

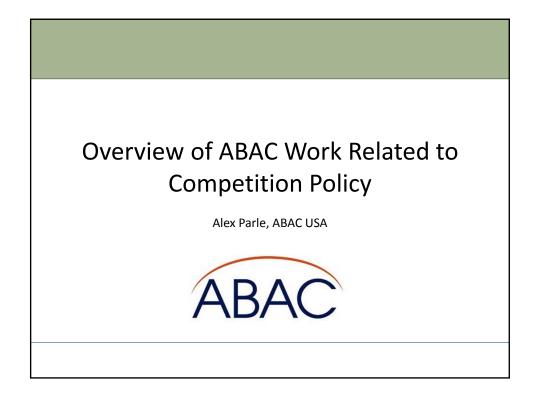
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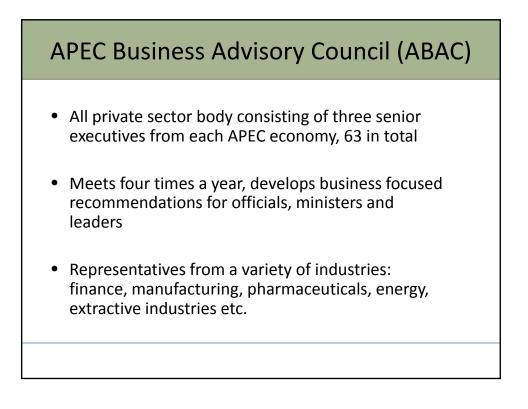
Overview of ABAC Work Related to Competition Policy

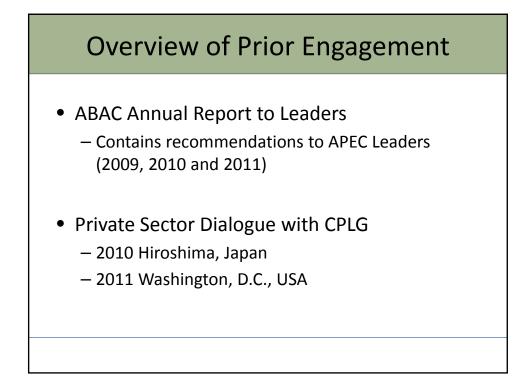
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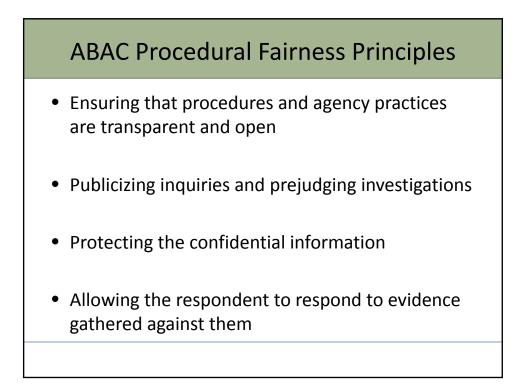


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- Giving the respondent a fair and adequate hearing
- Ensuring an agency's decision is public and based on sound economics and objective factors
- Providing an appeal before an impartial court

Next Generation Trade and Investment Issue

- Include competition policy chapters in preferential trade agreements
- Incorporate procedural fairness principles
- Promote and apply competitive neutrality for state-owned enterprises
- Enhance capacity building activities for competition policy agencies in APEC region

Potential ABAC CPLG Activities

- Consider future public private sector dialogues
- Private sector participation in CPLG workshops