

**2018 Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue on APEC Toward 2020 and Beyond**  
**Auditorium, International Convention Centre, Port Moresby**  
**15 August 2018**

**OUTLINE**

**Background**

1. At their meeting in Lima in 2016, APEC Leaders acknowledged the pertinence of starting a process of reflection on an APEC post-2020 vision and commended Peru's initiative to start a series of high-level dialogues on the topic of APEC Toward 2020 and Beyond. Leaders instructed officials to continue this process on a yearly basis until 2020.
2. The first such dialogue, taking place 26 August 2016 in Lima, addressed the following: the current trade policy context; the priority areas for attaining the Bogor Goals, namely services, investment, agriculture, and economic and technical cooperation; and future scenarios for a post-2020 vision for APEC. The second dialogue, taking place 16 May 2017 in Da Nang, looked ahead at the changing context for APEC, including: the changing world of trade; the global economic order in 2050; the fourth industrial revolution; the evolving regional economic landscape; and opportunities for APEC in a challenging world. The second dialogue further considered a range of perspectives on post-2020 vision for APEC.
3. These efforts provided the foundations for APEC's work toward a post-2020 vision, including the rationale for the establishment of the APEC Vision Group (AVG) as an advisory body to assist APEC Senior Officials in developing a vision. The AVG held its inaugural meeting during SOM2 2018, and its second meeting will follow on the heels of the multi-stakeholder dialogue at SOM3. The second AVG meeting will be the occasion at which the AVG develops its forward work program through to CSOM 2019 when it is to provide Senior Officials with its final report and recommendations. Pursuant to its Terms of Reference, the AVG will consult with APEC committees, sub-fora and other stakeholders, including domestic constituencies, ABAC, PECC, PSU, ASEAN, PIF and other relevant international organizations and experts, as appropriate. The 2018 multi-stakeholder dialogue presents an opportunity, among others, to expose AVG members to some of the current perspectives and initiatives of key APEC committees and sub-fora, together with views of other experts.

**Objectives**

4. The aim of the 2018 multi-stakeholder dialogue is to examine more deeply core elements of two key themes which have emerged fairly consistently from discussions to date on the post-2020 vision: addressing the unfinished business of the Bogor Goals; and addressing the future drivers of growth in the Asia-Pacific region. Whereas the previous multi-stakeholder

dialogues adopted rather expansive approaches to identifying the issues central to formulating a post-2020 vision, the 2018 dialogue intends to examine more deeply and concretely these two themes from the starting point of what APEC is currently doing to address them, and what APEC could do better. The dialogue will therefore provide the AVG and other participants with useful perspectives grounded in current APEC practice. Other important themes which have been highlighted in discussions to date, such as the unique challenges confronting SMEs, and the challenges and opportunities of the digital economy, will be addressed horizontally throughout the dialogue.

5. The dialogue will be structured around a series of moderated panels, which are intended to encourage active discussion and debate among panelists and also members of the audience.

### **Participants**

6. Participants in the 2018 multi-stakeholder dialogue will include APEC Senior Officials and delegates, representatives of ABAC, PECC, PSU, other selected experts and members of the APEC Vision Group. Representatives of key APEC committees and sub-fora, whether as panelists or otherwise, will be encouraged to participate actively in the sessions in the view of providing other participants with a clearer understanding of APEC's current initiatives and activities.
7. APEC Senior Officials and AVG members will have assigned seats and nameplates among the front rows of the Auditorium in order to facilitate their active engagement in the dialogue.

### **Venue**

8. The dialogue venue will be the **Auditorium at the International Convention Center**, Port Moresby.

### **Agenda**

9. Attached.

### **Reception Following**

10. The SOM Chair will host a reception for participants following the dialogue.

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**Agenda**

*Through a series of moderated panel discussions, the dialogue seeks to analyze in depth the unfinished business of the Bogor Goals and the future drivers of growth in the Asia-Pacific region. Perspectives on what APEC is currently doing, and how it could do better, provides the starting point.*

