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Agenda Item: 4

## **Report on 2013 APEC Training Course on Competition Policy**

Purpose: Information  
Submitted by: Chinese Taipei



**Competition Policy and Law Group Meeting  
Jakarta, Indonesia  
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# **2013 APEC Training Course on Competition Policy**

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Proposed by Chinese Taipei  
February 3, 2013

## **Project Title**

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- APEC Training Course on Competition Policy
  - Techniques for Combating Anti-Competitive Practices

## Proposing APEC Economy

### ➤ Chinese Taipei



公平交易委員會  
Fair Trade Commission

### ➤ Japan



Japan Fair Trade Commission

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## Budget

### ➤ Total Cost of the Proposal

- USD \$128,745

### ➤ APEC TILF Funding

- USD \$76,315
  - ➔ Labor Costs-Speakers' honorariums
  - ➔ Travel-per diem, airfare

### ➤ Self-Funding

- USD \$52,430
  - ➔ Equipment/Materials, photocopying, Communications, and Hosting costs

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## Relevance

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- In 2004, APEC Leaders endorsed an ambitious work program called the Leaders' Agenda to Implement Structural Reform 2010 (LAISR).
  - Competition policy is one of the five areas for structural policy reform
  
- In 2011, APEC Leaders committed to implement the APEC New Strategy for Structural Reform (ANSSR) plans by 2015.
  - to reduce behind-the-border barriers and promote balanced, inclusive, and sustainable growth

## Relevance (cont.)

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- Competition Policy is one of the most essential factors to tackle “behind-the-border” barriers to promote structure reform in APEC.
  
- This training course is aimed to help reduce the gap between developed and developing member economies on the implementation of competition policy and enforcement of effective competition laws.

## Objectives

- To fulfill the 2013 APEC theme of “Resilient Asia Pacific, Engine of Global Growth”;
- To discuss investigative techniques for anti-competitive practices and effective remedies and settlement;
- To share best approaches in tackling anti-competitive practices and the experiences in enforcing competition law;
- To build capacity especially for the newly established and younger competition authorities by better utilization of the accumulated APEC knowledge and expertise.

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## Alignment

- Competition policy is an important action of the Osaka Action Agenda and one of the five priority areas for structural policy reform of LAISR.
  - This project is to achieve the Bogor Goal and to promote concerted efforts of the APEC ANSSR.
- In 2011, APEC Ministers and Leaders endorsed the ANSSR plans, which were submitted during Leaders Week in Honolulu, Hawaii.
  - This project is to strengthen the capacity of the APEC economies to implement ANSSR plans.

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## Methodology

### ➤ Timeline

- Preparation for this three-day training course will commence in early 2013 while it will take place in Chinese Taipei this October.

### ➤ Stakeholders

- Officials from competition policy and regulatory reform authorities in APEC region are expected to attend and encouraged to make presentations.
- Experts from international organizations, the academic sector will be invited to take part as speakers or moderators.

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## Methodology (cont.)

### ➤ Previous projects/activities

- The CPLG Convenor's Office has conducted the survey on 2013-2015 training project on competition policy among member economies last March.

### ➤ Communication

- The participants will gain an awareness of recent policy directions that will assist member economies in their endeavors to develop sound competition policy and law.
- A detailed report on the outcome of training program will be delivered during the CPLG meeting.

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## Methodology (cont.)

Date	Content	
1 <sup>st</sup> Day	<b>Plenary Session</b> Theme 1: Investigative Techniques on How to Detect a Cartel with the Leniency Program (Keynote speech) Theme 2 : Negotiating Remedies and Settlements (Keynote speech)	
	<b>Small Session: Group 1</b> Theme 1: Investigative Techniques on How to Detect a Cartel with the Leniency Program (Presentations from Active Participants)	<b>Small Session: Group 2</b> Theme 2 : Negotiating Remedies and Settlements (Presentations from Active Participants)

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## Methodology (cont.)

2 <sup>nd</sup> Day	<b>Small Session: Group 1</b> Theme 1: Investigative Techniques on How to Detect a Cartel with the Leniency Program (Presentations from Active Participants)	<b>Small Session: Group 2</b> Theme 2 : Negotiating Remedies and Settlements (Presentations from Active Participants)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Day	<b>Plenary Session</b> 1. (Moderator's Presentation : Summary of Group 1) 2. (Moderator's Presentation : Summary of Group 2) 3. Review of APEC Training Courses and future development (by CPLG Convenor)	

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