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WOMEN, SMEs AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH



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Tremendous potential to transform our economies, societies and our markets by closing the gender gap.



Address constraints that hinder women's participation in global market: income, occupational sectors, mobility, access to digital dividends.

SMEs need a high quality but simplified regulatory environment to start-up and thrive.



Reducing trade barriers by simplifying regulations, improving access, and strengthening capabilities of SMEs to benefit from globalized digital trade.

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RELEVANCE FOR APEC



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‘Action Strategies Toolkit’, to attract, retain and promote talented women in industries traditionally dominated by men, specifically mining, transportation, and energy.

‘Gap Assessment on Digital Literacy’, to ensure continued progress in addressing the digital divide which prevents women from fully participating in trade.

Development of a **gender responsive data initiative** to encourage economies to collect and use data to give perspective to the challenges women face in the marketplace and international markets.

‘Roadmap for Women and Inclusive Growth’, to encourage sustained collective actions for increasing the participation of women in the economy and for further gender equality within APEC.



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‘Make business easier in APEC economies for MSMEs’, how ICT and e-commerce services assist SMEs; common understanding to promote digital signatures in the region; develop common standards for APEC economies when providing information in the APEC MSME Marketplace; and raise awareness of the impact the Fintech Industry has on SMEs access to finance, investment and public policies.

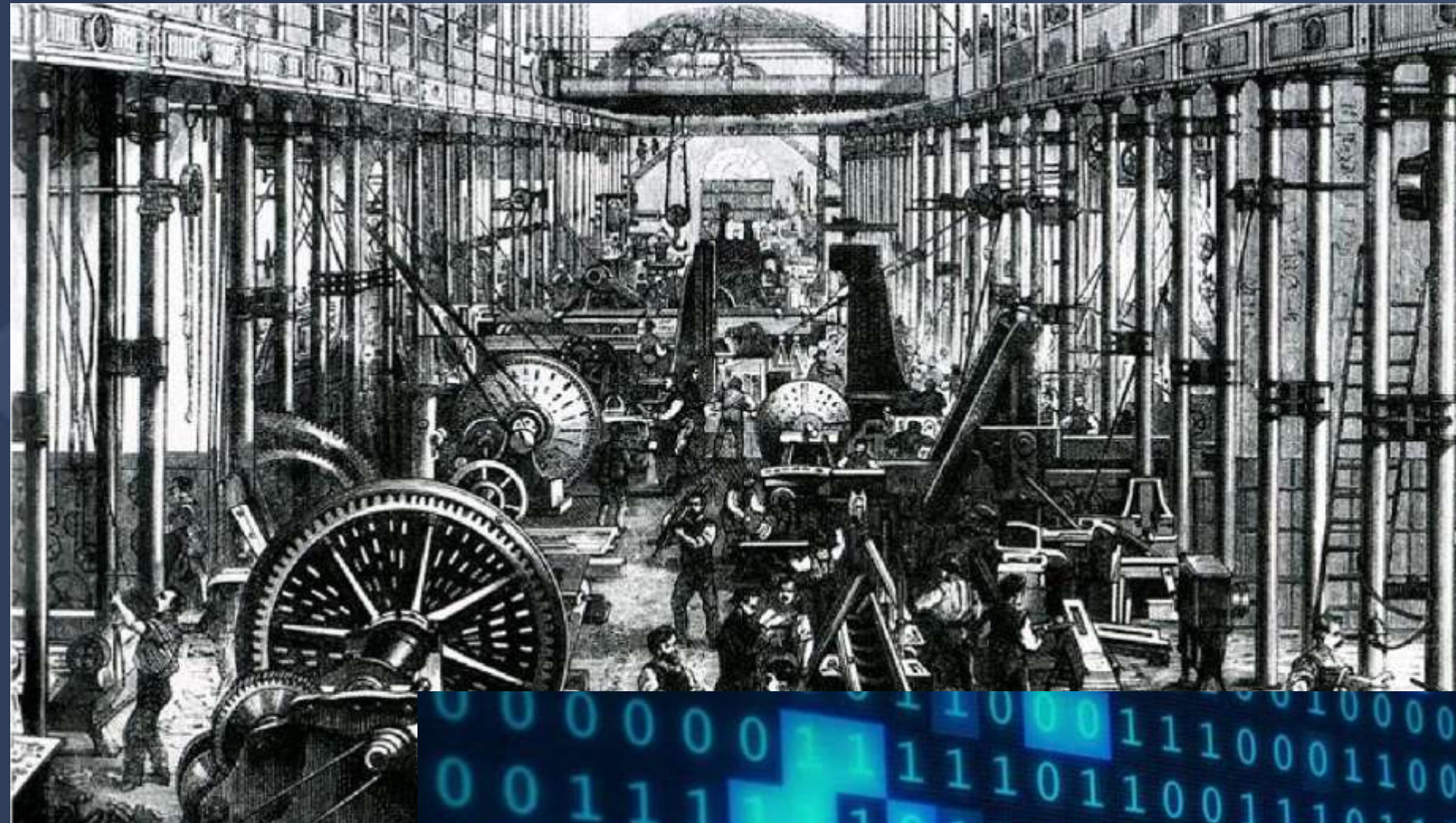
‘MSMEs provisions in free trade agreements’, stocktake of the different provisions on SMEs in FTAs; discuss their efficacy and identify common provisions on SMEs for future FTAs.





