

Improving supply chain connectivity across APEC economies through open and competitive services

Training program for officials from
Philippines, Indonesia and the ASEAN Secretariat

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APEC Member economies have recognised the crucial role supply chain connectivity plays in moving goods across borders. The role of efficient, open and competitive services in supporting this however, has not been directly addressed. It is not yet fully understood by policymakers.

Broadly-based policy approaches to supply chain connectivity are needed to reap the benefits of more open trade. Strategies to address impediments to trade imposed by lack of coordination in services at the border are required.

This program is designed to raise awareness among APEC developing countries of the economic gains from improving efficiency across the supply chain through liberalisation of services. It focuses on those services which directly impact on the free flow of trade at and across borders (such as warehousing, freight forwarding, cargo and port services).

It seeks to enhance the capacity of economies to develop integrated approaches to trade facilitation, and in doing so, improve trade, growth and development.

Day 1 – Wednesday 22 September, 2010 (Manila)	
Understanding the supply chain, services and trade: the importance of open and competitive services at the border	
8.15- 9.00	Registration and administration
9.00 -9.30	1.1 Welcome and course opening <i>Mr Ken Waller, Director Australian APEC Study Centre and official from host economy,</i>
9.30 -10.30	1.2 Introduction to the program <i>Presentation: Ms Kristen Bondietti, Academic Coordinator, participant introductions</i>
10.30 -10.45	Morning tea
10.45-11.30	1.3 Why is supply chain connectivity important? 1.3.1 The importance of regulatory efficiency across the supply chain <i>Presentation: Engr. Samuel C. Custodio, Transport and Traffic Planners, Inc</i> <i>Panel: Mr Douglas Brooks, Asian Development Bank</i>
11.30-12.15	1.3.2 The role of open and competitive services <i>Presentation: Ms Kristen Bondietti, Academic Coordinator</i> <i>Panel: Mr Ken Waller, Australian APEC Study Centre</i>
12.15- 3.00	1.3.3 The importance of supply chain connectivity for business <i>Presentation: Mr Richard Barclay, Australia New Zealand Chamber of Commerce, Philippines</i> <i>Panel: Engr. Samuel C. Custodio, Transport and Traffic Planners, Inc</i>
13.00 -14.00	Lunch
14.00 -14.45	1.3.4 Supply chain connectivity, trade and economic integration <i>Presentation: Mr Douglas Brooks, Asian Development Bank</i> <i>Panel: Mr Richard Barclay, Australia New Zealand Chamber of Commerce, Philippines</i>
14.45-15.15	1.4 What are the key services supply chain issues facing APEC economies? 1.4.1 Participant Group 1 (Philippines) <i>Presentation: national issues/policy measures for services and supply chain connectivity</i>
15.15 -15.30	Afternoon tea
15.30-16.00	1.4.2 Participant Group 2 (Indonesia) <i>Presentation: national issues/policy measures for services and supply chain connectivity</i>
16.00 -16.30	1.4.3 Participant Group 3 (ASEAN Sec) <i>Presentation: national/ASEAN issues/policy measures for services and supply chain connectivity</i>
16.30 -17.00	1.4.4 Facilitated discussion with experts and participants <i>Participants; Mr Brooks; Mr Waller, Mr Custodio, Professor Goh, facilitated by Ms Bondietti</i>
17.00 -17.15	1.5 Summary: How are services important for supply chain connectivity? <i>Comment from Ms Kristen Bondietti, Academic Coordinator</i>

