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Agenda Item: 4

Draft Agenda

Purpose: Consideration
Submitted by: EPWG Co-Chairs



**11th Emergency Preparedness Working Group
Meeting
Nha Trang, Viet Nam
18-19 February 2017**

**Schedule and Agenda
of the 11th APEC Emergency Preparedness Working Group Meeting**

**18-19 February 2017
Sheraton - Grand Ballroom B**

Nha Trang, Vietnam

FIRST DAY: Saturday, 18 February 2017

- 09.00- 09.25 **Agenda Item 1: Welcome Remarks by Host Economy**
- Welcoming remarks by Mr. Tran Quang Hoai- Vice Director, Directorate of Water Resources and Permanent member of Central Steering Committee for Natural Disaster Prevention and Control, Vietnam.
 - Welcoming Remarks by Mr. Le Tan Ban, Director General of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD) of Khanh Hoa Province
- 09.25 - 09.35 **Agenda Item 2: Opening Remarks by Co-chairs**
- Remarks by Co-chair from the host economy, Dr. Le Quang Tuan.
 - Remarks by Co-Chair, Ms. Kyoko Kondo.
- 09.35 - 09.45 **Agenda Item 3: Administrative and Logistic Arrangement**
- Presentation from Host APEC's Secretariat on the priorities in APEC Vietnam 2017
 - Vietnam as the host economy will announce business arrangements for the 11th APEC Emergency Preparedness Working Group Meeting.
- 09.45 - 09.50 **Agenda Item 4: Adoption of the Annotated Agenda of the 11th EPWG Meeting**
- Co-Chairs will propose the Draft Annotated Agenda for adoption.
- 09.50 - 10.00 **Agenda Item 5: 10th EPWG Meeting Summary Report**
- Co-Chairs will invite member economies to provide additional comments on the draft of the 10th EPWG Meeting Summary before seeking formal endorsement of the Summary.
- 10.00 - 10.15 **Group photo and Coffee Break**
- 10.15 - 10.30 **Agenda Item 6: Discussion on Major outcomes from the 2016 Leaders and Ministers Meetings**
- Co-Chairs will invite Peru to brief on the meeting on major outcomes from 2016 Leaders and Ministers meetings as well as to highlight any key statements made by Leaders and Ministers relevant to the work of the EPWG.
- 10.30 – 12.15 **Agenda Item 7: Advanced Science and Technology to live with “New Normal”**
- Co-chairs will introduce Mr. Tran Quang Hoai - Vice Director, Directorate of Water Resources and Permanent member of Central Steering Committee for Natural Disaster Prevention and Control to moderate the discussion of the theme proposed by the host economy.
 - Mr. Tran Quang Hoai, Vice Director, Directorate of Water Resources will moderate the presentations and discussion as well as summarize the outcome.
- 7.1 Presentation of the main theme of the year Vietnam and SDMOF by host economy**

7.1.1 Brief introduction by Dr. Tuan on the initiative to live with New Normal: Brief introduction on the initiative to live with "NEW NORMAL": APEC's coastal deltas resilience to 'New normal' by fostering Science Technology innovation; then discussion for inputs to propose an APEC Plan on DRR in coastal deltas, and so on (10-15minutes)

7.1.2 Inputs from host economy (1): National Center for Hydro-Meteorological Forecasting – Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment present National disaster risk in Vietnam in the period 2006-2016 and forecasting and warning system (10 minutes)

7.1.3 Inputs from host economy (2): Vietnam Search a Rescue to present Natural Disaster Search and Rescue in Vietnam (10 minutes)

7.1.4 Inputs from Ministry of Health on the activities to ensure safety environment after disaster

7.2 Inputs from economies on Advanced Technology in Facilitating DRR

7.2.1 Presentation by Singapore

7.2.2 Presentation by Chinese Taipei

7.2.3 Presentation by Philippines

7.2.4 Presentation by China

7.2.5 Indonesia to present on Managing Risk through Preparedness Activities

12.15 – 13.45 **Lunch Break**

13.45 –15:00 **Agenda Item 7: Advanced Science and Technology to live with "New Normal" (continued)**

7.3 Inputs from international organizations and private sector

7.3.1 Presentation by Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (10 minutes)

7.3.2 Presentation by Pacific Disaster Center on "A comprehensive approach to disaster early warning (10 Minutes)

7.3.3 Presentation by JICA "Promotion of Evidence-based Disaster Risk Reduction using Science and Technology" (10 minutes)

7.3.4 Presentation by World Food Programme on Support and activities and sharing of experiences in the Asia Pacific Region on emergency preparedness (10 minutes)

7.3.5 Presentation by the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Sunrise (10 minutes)

15.00 – 15.40 **Agenda Item 8: Discussion on the Proposed EPWG 2017 Workplan including SDMOF and Strategic Plan 2017-2020**

8.1 Workplan 2017 and SDMOF

- Co-Chair will present the workplan 2017 and invite first Vietnam as the 2017 host economy to add further explanation based on the discussion of agenda item 7, and then invite economies for their comments and inputs.
- Host economy will present the draft concept note of SDMOF11, followed by discussion on the main theme