<p>08:45 - 09:15</p>	<p><b>Session One – Opening Session</b></p> <p><i>The opening will set out the dialogue objectives and expectations, particularly on the active engagement of participants, including external experts, APEC Senior Officials and delegates, other key stakeholders and AVG members.</i></p> <p><b>Welcome, Format and Expectations for 2018 Dialogue</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Hon. Charles Abel, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Treasury, Papua New Guinea (TBC)</li> <li>• Mr David Toua, Chair, APEC Business Advisory Council (ABAC)</li> <li>• Ambassador Su Ge, Co-Chair, Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC)</li> <li>• Ambassador Allan Wagner, Chair, APEC Vision Group (AVG)</li> </ul>
<p>09:15 - 09:45</p>	<p><b>Session Two – Addressing the Unfinished Business of the Bogor Goals</b></p> <p><i>The session will open with a scene-setting address on the evolving patterns of cross-border business in the Asia-Pacific region. This will be followed by panel discussions on key areas of APEC work in relation to the unfinished agenda.</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Alan Bollard, Executive Director, APEC Secretariat</li> </ul> <p><b>Address: <i>The Importance of the Unfinished Business of the Bogor Goals for Modern Trade Dynamics</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Fukunari Kimura, Chief Economist, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia</li> </ul>
<p>09:45 - 10:45</p>	<p><b>Panel 1: Services and Investment</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Anthony Nightingale, AVG, Hong Kong China</li> </ul> <p><b>Panel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Maxim Berdichevsky, Convenor, APEC Investment Experts Group</li> <li>• Ms Krasna Bobenrieth, Convenor, APEC Group on Services</li> <li>• Ms Jane Drake Brockman, Asia Pacific Services Coalition</li> <li>• Mr Sean Doherty, Head, International Trade &amp; Investment, WEF</li> <li>• Mr Nikolai Malyshev, Head of the Regulatory Policy Division, OECD (TBC)</li> <li>• Mr Ken Waller, Executive Director, ABAC</li> </ul>

10:45 - 11:15	<b>Tea Break</b>
11:15 - 12:15	<p><b>Panel 2: Trade Facilitation, Supply Chains and Connectivity</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms Alison Mann, AVG, New Zealand</li> </ul> <p><b>Panel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Cho Seong-kyun, Lead Shepherd, APEC Transportation Working Group</li> <li>• Mr Shinya Fujita, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan</li> <li>• Mr Kenneth Schagrin, Chair, APEC Alliance for Supply-Chain Connectivity</li> <li>• Mr Benjamin Tan, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Singapore</li> <li>• Dr Yao Weiqun, Executive Director, Shanghai Institute for Strategy and International Trade Center</li> </ul>
12:15 - 13:00	<p><b>Summary Session on the Unfinished Business of the Bogor Goals</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Jonathan Fried, AVG, Canada</li> </ul> <p><b>Panel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Justin Allen, Chair, APEC Committee on Trade and Investment</li> <li>• Dr Fukunari Kimura, Chief Economist, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia</li> <li>• Ms Joanna Hewitt, AVG, Australia</li> <li>• Dr Yang Zerui, Acting Director, China National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation</li> </ul>
13:00 - 14:30	<b>Lunch</b>
14:30 - 15:00	<p><b>Session Three – Future Drivers of Growth in the Asia-Pacific Region</b></p> <p><i>The session will open with a scene-setting address which will provide an overview of the future drivers of growth in Asia-Pacific region as they relate to APEC work. This will be followed by panel discussions on key aspects of growth.</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ambassador Vijavat Isarabhakdi, AVG, Thailand</li> </ul> <p><b>Address: <i>Future Drivers of Growth in the Asia-Pacific Region</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Denis Hew, Director, APEC Policy Support Unit</li> </ul>

15:00 - 16:00	<p><b>Panel 3: Inclusive and Sustainable Growth</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Jorge Sahd, AVG Chile</li> </ul> <p><b>Panel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Jyuung-Shiauu Chern, Lead Shepherd, APEC Energy Working Group</li> <li>• Ms Sarah Jean Lawley, Co-Chair, APEC Health Working Group</li> <li>• Mr Mahendra Siregar, AVG, Indonesia</li> <li>• Ms Sherry Stephenson, PECC Services Task Force</li> <li>• Mr Fredrick Tamarua, Chair, APEC Policy Partnership on Women and the Economy</li> </ul>
16:00 - 16:30	<p><b>Tea Break</b></p>
16:30 - 17:30	<p><b>Panel 4: Balanced, Innovative and Secure Growth</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Rory McLeod, PECC 2020 Task Force and NZPECC</li> </ul> <p><b>Panel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Liu Chenyang, AVG, China</li> <li>• Dr Ron Duncan, Emeritus Professor, Australia National University</li> <li>• Dr Pavel Kadochnikov, AVG, Russia</li> <li>• Christin Kjelland, Chair, APEC Policy Partnership on Science, Technology and Innovation (TBC)</li> <li>• Mr Jamie Lin, AVG, Chinese Taipei</li> </ul>
17:30 - 18:15	<p><b>Summary Session on the Future Drivers of Growth in the Asia-Pacific Region</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eduardo Pedrosa, PECC Secretary General</li> </ul> <p><b>Panel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Denis Hew, Director, APEC Policy Support Unit</li> <li>• Mr Robert Logie, Chair, APEC Economic Committee</li> <li>• Mr Phil O'Reilly, ABAC, New Zealand</li> <li>• Mr Firdaos Rosli, PECC Task Force on APEC Beyond 2020</li> <li>• Dr Tan Kong Yam, AVG, Singapore</li> </ul>
18:15 - 18:30	<p><b>Session Four – Closing Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ambassador Allan Wagner, Chair, APEC Vision Group</li> <li>• Ambassador Ivan Pomaleu, APEC SOM Chair 2018</li> </ul>