

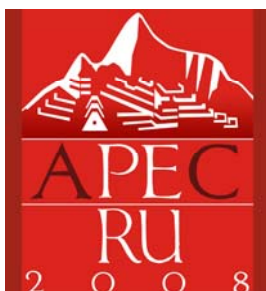


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Background

- Tertiary education at the centre of well-being
- PECC project with APRU to review trends and implications
 - Including for regional cooperation



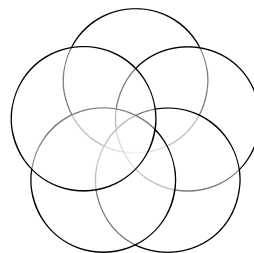
Bottom line

- New wave of globalisation in education
- Offers significant benefits
- Adds to adjustment pressure
- Governments and institutions to adapt
- Regional cooperation can support



Five trends

- Student mobility
- Mobility of programs & providers
- Public provision decline
- Shifting public funding
- International research cooperation



Institutional challenges

- Finding and retaining academic staff
- Funding research in open markets
- Forming models for internationalisation



Challenges at country level

- Institutional type & quality
- Diversity & competition
- Quality assurance
- Funding research
- The war for skills



Regional cooperation



- Research cooperation
- Quality assurance
- Impediments
- War for talent
- Data