8.2 Strategic Plan 2017-2020

- Co-Chairs will report about the Strategic Plan 2017-2020 that was discussed intersessionally and invite member economies to discuss the details of the activities.
- Host economies for the period of the plan: Viet Nam PNG, and Chile, will be invited to make their comments, followed by inputs from all other economies.
- Formal endorsement of EPWG Strategic Plan 2017 - 2020

15.40 – 15.55 **Coffee Break**

15.55 – 16.45 **Agenda Item 9: Review of Intersessional Work and Project implementation**

- Co-Chairs will report on intersessional work undertaken after the EPWG meeting held August 2016 and invite member economies to provide updates on project implementation
- Member economies are also requested to discuss the activities throughout the year 2017.
 - 9.1 Chinese Taipei to brief on activities of APEC Emergency Preparedness Capacity Building Center (EPCC)
 - 9.2 Chinese Taipei to brief on new Concept Note for Project Session 1 – 2017 on Emergency Preparedness Capacity Building Initiatives on Enhancing Connectivity for Protecting Trade and Investment
 - 9.3 USA to report on the outcome of the “Strengthening Public Alert and Early Warning Capacity” Project.
 - 9.4 USA to give final report on Appropriate Donations Communication Toolkit (5 min)
 - 9.5 USA to report on the gap analysis report “Assessing the Economic Value of Natural Infrastructure in Coastal Ecosystems for Disaster Risk Reduction, Response and Coastal Resilience in APEC Region”
 - 9.6 Japan to brief on APEC Project on Workshop on Tsunami Disaster Reduction.

16.45 - 17.30 **Agenda Item 10: Major Disasters in APEC Region and new policy initiatives**

- Co-Chairs will invite member economies to share member economies major disasters affecting the APEC Region and policies/measures taken to overcome those disaster.
- Member economies are encourage to share experience on effective policies or measures related to the event and to discuss the works in the future based on the action plan.
 - 10.1 Peru to present on the recent natural disasters
 - 10.2 Chinese Taipei to brief on recent typhoons
 - 10.3 China to brief on Major disasters in China 2016
 - 10.4 PNG to brief on the earthquake in October
 - 10.5 Australia to brief on Recent Major Disasters and New Policy Initiatives
 - 10.6 New Zealand to brief on the earthquake in November
 - 10.7 Vietnam to report on the Floods that hit central Vietnam
 - 10.8 Chile to brief on the recent forest fire/natural disasters
 - 10.9 Thailand to brief on the flood in southern Thailand
 - 10.10 Russia to brief on recent disasters and policy development

- 10.11 Singapore to brief on recent policies development
- 10.12 Mexico to brief on recent disasters and policy development
- 10.13 Canada to brief on recent disasters and policy development
- 10.14 Japan to follow up policies for Kumamoto earthquake
- 10.15 Indonesia to brief on Indonesia Post Disaster Needs Assessment

SECOND DAY: Sunday, 19 February 2017

09.00 –09.30 Agenda Item 10: Major Disasters in APEC Region and new policy initiatives (continued)

09:30-10:20 Agenda Item 11: APEC Cross-Fora Report and Outreaching Collaborations to promote the Action Plan

- Co-Chairs will invite member economies or regional partners to update on collaborations relevant to the EPWG work and possible collaboration for the future:
- Co-chairs will invite a few co-chairs of other fora to discuss cross fora collaboration to promote the Action plan.

11.1 Vietnam (PPFS Chair Office) present the Draft on Ministerial statement in Food Security Week and request for EPWG contribution (Can Tho Province, August 2017)

11.2 USA to brief on “Best Practices in Policies, Regulations and Flexibility for Resilience of Global Value Chains” (TPT WG Project endorsed by EPWG)

11.3 Co-chair to report on CSEA

10.20 – 10.40 Coffee Break

10:40 - 11:00 Agenda Item 12: Report on the project on “Enhancing Rural Disaster Resilience through Effective Infrastructure Investment

Co-chairs to invite economies to discuss good practices of infrastructure recovery facilitating local economic growth and improving supply chain

11.00 - 11.15 Agenda Item 13: Report of the Secretariat

- Co-Chairs will invite the APEC Secretariat Program Director to present an update on the project management process and other important issues.

11.15 - 11.25 Agenda Item 14: Results of the 2016 EPWG Independent Assessment

- Co-chairs will inform the results of the 2016 EPWG Independent Assessment and will invite APEC Secretariat to brief the meeting on the next process of the Independent Assessment.

11.25 – 11.35 Agenda Item 15: Documentation Classification List

- Co-Chairs will invite APEC Secretariat to brief the meeting on the Document Classification List
- Member economies to review if the classification and purpose of all documents are correct and provide inputs or amendments if any.
- Endorsement of the Document Classification List

11.35 – 11.50 Agenda Item 16: Other Business

- Co-chair will invite Vietnam to brief on the study visit scheduled in the afternoon(tbc)
- Viet Nam will inform on the next EPWG Meeting

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- Mexico will inform and invite the audience to the 5th Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction, in Cancún, Mexico, in May 2017.
- Co-Chairs will invite if member economies would like to raise any other issues before closing of the meeting.

11.50 - 12.10 **Agenda Item 17: Closing Remarks by Co-Chairs and representative of Host Agency (Directorate of Water Resource- Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.**

- End of the 11th EPWG Meeting-

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