DIGITAL SOCIETY





- Society is in constant change through technological advancement
- The “new economy” has particular characteristics
- Opportunities for all members of society to become global
- Not just important for developed economies in APEC



Importance for APEC

- In 2014, the APEC Leaders endorsed the 'APEC Cooperation Initiative to Promote the Internet Economy'
- In 2015, APEC established an 'Ad Hoc Steering Group on the Internet Economy'
- In 2017, the 'APEC Internet and Digital Economy Roadmap' was endorsed by Senior Officials in Viet Nam and was welcomed by Leaders



Deliverables

1. **Implementing the Internet and Digital Economy Roadmap**
 - ❖ **Improving regional connectivity through telecommunications**
 - ❖ **Developing efficient, coherent and comprehensive regulatory frameworks for digital policies**
 - ❖ **Developing trade rules for digital trade between APEC economies to enhance regional integration**
 - ❖ **Design an APEC education, training and knowledge strategy that reflects the opportunities of new technologies**

Deliverables

2. Measuring the Internet and Digital Economy in APEC

- ❖ Developing a common framework for measurement of the Internet and Digital Economy**
- ❖ Develop an ‘APEC annual report on digital policies’**



Deliverables

3. 'High Level Dialogue on Digital Innovation'

- ❖ The dialogue will help shape future work on digital in APEC
- ❖ Engage with all stakeholders (companies, academics, end-users, technical communities, civil society)



