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**Policy Reform and Structural Adjustment in Agriculture:
Economic Change in the Sugar Industry**

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Dear Participant,

In advance of the training program in Melbourne that you will be attending, Mr David Harris, the academic co-ordinator of the program, has asked us to distribute to you the attached two documents.

The first one, entitled 'Pre-Course Preparation and Participant Contributions', details some of the information that you will need to know prior to the start of the program. It explains some of the exercises that will form part of the program and also explains what is expected of you.

You will notice that one of the requirements is that you prepare a presentation for the first day. You will need to prepare a 1-2 page Word document, as well as a Power Point presentation with up to 5 slides. **It is essential that you email both of these files to: alex@apec.org.au by Thursday 19 October.** These presentations will be copied and distributed to the entire group.

The second document that is attached to this letter, entitled 'Guidelines for Preparing a Case Study Briefing Paper' provides you with information on how to identify an issue and present it to the group. You will be doing this throughout the program and presenting your case study on the final day. There will be more information throughout the program and you will also have access to computer facilities in order to assist you.

Should you be interested in doing some further background reading about the major topics that will be covered during the program, there are two reports that are available on the internet with specific relevance to this course. Although they are long and detailed, they worth looking at if you are interested. The two reports can be found at:

Rural Industry Adjustment to Trade Related Policy Reform (05/173 DAH-1A)
<http://www.rirdc.gov.au/reports/GLC/05-173.pdf>

Industry Adjustment to Policy Reform - A case study of the Australian dairy industry (05/110 DAH-1A)
<http://www.rirdc.gov.au/reports/GLC/05-110.pdf>

I look forward to welcoming you to Melbourne and to receiving your files very soon.

Yours sincerely,

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