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Work Program	Actions Required	Responsibility	Timeline
<b>Advancing Regional Economic Integration</b>			
<b>Supporting the Multilateral Trading System</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remain committed to strengthening the rules-based, transparent, non-discriminatory, open and inclusive multilateral trading system as embodied in the WTO.</li> <li>• Engage constructively together with all WTO members on the full implementation of the Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA) and other Bali Ministerial Decisions, and the preparation of the formulation of Post-Bali Work Program, as a key stepping stone to concluding the Doha Round.</li> <li>• Continue to work together to ensure bilateral, regional and plurilateral trade agreements complement global trade liberalization initiatives and strengthen the multilateral trading system.</li> <li>• Work towards advancing a swift conclusion of negotiations to expand product coverage of the WTO Information Technology Agreement (ITA), seeking commercially significant, credible, pragmatic and balanced expansion outcomes; whilst seeking expanded membership of the ITA.</li> <li>• Further to the July 2014 launch of WTO negotiations on Environmental Goods Agreement (EGA), participants to make efforts to seek expanded membership.</li> </ul>	Economies Ministers Geneva Caucus	2015
<b>Negotiations in the WTO/DDA</b>		Economies Ministers SOM, CTI, Geneva Caucus	2015
		Economies Ministers SOM, Geneva Caucus	2015
		Economies Ministers SOM CTI, Geneva Caucus	2015
		Economies	2015
<b>Resisting Protectionism</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commit to fight against all forms of protectionism and extend our standstill commitment until the end of 2018; reaffirm commitment to roll back protectionist and trade-distorting measures; commit to exercising maximum restraint in implementing and promptly rectifying, when implemented, measures that may be consistent with WTO provisions, but have a significant protectionist effect.</li> </ul>	Economies	2014-2018

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<b>Free Trade Area of the Asia-Pacific (FTAAP) and Addressing Next Generation Trade and Investment Issues</b>	<p>Accelerate efforts on realizing the FTAAP on the basis of the conclusion of the ongoing pathways and reaffirm APEC's commitment to the eventual FTAAP as a major instrument to further APEC's regional economic integration agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advance the process of realizing the FTAAP in a comprehensive and systematic manner; undertake specific actions identified in the Beijing Roadmap for APEC's Contribution to the Realization of the FTAAP, while pursuing the conclusion of initiatives considered as potential building blocks of the FTAAP, and report outcomes to track the achievements.</li> <li>• Organizing and leading taskforce to undertake a collective strategic study on issues related to the realization of the FTAAP, according to the adopted Outline, consulting stakeholders, and reporting the results by end 2016.</li> <li>• Advance work under the APEC Information Sharing Mechanism on RTAs/FTAs, with results to be reported in 2015.</li> <li>• Ensure effective implementation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regional Economic Integration (REI) Capacity-building Needs Initiative (CBNI) Action Plan Framework through targeted and tailor-made capacity building activities to increase APEC economies' capacity towards the eventual realization of the FTAAP.</li> <li>• Reaffirm APEC's role in addressing next generation trade and investment issues and sectoral initiatives; agree to accelerate "at the border" trade liberalization and facilitation efforts, improve the business environment "behind the border", and enhance regional connectivity "across the border" to accumulate more building blocks for the realization of the FTAAP.</li> </ul>	<p>Economies Ministers SOM CTI</p> <p>CTI FotC Group on Strengthening REI and Advancing FTAAP, CTI, Economies</p> <p>SOM, Economies CTI</p> <p>SOM, Economies CTI</p> <p>Economies SOM CTI</p>	<p>2015 and ongoing</p> <p>AMM/AELM, 2016</p> <p>AMM, 2015</p> <p>2015-2017</p> <p>2015</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a plan of action in 2015 to implement the initiative on manufacturing related services in supply chains/value chains as a next generation trade and investment issue with the contribution by PSU and possible input from ABAC and PECC.</li> </ul>	<p>CTI PSU ABAC</p>	<p>2015</p>

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<b>Bogor Goals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remain committed to achieving the Bogor Goals of free and open trade and investment by 2020.</li> <li>Urge all economies, particularly developed ones, to consider the conclusions of the Report on APEC's 2010 Economies' Progress towards the Bogor Goals, the 2012 and 2014 Bogor Goals Progress Reports; and take more concrete actions towards attaining the Bogor Goals.</li> </ul>	Economies SOM/CTI	On-going till 2020
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare the timeline for submission of inputs concerning the Second-Term Review of the Bogor Goals which will take place in 2016.</li> <li>Advance work on the study on promoting trade in products which contribute to sustainable and inclusive growth through rural development and poverty alleviation; with a final report due by early 2015.</li> </ul>	Economies SOM/CTI  CTI PSU	Early 2015  Early 2015
<b>Global Value Chains (GVCs)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Put forward new initiatives under the APEC Strategic Blueprint for Promoting Global Value Chain Development and Cooperation in 2015 and beyond in close cooperation with related international organizations.</li> </ul>	Economies SOM CTI CTI FoTC on GVCs	2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take forward the Strategic Framework on Measurement of APEC Trade in Value Added (TiVA) under GVCs, in cooperation with related international organizations, to complete the construction of the APEC TiVA Database by 2018.</li> </ul>	Economies CTI CTI FoTC on GVCs	Towards 2018
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In line with the initiative on Promoting SME's Integration into Global Value Chains in major industries, encourage concerted efforts by APEC economies to bring concrete policy recommendations to facilitate SME's integration into GVCs; welcome the voluntary participation of leading economies in the key industrial sectors.</li> </ul>	Economies SOM CTI SMEWG	2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make collaborative efforts to enhance cross-border value chain resilience, including business continuity, in the region, building on the PSU study on Comprehensive Analysis on Enhanced Resiliency of Cross-Border Value Chains.</li> </ul>	CTI Economies	2015