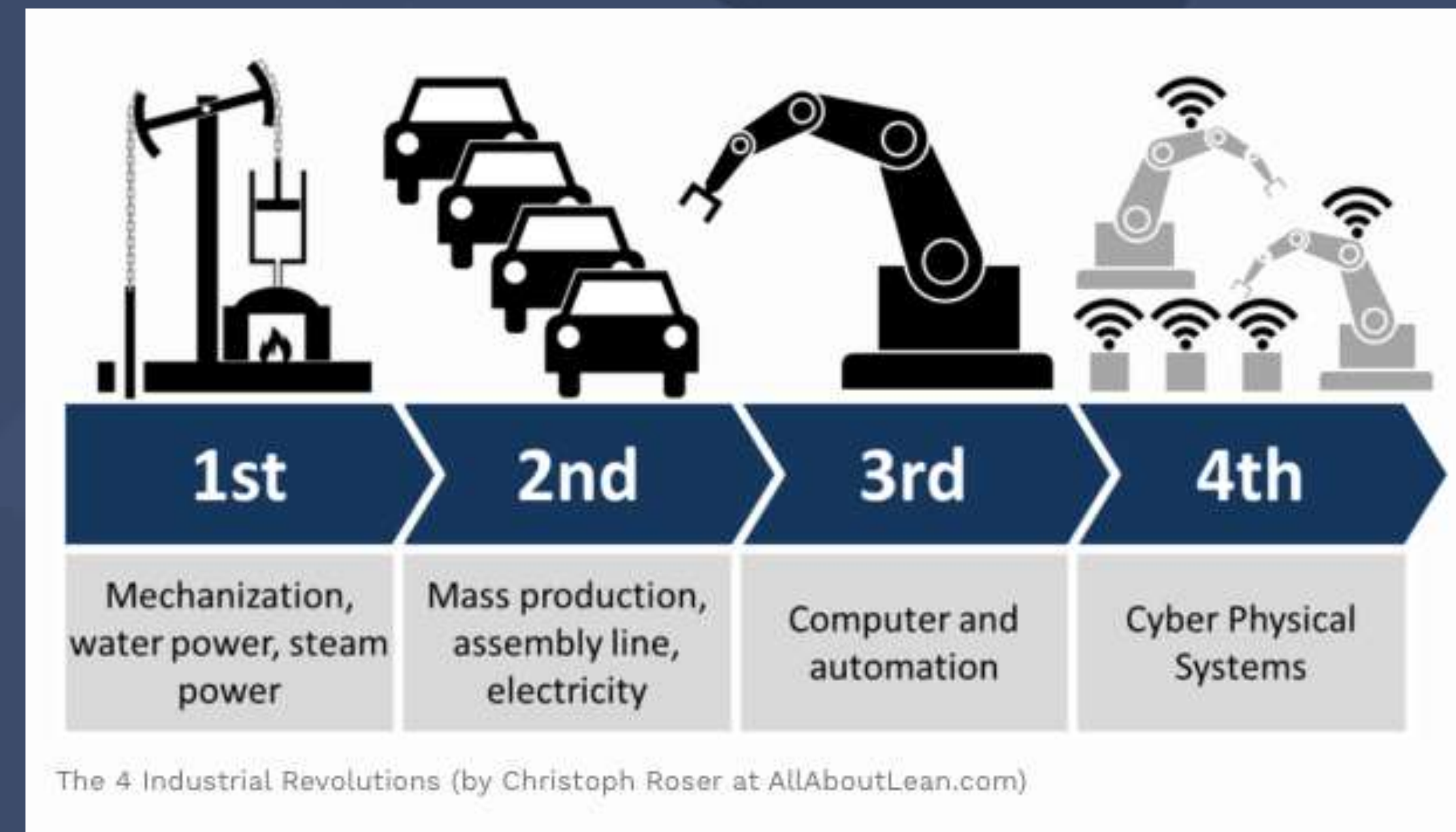


INTEGRATION 4.0

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The 4th Industrial Revolution Era

“ Characterized by a fusion of technologies that is blurring the lines between the physical, digital, and biological spheres, collectively referred to as cyber-physical systems.” (WEF)



Importance for APEC (and APEC's importance for it)

- **The Trade Facilitation Agreement (WTO)**
- **APEC 2015-2025 Connectivity Blueprint**
- **APEC Strategic Blueprint for Promoting Global Value Chains Development and Cooperation**
- **APEC Supply Chain Connectivity Framework Action Plan**
- **Boracay Action Agenda to Globalize Micro, SMEs**
- **Customs 3M Strategic Framework**

Deliverables

1. Engagement into Global Value Chains

- ❖ Integrating Economies into Global Value Chains (GVCs)

2. Smart borders

- ❖ Promoting Interoperability of Trade e-Single Window systems in APEC



Deliverables

3. Smart logistics

- ❖ Improving our understanding of Authorized Economic Operator programs within APEC
- ❖ Encouraging the adoption of Mutual Recognition Agreements among APEC economies for AEO Programs
- ❖ Enhancing the utilization and efficiency of Free Trade Agreements among APEC member economies - Transit and Transshipment Customs Practices and Regulations within APEC



Deliverables

4. Smart Trade

- ❖ Integrating Good Regulatory Practices as a model chapter for the FTAAP

5. Smart Talent

- ❖ Facilitating skills mobility within the APEC region





SUSTAINABLE GROWTH



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- Society is adapting to new global challenges
- Economic growth: People-centered
- Balanced
- Inclusive
- Sustainable
- Innovative
- Secure

Deliverables

1. Protecting our oceans and marine ecosystem

1.1 Preventing and reducing Marine Debris

- Workshop on Promoting Trade of Products that replace those with Mercury to Reduce Marine Pollution



1.2 Combating illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing

Deliverables

2. Sustainable energy: modernization for a better quality of life

- ❖ **Workshop on Boosting Energy solutions in Remote Areas**
- ❖ **Workshop on Technological Challenges and Opportunities to Supply Flexibility to Electric Systems**
- ❖ **Workshop on Distributed energy resources regulation and rate design**



Deliverables

3. Stock take of standards and practices/initiatives implemented by the economies for Smart Cities

- ❖ To collect information on good practices and standards on Governance, Transportation, Infrastructure and Environment.
- ❖ To host an APEC Smart City workshop
- ❖ To identify best practices and standards, and propose a set of recommendations





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