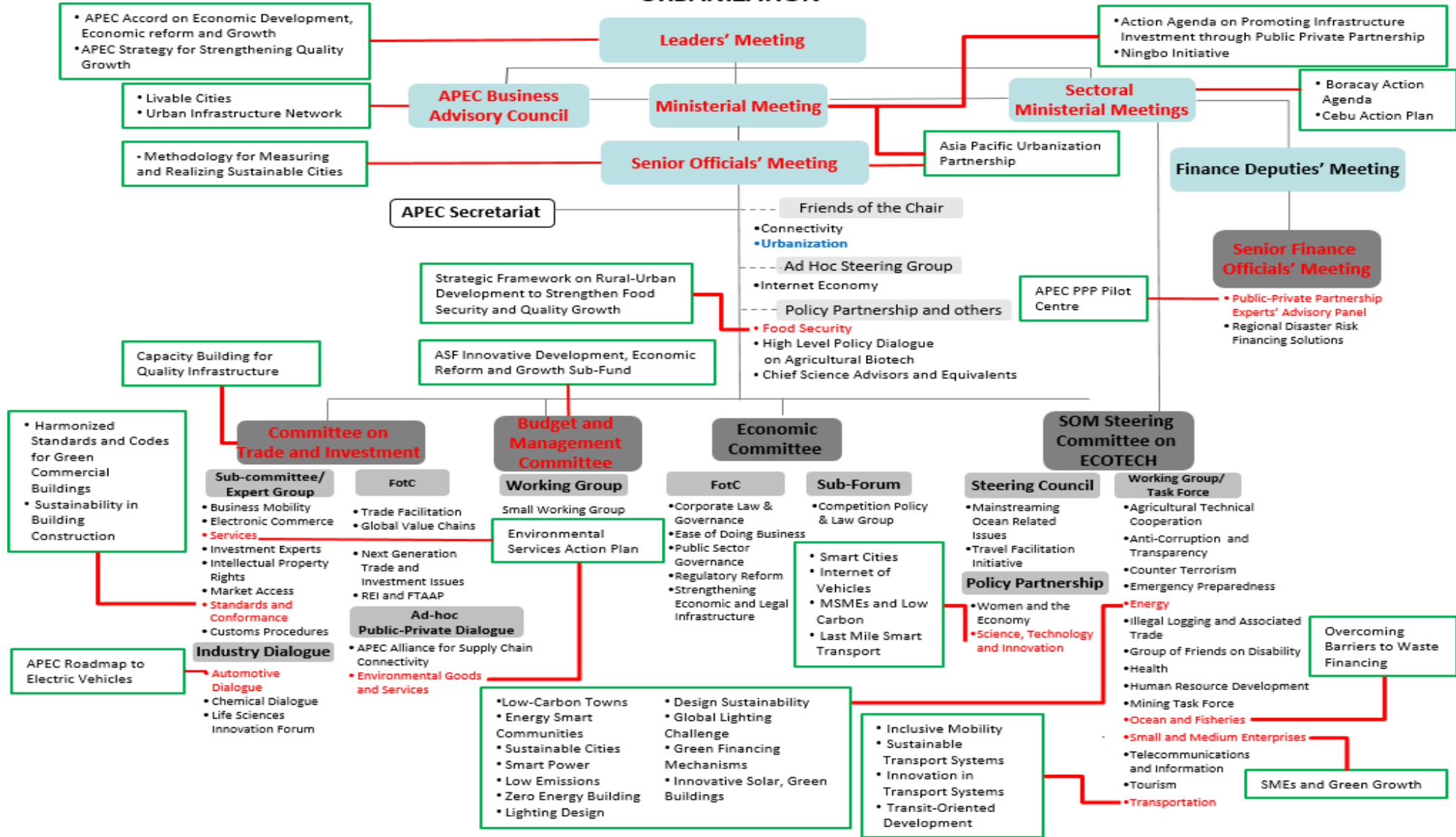


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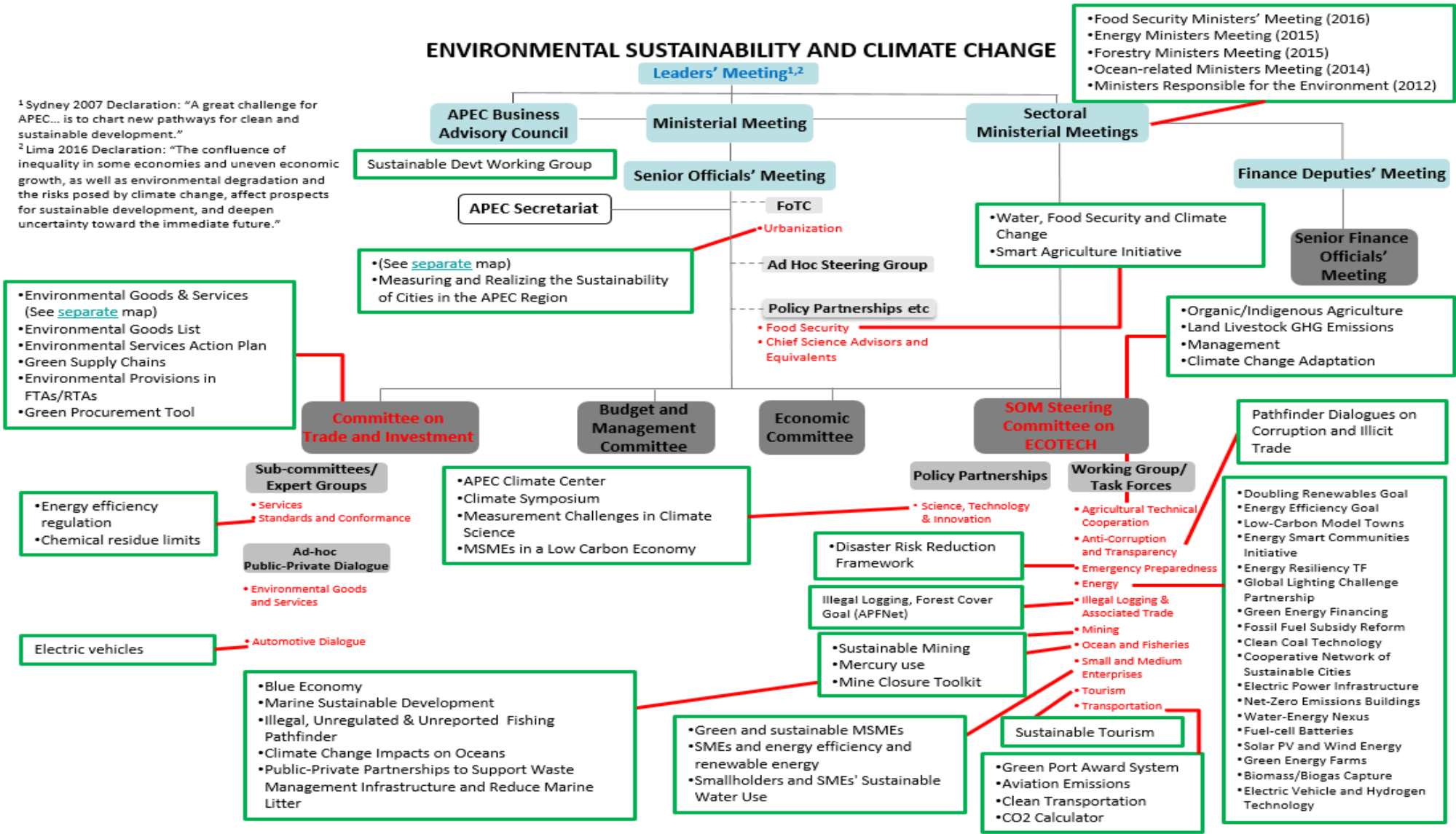
# URBANIZATION

