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2015 CPLG Convenor's Report - Presentation

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**First Economic Committee Meeting
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1. APEC Priorities Briefing

- enhancing regional economic integration
- fostering SME participation in regional/global markets
- investing in human capital development
- building sustainable, resilient communities

2. CPLG 2015 Work Plan

- APEC Training Course on Competition Policy : Russian Federation (October)
- Competition Policy and Law Database: update, publicize, maximize as advocacy tool
- ANSSR Projects: The Philippines



3. Emerging Issues

- Issues for SMEs in CPL : Inclusiveness
- Merger Control Regime Discussion Paper: PNG

4. Members' Updates on CPL Developments : (13 economies)

5. Dialogue with EC Chair and FoTC Coordinator

- Fusion of CPLG and FoTC
- End 2015, open nomination process for Convenor
- Amend CPLG TOR as necessary



6. Draft Statement for Ministers'/Leaders' Declaration: *(under consideration)*

- a. Mindful of the need for a predictable business environment specially for SME's, we reaffirm our commitment to a fair and transparent competition policy regime to facilitate inclusive growth, consistent with good regulatory practices principles approved by [APEC Trade Ministers] in 2014.
- b. We take note of the key role and significance of competition policy in governance and structural reform of the economy.

