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**12th Emergency Preparedness Working Group
Meeting
Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam
21-22 August 2017**

**Schedule and Agenda of the
12th APEC Emergency Preparedness Working Group Meeting**

**21-22 August 2017
Rex Hotel, Camellia Room, Ho Chi Minh, Viet Nam**

FIRST DAY: Monday, 21 August 2017

- 09.00- 09.15 **Agenda Item 1: Welcome Remarks by Host Economy**
- Official Opening speech by Mr. Tran Quang Hoai, Director General, Directorate of Natural Disaster Prevention and Control.
 - Welcome remark by Mr. Lê Thanh Liêm, Vice-Chairman of Ho Chi Minh City People's Committee.
- 09.15 - 09.30 **Agenda Item 2: Opening Remarks by Co-chairs**
- Opening Remarks by Dr. Le Quang Tuan.
 - Opening Remarks by Ms. Kyoko Kondo.
- 09.30 - 09.40 **Agenda Item 3: Administrative and Logistic Arrangement**
- Vietnam as the host economy will announce business arrangements (logistics, security, health and note) for the 12th APEC Emergency Preparedness Working Group Meeting within the SOM3
- 09.40 - 09.50 **Agenda Item 4: Adoption of the Annotated Agenda of the 12th EPWG Meeting**
- Co-Chairs will propose the Draft Annotated Agenda for adoption.
- 09.50 - 9.55 **Agenda Item 5: 11th EPWG Meeting Summary Report**
- Co-Chairs will invite member economies to provide additional comments on the draft of the 11th EPWG Meeting Summary before seeking formal endorsement of the Summary.
- 09.55 - 10.00 **Agenda Item 6: Major outcomes from the 2016**
- Co-Chairs will invite Peru to brief the major outcome of the year Peru including SDMOF10.
- 10.00 - 10.20 **Group photo and Coffee Break**
- 10.20 - 12.15 **Agenda Item 7: To present key themes for the 11th Senior Disaster Management Officials Forum (SDMOF 11) in Vinh City, Nghe An province.**
- Co-chair (Dr. Le Quan Tuan) will introduce Mr. Tran Quang Hoai, Director General-Viet Nam Disaster Management Authority – MARD and Permanent member of Central Steering Committee for Natural Disaster Prevention and Control to moderate and summarize Item 7.
 - Host economy, Vietnam to moderate the presentations and discussion
- 7.1 Introduction and presentation of the key themes for the 11th SDMOF and updates the draft agenda by EPWG Co-chair, Dr. Le Quang Tuan.**
- 7.2 The current state and challenges in DDR in Vietnam**
- 7.2.1 Representative from Directorate of Natural Disaster Prevention and Control introduces the Vietnam Disaster Management Authority, orientation on priorities and building up the national center for disaster management (Presented by Department of Disaster Respond and recovery).
- 7.2.2 Ministry of Science and Technology of Vietnam presents on science technology policies and research programmes on prevention of natural disaster in Vietnam.

- 7.2.3 Vietnam Academy for Water Resources presents a proposal for research and investment activities in the coast and estuaries (a case study in the North Central Coast of Vietnam).
- 7.2.4 Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology presents a research on using space technology for disaster prevention and control in Vietnam.

7.3 Discussions: Comments of the member economies on the above presentations of Vietnam to finalize the official agenda of SDMOF conference in Vinh City.

- Moderator to invite economies representatives and other non-APEC organization to share ideas and suggestions for organizing the SDMOF Conference: China, Philippines, New Zealand, Chile, Peru, and Chinese Taipei and other Non-Member Participation (JICA, Asian Foundation).
- Moderator to invite economies to discuss outcome of SDMOF

12.15 – 13.30 Lunch Break

13.30 - 13.45 Agenda Item 8: Discussion on the Project of Enhancing Rural Disaster Resilience through Effective Infrastructure Investment

- Co-chair invites Japan to present the current state of project implementation.
- Japan invite the economies to attend the workshop which will be held in Vinh city in September 2017 back to back SDMOF.

13.45 – 14.15 Agenda Item 9: Review Intersessional Work, Project implementation and proposal

- Co-Chairs to invite economies to provide updates on intersessional work undertaken in member economies since the last EPWG meeting.
 - 9.1 Chinese Taipei to update on EPCC APEC summit on resilience & capacity building training workshop
 - 9.2 Chinese Taipei to update on Regional and Local Best Practices of Post-Disaster Recovery: Building Sustainability and Resilience through Scientific Approaches

14.15 –14.45 Agenda Item 10: APEC Cross-Fora Report and Outreaching Collaborations

- Co-Chairs will invite member economies or regional partners to update on collaborative activities with EPWG work and to discuss possible collaboration for the future:
 - 10.1 Chinese Taipei to update the meeting on The APEC O2O Summit on Enhancing SME Digital Competitiveness & Resilience towards Quality Growth
 - 10.2 Japan to brief on CTI activities regarding” Workshop on Capacity Building for Quality Infrastructure Investment in Rapidly Urbanizing APEC Region”
 - 10.3 The United States to update on the TPT WG project

14.45 – 15.05 Coffee Break

15.05 – 15.30 Agenda Item 11: EPWG outcome of the year 2017 and works in 2018

- Co-Chairs will invite member economies to discuss major outcome to be reported to APEC leaders throughout the EPWG works of the year 2017
- Co-chairs will first invite Vietnam, Papua New Guinea (PNG) and future host economies to report about their priorities, for preparing discussion on Day 2 (22 August 2017).