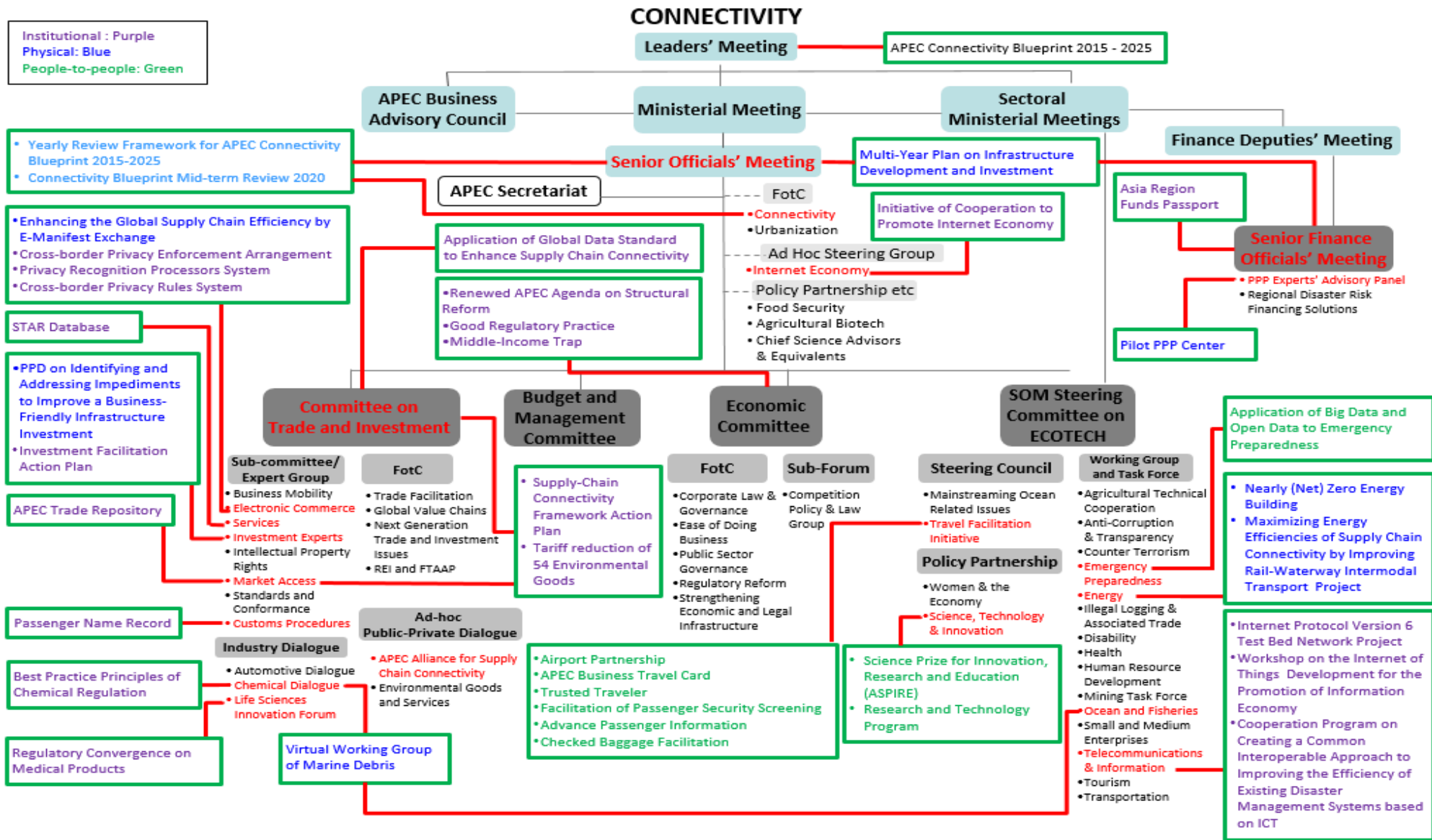


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# ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

