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## **Concept Note - Measures of Competition Development in APEC: Presentation**

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# MEASURES OF COMPETITION DEVELOPMENT IN APEC

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## Outline

- Why the Project is submitted?
- Objectives and features of the Project
- Results and benefits of the Project

## Why the Project is Submitted?

- Low competition level in certain APEC Economies
- Lack of complexity and structural integrity of national programs and documents on competition development
- Lack of financial and staff resources in dedicated competition development authorities for survey of international experience
- Lack of aggregated information on competition development measures taken in APEC
- Complicated procedure of access and joining to infrastructure for market participants

## Best Opportunities of Doing Business



Economy	Ease of Doing Business Rank	Starting a Business	Dealing with Construction Permits	Registering Property	Getting Credit	Protecting Investors	Paying Taxes	Trading Across Borders	Enforcing Contracts	Closing a Business
Singapore	1	4	2	15	6	2	4	1	13	2
Hong Kong, China	2	6	1	56	2	3	3	2	2	15
New Zealand	3	1	5	3	2	1	26	28	9	16
USA	5	9	27	12	6	5	62	20	8	14
Canada	7	3	29	37	32	5	10	41	58	3
Australia	10	2	63	35	6	59	48	29	16	12

## Doing Business in other APEC Economies

Economy	Ease of Doing Business Rank	Starting a Business	Dealing With Construction Permits	Registering Property	Getting Credit	Protecting Investors	Paying Taxes	Trading Across Borders	Enforcing Contracts	Closing a Business
Korea	16	60	22	74	15	74	49	8	5	13
Japan	18	98	44	59	15	16	112	24	19	1
Thailand	19	95	12	19	72	12	91	12	25	46
Malaysia	21	113	108	60	1	4	23	37	59	55
Chinese Taipei	33	24	95	32	72	74	87	17	90	10
Mexico	35	67	22	105	46	44	107	58	81	23
Peru	36	54	97	24	15	20	86	53	110	96
Chile	43	62	68	45	72	28	46	68	68	91
Viet Nam	78	100	62	43	15	173	124	63	31	124
China	79	151	181	38	65	93	114	50	15	68
Papua New Guinea	103	81	120	85	89	44	101	96	163	108
Brunei Darussalam	112	133	74	183	116	120	22	52	159	42
Indonesia	121	155	60	98	116	44	130	47	154	142
Russian Federation	123	108	182	51	89	93	105	162	18	103
Philippines	148	156	156	102	128	132	124	61	118	153

## Objectives of the Project

Analyze and share among APEC Economies information on possible measures of competition development.

*Measures are to be considered:*

- Institutional
- On competition advocacy
- On simplification of access to infrastructure



## Stages of Project Implementation



- Investigation and preliminary analysis

*(July 2011 – February 2012)*



- Selection and survey of best measures on

competition development *(February – September 2012)*



- Discussions & Workshop *(September - October 2012)*



- Research results dissemination

*(October - December 2012)*

## Project features

- **Co-sponsors:** Indonesia, Chile, Mexico, Peru

*Thank you very much!!!*

- **Project duration** - 18 months



- **Total cost of the Project** - 204,000 USD

*(sought from APEC 133,560 USD)*



## Results of the Project

- Survey of measures implemented for competition development in APEC region
- Analysis of the most effective ones
- Identification of the problems
- Analysis of the results

## Benefits of the Project

- ***For APEC Economies:*** survey of best measures of competition development in APEC Economies
- ***For policymakers:*** information on implementation of these best measures
- ***For the economies of APEC region:*** favorable conditions for competition development, expansion on foreign markets, increase of revenues, increase of tax proceeds
- ***For APEC societies:*** innovated and improved products and services, price cutting for them, job growth



## Workshop in Vladivostok, Russia



- Planned time of Workshop  
September-October 2012




- Vladivostok and surroundings –  
one of the most beautiful places  
in the Russian Far East



## Thank you for your attention!

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