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## **Economic Committee 2011 Chair's Update**

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# Economic Committee 2011 Chair's Update

7 March, 2011

EC Chair, Takashi Omori



## **Economic Committee in 2011**

- Updated set of priority areas for structural reform after LAISR 2010
- Phase 2 of the Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) Action Plan
- Contribution to the APEC 2011 priorities

## ➤ Updated set of priority areas for structural reform

The EC will continue its structural reform efforts building on achievements under LAISR 2010.

### ■ 5 priority areas (Friends of the Chair Groups)

- i) Competition Policy
- ii) Corporate Law and Governance
- iii) Ease of Doing Business (EoDB)
- iv) Public Sector Governance
- v) Regulatory Reform

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## ➤ Phase 2 of the EoDB Action Plan

In 2010, the EC conducted seminars/workshops as Phase 1 of the EoDB Action Plan in 4 out of the 5 EoDB priority areas.

Phase 2 activities were initiated in 2010 and will be further developed in 2011.

### ■ 5 priority areas of EoDB

- i) Starting a Business
- ii) Getting Credit
- iii) Trading across Borders
- iv) Enforcing Contracts
- v) Dealing with Permits

\* Activities on "Trading across Borders" are implemented under the CTI.

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## ➤ EC's contribution to the APEC 2011 priorities

### ■ ANSSR

- Continue EC's horizontal approach as pursued under LAISR
- Explore ways to contribute in wider ANSSR framework
- Discuss at EC2, as to how best the EC can assist member economies in their efforts on ANSSR priority areas over coming years

### ■ Regulatory cooperation and convergence

- Policy discussion based on EC's expertise in regulatory reform at EC1 (5-6 March, 2011)

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### ■ Work Programs on Structural Reform for 2011

- Workshop on corporate governance (2<sup>nd</sup> Mar)
- Workshop on regulatory impact analysis (3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Mar)
- CPLG Meeting & 2<sup>nd</sup> CPLG/ABAC Dialogue (7-8<sup>th</sup> Mar)
- Phase 2 activities of the EoDB Action Plan (on-going)
- AEPR 2011 (May) : Publication of the **LAISR Stock-take Report**
  
- Training course on competition policy (Oct)
- Workshop on competition and anti-competitive practices (Jul)
- Survey on information exchange on competition (Jul 2011 – Nov 2012)
- Workshop on competition and anti-competitive practices in seaports (May-Nov)

\*The bottom four items are subject to approvals by the BMC Session 1 process

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