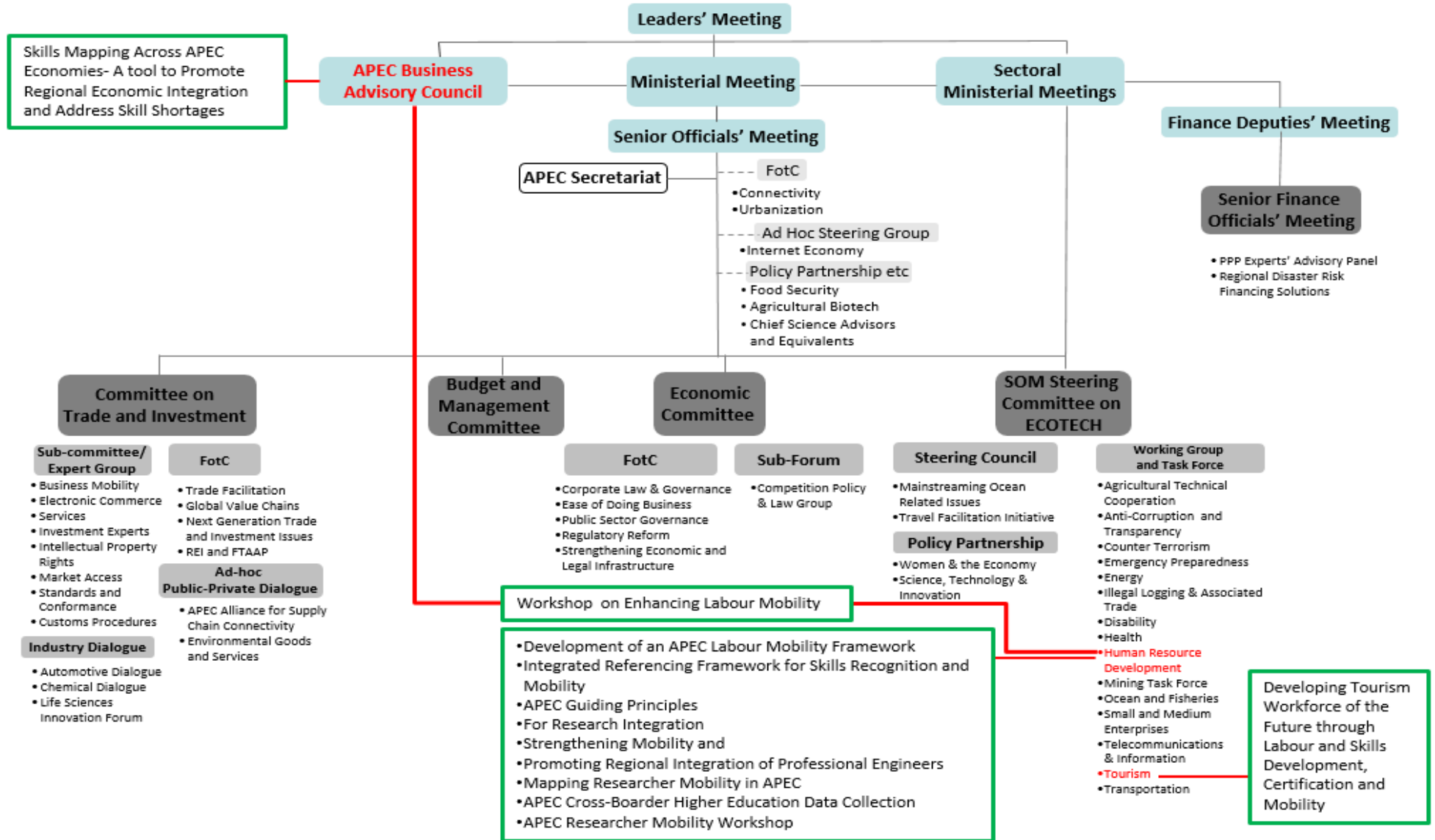
<sup>1</sup> Sydney 2007 Declaration: "A great challenge for APEC... is to chart new pathways for clean and sustainable development."  
<sup>2</sup> Lima 2016 Declaration: "The confluence of inequality in some economies and uneven economic growth, as well as environmental degradation and the risks posed by climate change, affect prospects for sustainable development, and deepen uncertainty toward the immediate future."