Day 2 – Thursday 23 September, 2010 (Manila)	
Services liberalisation and supply chain connectivity: economic impacts, development implications	
8.45- 9.00	Administration
9.00 -9.45	<p>2.1 What are the regulatory impediments to supply chain connectivity?</p> <p>2.1.1 Services liberalisation among APEC economies: port and auxiliary services</p> <p><i>Presentation: Ms Kristen Bondiitti, Academic Coordinator</i></p> <p><i>Panel: Mr Ken Waller, APEC Study Centre</i></p>
9.45-10.30	<p>2.1.2 Logistics costs and economic development: Indonesian ports</p> <p><i>Presentation: Dr Arianto Patunru, University of Indonesia</i></p> <p><i>Panel: Professor Hussein Lidasan, University of the Philippines</i></p>
10.30-11.15	<p>2.1.3 Regulatory impediments in auxiliary services: the case of BIMP-EAGA</p> <p><i>Presentation: Professor Hussein Lidasan, University of the Philippines</i></p> <p><i>Panel: Dr Arianto Patunru, University of Indonesia</i></p>
11.15 -11.30	Morning tea
11.30 -12.00	<p>2.2 What is the impact of regulatory impediments on supply chain connectivity?</p> <p>2.2.1 Transport costs and regulatory efficiency - a developing country perspective</p> <p><i>Presentation: Dr Prabir De, Research & Information System for Developing Countries</i></p> <p><i>Panel: Mr David Jay Green, Asian Institute of Management</i></p>
12.00 -12.30	<p>2.2.2 The impacts of regulatory procedures on trade and growth</p> <p><i>Presentation: Mr Douglas Brooks, Asian Development Bank</i></p> <p><i>Panel: Dr Prabir De, Research & Information System for Developing Countries</i></p>
12.30 -13.00	<p>2.2.3 Implications for regional economic integration</p> <p><i>Presentation: Mr David Jay Green, Asian Institute of Management</i></p> <p><i>Panel: Mr Douglas Brooks, Asian Development Bank</i></p>
13.00 -14.00	Lunch
14.00 -16.00	<p>2.3 Priorities for improving supply chain connectivity and facilitating trade</p> <p><i>Group exercise involving participants in cross country groups, mentored by experts, to assess impediments and impacts and identify priority areas to be addressed.</i></p> <p><i>Presentation of results to the group and synthesis/facilitated session.</i></p> <p><i>Experts: Dr Patunru, Mr Brooks, Mr Green, Professor Lidasan, Dr De, Professor Goh</i></p>
16.00 -16.45	Afternoon tea
16.45-17.00	<p>2.4 Summary: What are the impacts and implications of regulatory impediments at the border?</p> <p><i>Comment from Ms Kristen Bondiitti, Academic Coordinator, with experts</i></p>
18.30 -21.00	<p>Evening networking function</p> <p><i>Hosted by the APEC Study Centre</i></p>

Day 3 – Friday 24 September, 2010 (Manila)	
Improving supply chain connectivity through services liberalisation: policy options and approaches	
8.45 -9.00	Administration
9.00 -9.45	<p>3.1 Policy settings for open and competitive services across the supply chain</p> <p>3.1.1 “Best practice” services regulation and the role of government</p> <p><i>Presentation: Mr Ken Waller, APEC Study Centre</i></p> <p><i>Panel: Dr Prabir De, Research & Information System for Developing Countries</i></p>
9.45-10.30	<p>3.1.2 Policies to improve connectivity: core elements and reform strategies</p> <p><i>Presentation: Mr David Jay Green, Asian Institute of Management</i></p> <p><i>Panel: Dr Henry Basilio, University of Asia and the Pacific</i></p>
10.30 -10.45	Morning tea
10.45 -11.30	<p>3.2 Suggested approaches for policy makers to facilitate trade and improve supply chain connectivity</p> <p>3.2.1 Services liberalisation in trade agreements- the WTO and FTAs</p> <p><i>Presentation: Ms Kristen Bondiotti, Academic Coordinator</i></p> <p><i>Panel: Mr Ken Waller, APEC Study Centre</i></p>
11.30-12.15	<p>3.2.2 Regional initiatives for supply chain efficiency : the experience of the Philippines</p> <p><i>Presentation: Dr Henry Basilio, University of Asia and the Pacific</i></p> <p><i>Panel: Mr David Jay Green, Asian Institute of Management</i></p>
12.15 -13.30	Lunch
13.30 -14.15	<p>3.2.3 Policy initiatives for supply chain efficiency : the case Singapore</p> <p><i>Presentation: Dr Mark Goh, National University of Singapore (tbc)</i></p> <p><i>Panel: Dr Henry Basilio, University of Asia and the Pacific</i></p>
14.15-15.00	<p>3.2.4 Reform of the regulatory environment: Indian port services</p> <p><i>Presentation: Dr Prabir De, Research & Information System for Developing Countries</i></p> <p><i>Panel: Dr Mark Goh, National University of Singapore (tbc)</i></p>
15.00 –15.15	Afternoon tea
15.15-16.00	<p>3.3 Summary: Key messages and conclusions</p> <p><i>Presentation by Ms Kristen Bondiotti, Academic Coordinator; discussion with participants</i></p>
16.00 -16.30	<p>Participant evaluation</p> <p><i>APEC Study Centre</i></p>
17.00 -17.30	<p>Graduation</p> <p><i>Mr Ken Waller, APEC Study Centre</i></p>