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Draft Annotated Agenda

Purpose: Consideration
Submitted by: Convenor



Competition Policy and Deregulation Group
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**MEETING OF THE APEC
COMPETITION POLICY AND DEREGULATION GROUP (CPDG)
9:00-12:30, and 14:30-, 24 FEBRUARY 2006,
HANOI, VIETNAM**

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1. Convenor's Opening Remarks

The Chair will present his welcoming remarks and inform business arrangements for the meeting.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

The Chair will propose the draft annotated agenda for adoption.

3. Progress Report on the CPDG Projects in 2005

- The first training course on competition policy (CTI03/2005T), was held in Manila, the Philippines, August 2 to 4 under the themes of "Abuse of Dominant Position (Monopolization)" and "Organization and Function of Competition Agencies" (Japan).
- Up-date on the APEC Competition Policy and Law Database (Chinese Taipei).
- The 17th APEC Ministerial Meeting in 2005 has endorsed the APEC-OECD Integrated Checklist on Regulatory Reform (Checklist), which was formulated by the CPDG in cooperation with the OECD through several CTI projects (workshops): CTI 08/2002T, CTI 18/2003T and CTI 07/2004T (Mexico)

4. Issues Related to CTI Priorities

The CTI Chair will be invited to make a presentation on CTI's proposed priorities/ work plans for 2006 and exchange views on them with CPDG members.

5. CPDG Work Program for 2006

- Updates on the project, APEC Training Course on Competition Policy for 2006 (CTI 09/2006T) (Japan)
- Members will discuss and adopt the 2006 CPDG work program, which may cover:
 - (a) Members' Presentation on Up-dates and Development of Competition Policy and Law as well as in Regulatory Reform in the United Form/ Common format.
 - (b) Considering the dissemination and application of the Checklist
 - (c) Future CPDG capacity building projects or seminars. Inputs will be sought from members.

- (d) Review of CAPs regarding competition policy and deregulation

The present CAPs concerning competition policy and deregulation will be distributed for preparation of its review

6. TILF Issues: Presentation of Projects for CPDG Approval

Members will be invited to present urgent project proposals for implementation in 2006 which responds to the 2005 Leaders/ Ministers directives, or project proposals for implementation in 2007.

7. Members' Report/ Presentation on Up-dates and Development of Competition policy and Regulatory Reform in the United Form/Common Format

(1) Japan will initiate the presentation on the development of competition policy and regulatory reform in the proposed united form for consideration by member economies.

(2) Indonesia, Singapore and Vietnam will be invited to make presentations using the common format, which shall cover the following items;

1) Introduction of competition law and change to competition law and policy

2) Enforcement of competition law and policy (featuring recent cases)

3) Challenges being faced in the area of competition policy and competition advocacy efforts (including application of the APEC-OECD Integrated Checklist)

4) Needs of technical assistance activities (what kind of technical assistance is needed and useful.)

(3) Australia and the United States will be invited to make a presentation on technical assistance activities.

Other member economies will be invited to volunteer making presentations which may cover the above items;

8. Convenor's Summary Report to CTI

The Chair will invite members to provide comment on the draft Convenor's Summary Report to CTI.

9. Other Business

- Members to consider other matters if any.
- APEC Secretariat AIMP/ ACMS team will be invited to introduce the setting-up of the APEC Information Management Portal (AIMP) and APEC Collaboration and Meeting System (ACMS).

10. Next/Future Meeting