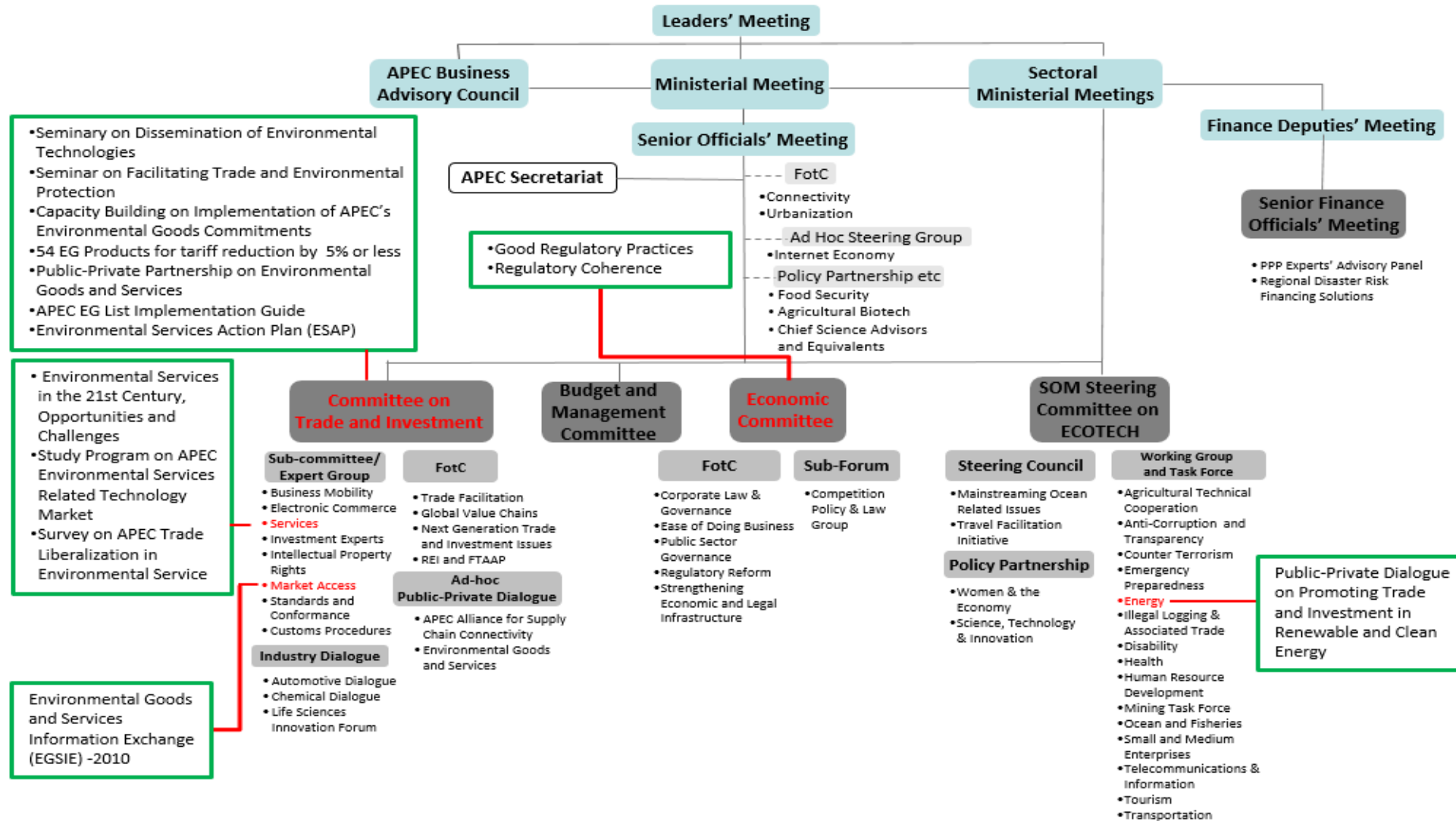


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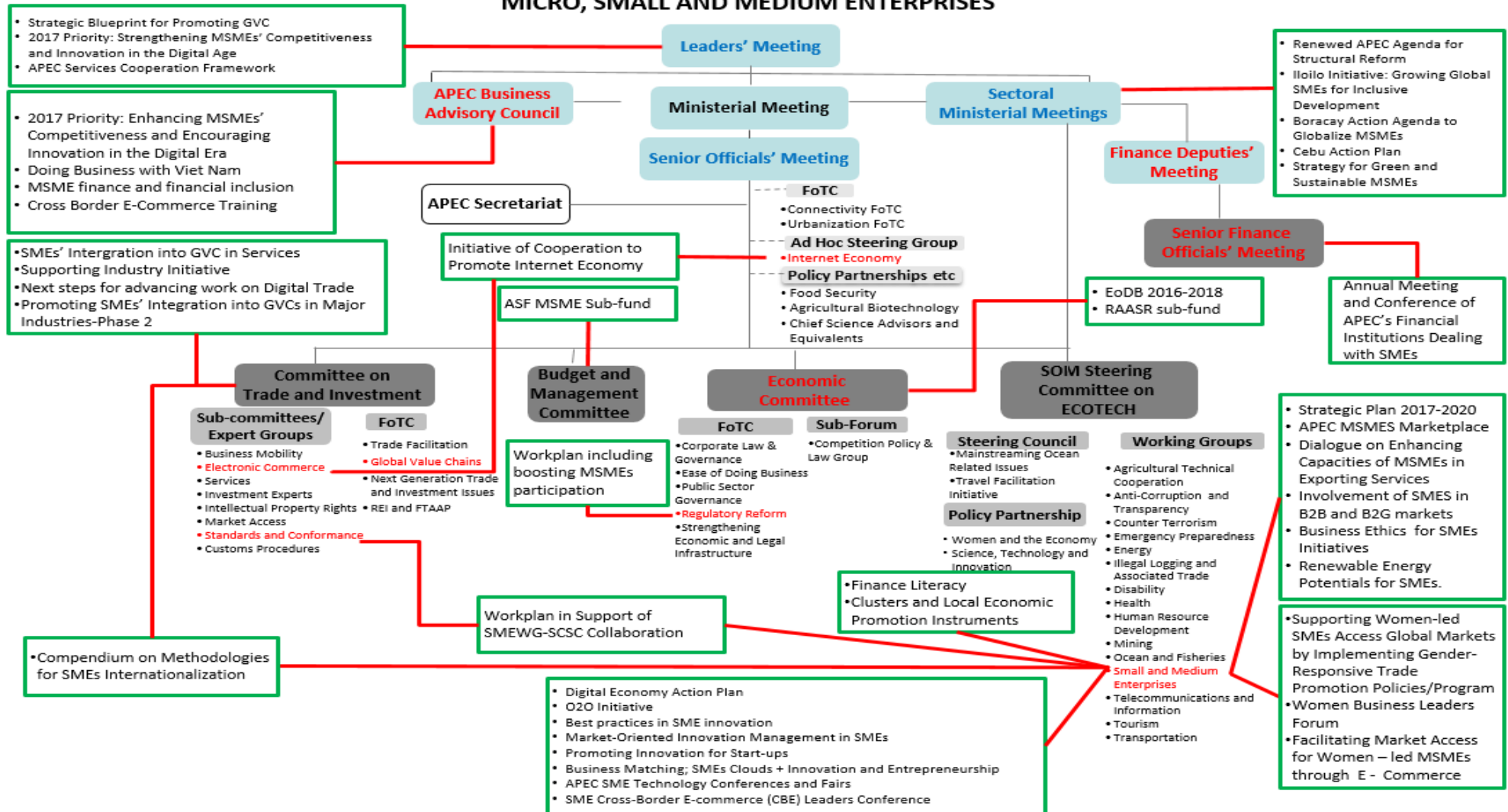
# SKILLS MOBILITY



