



**Asia-Pacific
Economic Cooperation**

2014/SOM1/CPLG/001

Agenda Item: 2

Draft Agenda

Purpose: Consideration
Submitted by: CPLG Convenor



**Competition Policy and Law Group Meeting
Ningbo, China
21-22 February 2014**

**Meeting of the APEC
Competition Policy and Law Group (CPLG)
Ningbo, China
February 21-22, 2014
Draft Agenda**

Day 1 (February 21)

MORNING SESSION: 09:30-12:30

09:30-09:40

- 1. Convenor's Opening Remarks**
- 2. Adoption of Agenda**

09:40-10:00

3. Progress Report on CPLG Projects in 2013

Chinese Taipei will be invited to report

- *outcomes of the project "APEC Regional Seminar of ANSSR initiatives against anti-competitive practices for ensuring an open, well-functioning and competitive market" held in Taipei on September 25-27, 2013; and*
- *updates and the survey on the APEC Competition Policy and Law Database.*

10:00-10:40

4. New Project for 2014

(1) APEC Priorities for 2014

China (TBD) will be invited to make a brief presentation on APEC priorities for 2014.

(2) APEC Secretariat will provide briefing on project approval process for 2014

(3) CPLG Work Plan and Collective Action Plan in 2014

CPLG convenor will give a briefing on 2014 work plan and Collective Action Plan of the CPLG.

(4) APEC Training Course on Competition Policy in 2014

Russia will be invited to report the progress on "APEC Training Course on Competition Policy" scheduled to be held in 2014.

(5) Any Other Projects (input sought)

Members will be invited to propose new projects.

10:40-11:00 *Coffee Break*

11:00-12:00

5. Member's Dialogue with Coordinator of FotC on Competition Policy on Promoting Competition in Concentrated Markets

- *Coordinator of FotC on Competition Policy will be invited to introduce the findings the Policy Support Unit's (PSU) January 2011 study into "The Impacts and Benefits of Structural Reforms in the Transport, Energy and Telecommunications Sectors in APEC Economies" (15 mins).*
- *Russia will be invited to brief the report on "Measures of competition development in APEC, chapter 2.3 Measures on market participants' access to infrastructure" to members (15 mins).*

- *Members will be invited to share their experiences on structural reforms in related areas.*

12:00-14:00 Lunch Break

AFTERNOON SESSION: 14:00-16:00

6. Roundtable Discussion on the International Enforcement Cooperation against Anti-Competitive Practices

- *Member economies will present the Cooperation and Coordination of the cross-border enforcement in the area of competition law.*
 - *Japan (30 mins)*
 - *United States (30 mins)*

7. ABAC representative will be invited to give the briefing on competition policy and law (20-30 mins).

[Coffee break will be held for about 30minutes.]

Day 2 (February 22)

MORNING SESSION: 9:30-12:30

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8. Members' Reports/Presentations on Updates and Developments of Competition Policy

Each economy will make a brief presentation (about 5-10 minutes) on updates and developments of competition policy and law with presentation material, which may cover the following items:

- 1) *Introduction of competition law and change to competition law and policy; and*
- 2) *Enforcement of competition law and policy (featuring recent cases).*

[Coffee break will be held for about 30minutes.]

12:30-14:00 Lunch Break

AFTERNOON SESSION: 14:00-16:30

14:00-15:00

9. Dialogue with the EC Chair and Coordinator of FotC on Competition Policy

- *EC Chair will be invited to brief on EC's priorities/work plans.*
- *EC (Coordinator of FotC on Competition Policy) will be invited to brief on the FotC's priorities/future plans.*
- *EC Chair and Coordinator of FotC exchange views on the relationship between EC (including FotC) and CPLG with the CPLG members.*

15:00-15:30

10. ASEAN Expert Group on Competition will be invited to update the development of the ASEAN competition policy and law (30 mins).

[Coffee break will be held for about 30minutes.]

16:00-16:30

11. Other Business

- *Report by APEC Secretariat*
- *Members will be invited to consider other matters, if any*

12. Next/Future Meeting

13. Summary and Conclusion