15:30 – 16:00 Agenda Item 12: DRR policy priorities APEC DRR Framework implementation.

- Co-Chairs will invite member economies to share DRR policy priorities.in relation to APEC DRR framework.

- Economies are encouraged to raise and focus on application of science and technology to DRR
- 12.1 Mexico to share the major outcome relevant to APEC region from the 2017 Global Platform (tbc)
- 12.2 Australia to share on the implementation of the Sendai Framework and links with the APEC DRR Framework

16.00 –17:00 **Agenda Item 13: Recent major Disasters** that occurred in 2017 and DRR policy implication

- Co-Chairs will invite member economies to share recent major disaster events in the APEC Region and DRR policy implication
- Member economies are encouraged 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.
 - 13.1 Australia to brief on Cyclone Debbie that affected Queensland coast
 - 13.2 China to brief on the landslide and heavy rain in June.
 - 13.3 New Zealand to brief on Cyclone Debbie that hit North Island in April
 - 13.4 Peru to brief on the status of recovery from the flooding in February
 - 13.5 Philippines to brief on the flood in June, earthquakes in February and in April, and other recent disasters
 - 13.6 Chinese Taipei to brief on recent heavy rainfall and Mudslide in June
 - 13.7 Viet Nam to brief on the abnormal behavior of storm and tropical cyclones that hit Vietnam so far in 2017 and responses.
 - 13.8 Japan to brief on disasters and DRR policy priorities

SECOND DAY: Tuesday, 22 August 2017

09.00 –09:45 **Agenda Item 13: Recent major Disasters** that occurred in 2017 and DRR policy implication (Continued)

09.45 –10.30 **Agenda Item 14 Proposed projects for the year 2018**

- Co-Chairs will invite economies to report the concept for the projects in 2018.
 - 14.1 Chile to brief on Tsunami Threat Assessment for National Tsunami Warning Centers of APEC Economies (tbc)
 - 14.2 PNG to brief about “Workshop on best practices on Disaster Risk Reduction Policy Design to promote local level action “(TBC upon approval by BMC).
 - 14.3 Japan to brief about identifying economic impacts by Mega Disasters Affecting Asia Pacific Economy (TBC upon approval by BMC).
 - 14.4 Chinese Taipei to brief about “Capacity building and Emergency Preparedness for Sustainable Development at agricultural communities through “Plant back better” initiatives” (TBC upon approval by BMC).
 - 14.5 Vietnam presents national research project on “Developing disaster safety criteria at commune level mainstreaming into building new rural development and process of building the model to expand at wide-scale application in Vietnam” to request comments from EPWG and propose support from APEC to organize an APEC workshop to develop disaster safety criteria.

10.30 – 10.50 **Coffee Break**

10.50 – 11.20 **Agenda Item 15: EPWG outcome of the year 2017**

- Co-Chairs will invite member economies to discuss the draft outcome items, followed by discussion (to be continued inter-sessionally)

11.20 – 11.45 **Agenda Item 16: Promotion of Cross-Fora Collaboration and EPWG 2018 meetings**

- Co-Chairs will invite Papua New Guinea/Representative to SCE Chair to brief on the Guidelines for the Promotion of Cross Fora Collaboration
- Co-Chairs will invite Papua New Guinea to brief on EPWG Meetings in 2018 and date for 13th EPWG Meeting.

11.45 – 12.15 **Agenda Item 17: Report of the Secretariat**

- Co-Chairs will invite the APEC Secretariat, Director of EPWG program to present an update on the project management process and other important issues such as governance issues.
- Secretariat presented the EPWG Strategic Plan endorsed by SCE 2 -2017

12.15 – 13.30 **Lunch**

13.30 – 14.30 **Agenda Item 18: Policy Dialogue on Science, Technology, Innovation, Food Security, Climate Change and Gender Empowerment by Chinese Taipei and Viet Nam Plant Back Better initiatives**

- Co-Chairs will invite Chinese Taipei to moderate the Policy Dialogue
 - Chinese Taipei will brief about the Plant Back Better initiative, followed by presentations and discussion: (10 Min)
 - Stuart Brown, Project Coordinator, Home Garden Scaling in Cambodia, World Vegetable Center, Australia will showcase the 'Post Disaster Recovery: The World Vegetable Center Household Garden Model' (20 Min)
 - Building a Disaster Resilient Community on Plant Back Better Initiatives

14.30 – 14.45 **Agenda Item 19: Documentation Classification List**

- Co-Chairs will invite APEC Secretariat to brief the meeting on the Document Classification List and 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

14.45 – 15:00 **Agenda Item 20: Other Business**

- Co-Chairs will invite if member economies would like to raise any other issues before closing of the meeting.
- Co-chairs will raise the issue of co-chairs for 2018-2019 for intersessional discussion

15.00 – 15:15 **Agenda Item 21: Closing Remarks**

- Closing remarks by Leader of Directorate of Natural Disaster Prevention and Control and by EPWG Co-chair.

- End of the 12th EPWG Meeting-