# ENVIRONMENTAL GOODS AND SERVICES

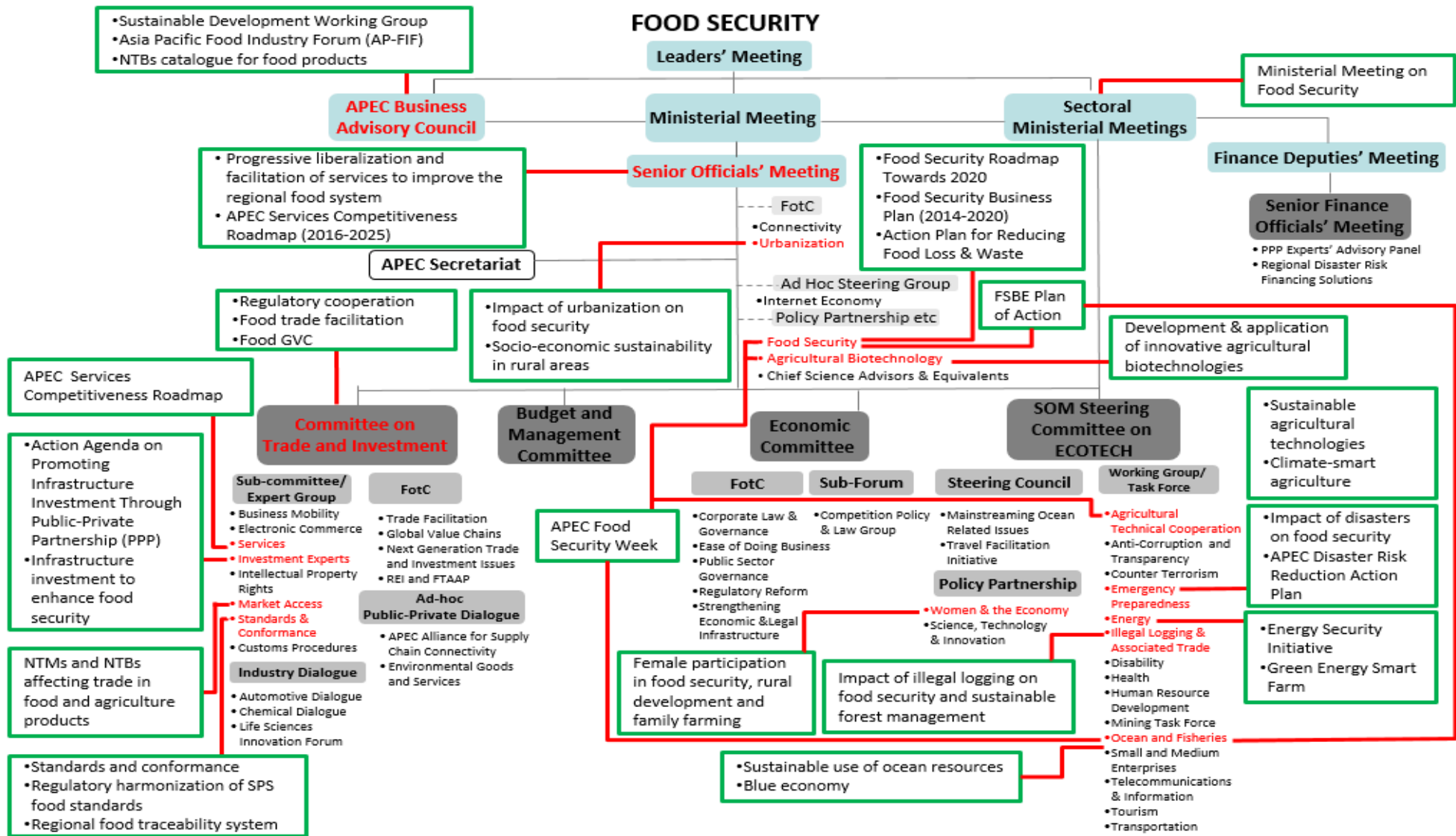


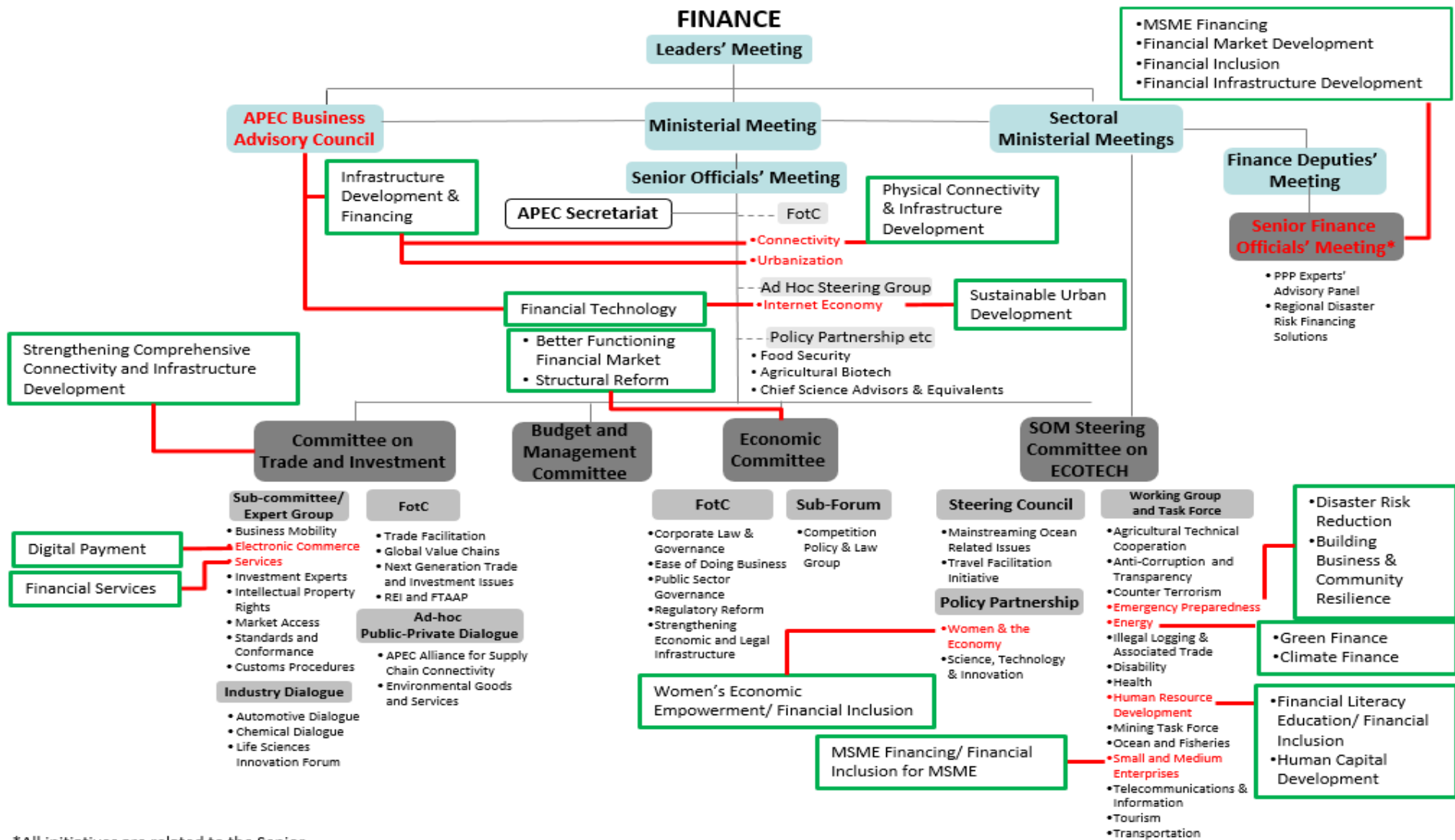
# MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES



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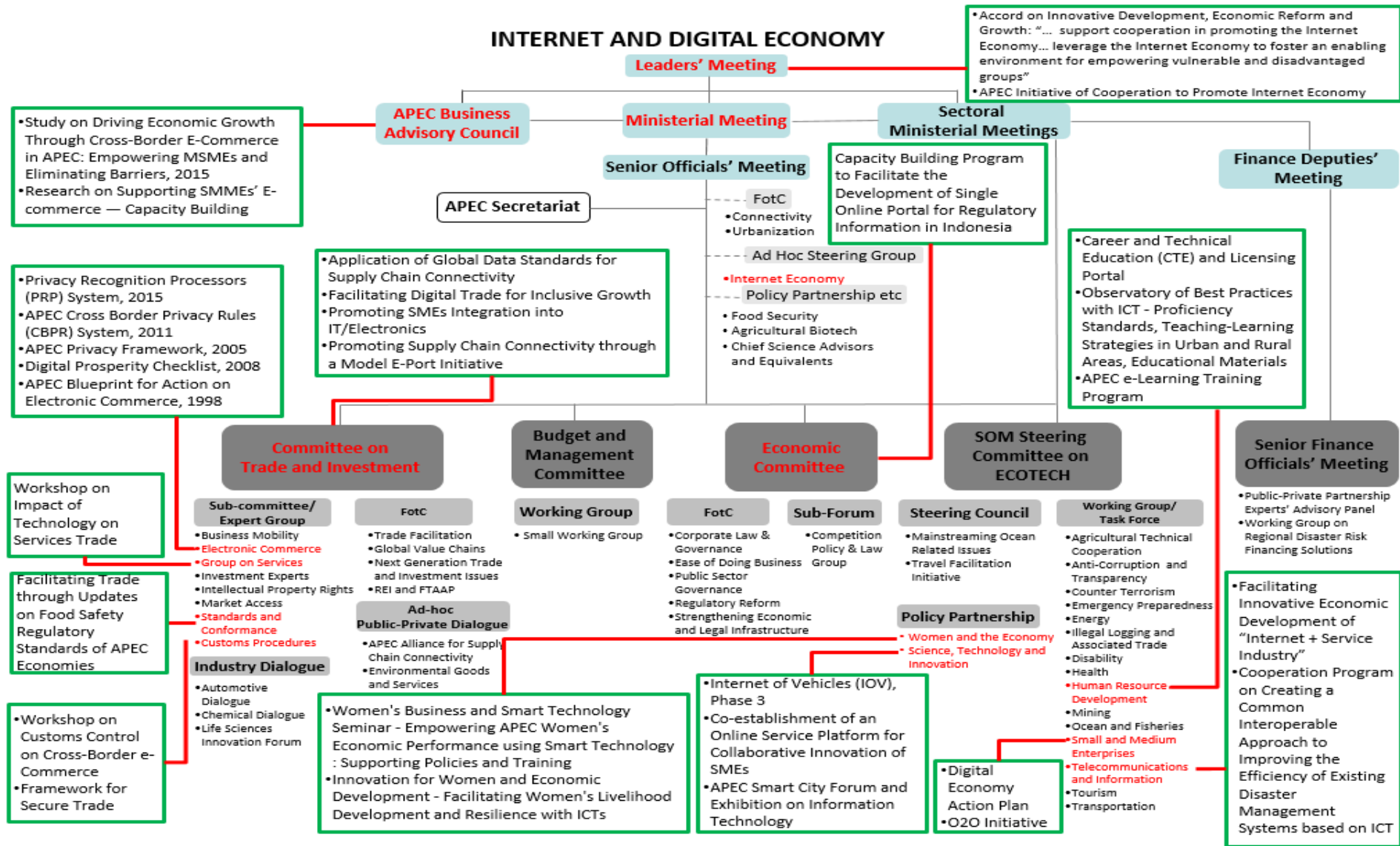




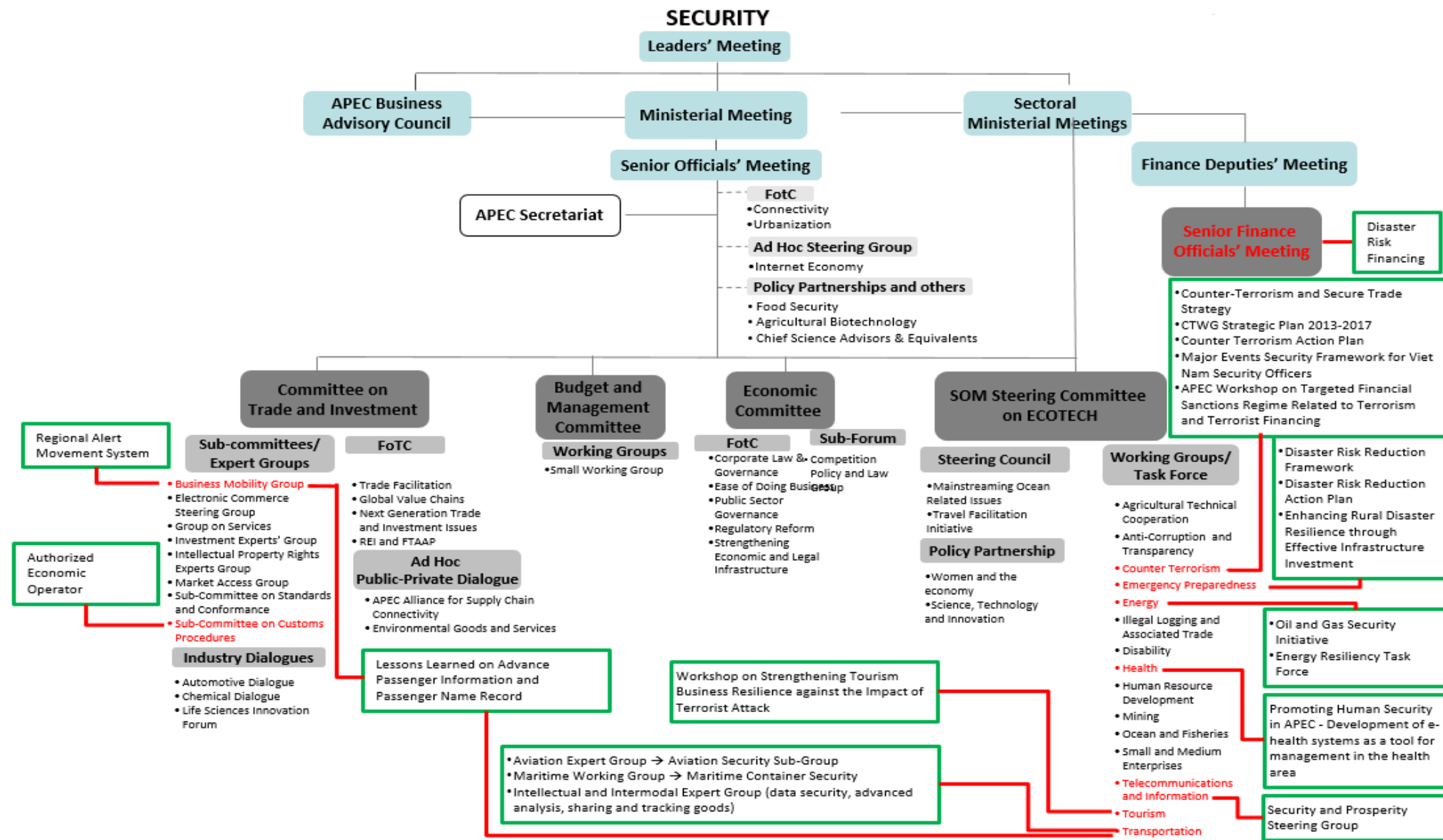


\*All initiatives are related to the Senior Finance Officials Meeting (SFOM)

# INTERNET AND DIGITAL ECONOMY

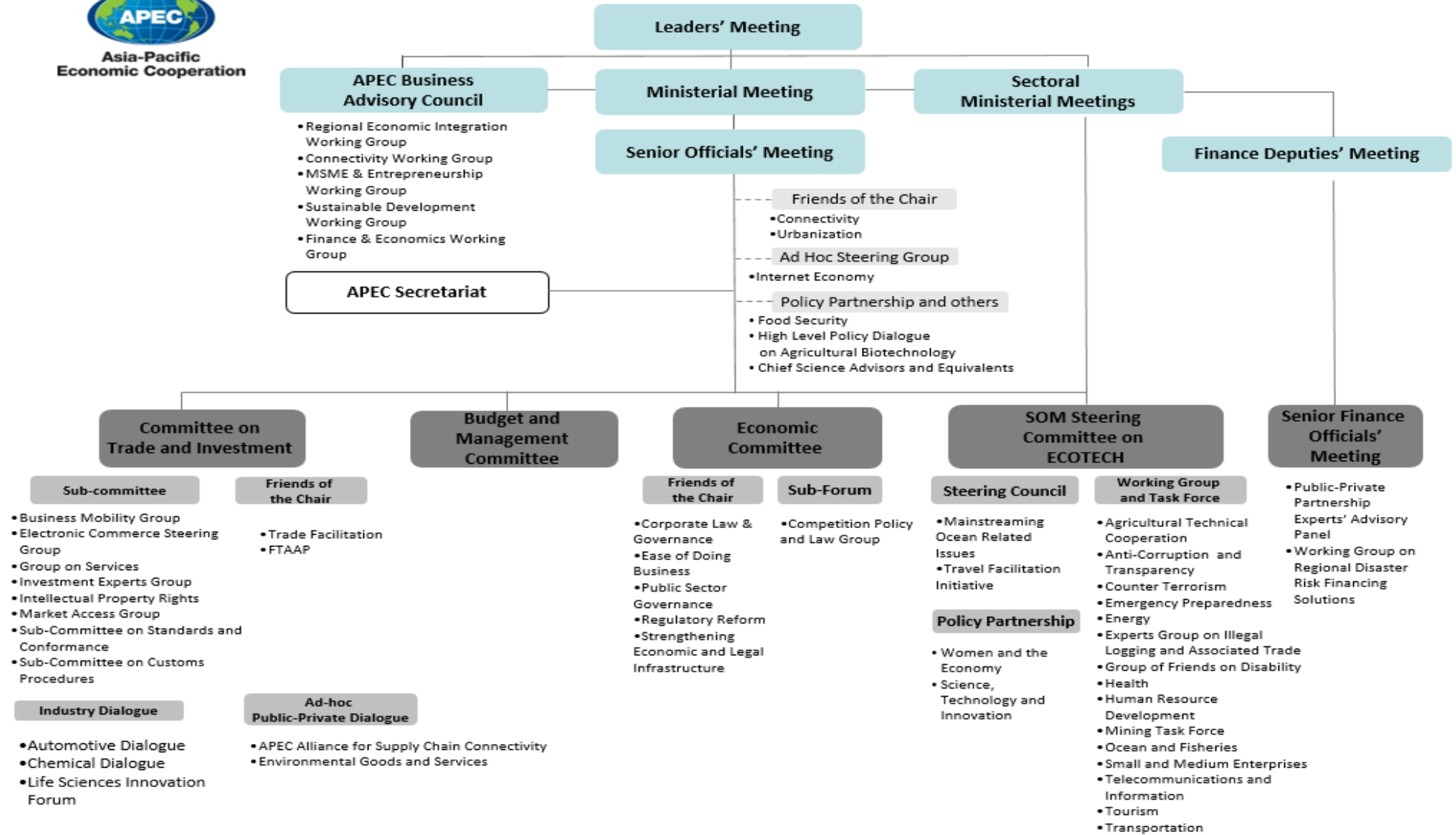


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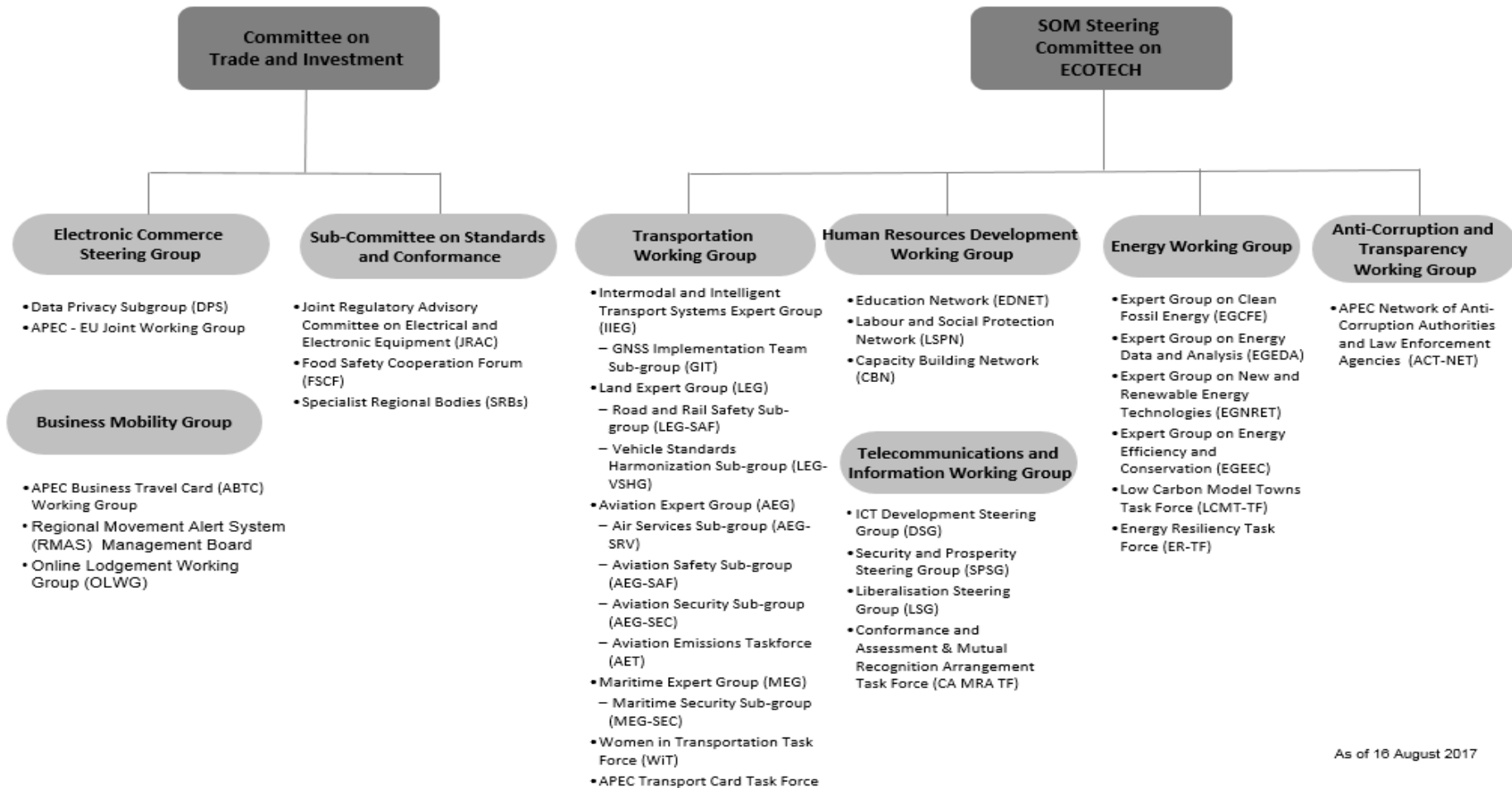
# ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION



\* In addition to the above, a number of sub fora exist as part of the APEC Structure that are not reflected in the chart.

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