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<b>Asia-Pacific Finance and Development Institute (AFDI)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Utilize the Asia Pacific Finance and Development Institute (AFDI) to meet the emerging demand of regional knowledge sharing in financial areas.</li> </ul>	SFOM	2015
<b>Trade and Investment Liberalization, Regional Economic Integration</b>			
<b>Supply Chain Connectivity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To guide APEC's work towards achieving the 10% improvement target by 2015 in terms of time, cost, and uncertainty, encourage economies to include new projects in the Capacity Building Plan to improve supply chain performance; increase resources of the APEC Supply Chain Connectivity Sub-Fund, to ensure their capacity building and technical assistance projects meet the 10% performance improvement goal and further trade facilitation objectives.</li> </ul>	Economies SOM CTI	2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Act upon recommendations from the diagnostic reports on eight chokepoints of the Supply Chain Framework Action Plan (SCFAP), to guide current and future targeted capacity building and technical assistance projects.</li> </ul>	Economies SOM, CTI/MAG, SCSC, SCCP, ECSG, TPTWG, EWG, SFOM, SMEWG, TELWG	2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue the work of the newly-established APEC Alliance for Supply Chain Connectivity (A2C2) and its contributions to APEC's capacity building efforts in 2015.</li> </ul>	CTI Economies ABAC	2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advance collaborative efforts to promote supply chain connectivity through E-port development and cooperation under the APEC Initiative on Asia-Pacific Model E-port Network (APMEN) and its operational center in Shanghai Model E-port.</li> </ul>	CTI TPTWG Economies	2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take forward work under the APEC Cooperation Network on Green Supply Chain to strengthen capacity building, information sharing, promotion of green supply chain cooperation among APEC economies and stakeholders, and contribute to regional green development. Following the newly-established first pilot center in Tianjin, China, encourage other economies to establish pilot centers and advance related work.</li> </ul>	CTI Economies	2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advance work on interoperable Global Data Standards (GDS) activities, including developing pilot projects, cooperation with the private sector, conducting a study and establishing a set of policy-</li> </ul>	Economies SOM CTI	2015

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	based principles or recommendations for future GDS initiatives.		
<b>Environmental Goods and Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reaffirm commitment to reduce applied tariffs to five percent or less on the APEC List of Environmental Goods by the end of 2015, urging all economies to redouble efforts to realize the economic and environmental benefits; submit implementation plans by the 2015 Ministers Responsible for Trade Meeting and report progress in achieving the commitment at AELM 2015.</li> <li>• Take forward work on capacity building on Environmental Goods (EGs) commitment implementation.</li> <li>• Commit to creating an enabling environment for Renewable and Clean Energy trade and investment (RCE). Take steps to develop knowledge sharing and capacity-building activities relevant to implementing these actions, including exchanging views, experiences, and best practices to promote RCE trade and investment.</li> <li>• Develop a plan of action by AMM 2015 following endorsement of the initiative on liberalization, facilitation and cooperation of environmental services.</li> </ul>	<p>Economies, Ministers, SOM, CTI</p> <p>CTI, EWG</p> <p>CTI, , EWG</p> <p>CTI GOS</p>	<p>MRT/AMM/AELM, 2015</p> <p>2015</p> <p>2015</p> <p>AMM, 2015</p>
<b>Customs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue efforts to promote interoperability of Single Window Systems in APEC economies, build capacity and share best practice to implement Authorized Economic Operator (AEO) mutual recognition programs throughout the APEC region for improved supply-chain performance.</li> <li>• Take forward work on the endorsed APEC Customs 3M (Mutual Recognition of Control, Mutual Assistance of Enforcement and Mutual Sharing of Information) Strategic Framework; further simplify and harmonize APEC customs procedures in line with international/WCO standards; encourage economies' customs authorities to continue strengthening cooperation and coordination in pursuit of the 3M vision; push forward comprehensive connectivity and make greater contributions to the sustainable development of</li> </ul>	<p>CTI/SCCP</p> <p>CTI/SCCP</p>	<p>2015</p> <p>2015</p>

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	trade and regional economic integration in the Asia-Pacific region.		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work towards full implementation of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement by customs administrations in APEC economies.</li> <li>• Make efforts to finalize the Guidelines for APEC Customs Transit to enhance harmonization among APEC Customs administrations with a view to effective implementation and evaluation.</li> </ul>	CTI/SCCP Economies	2015
		CTI/SCCP	2015
<b>Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reaffirm commitment to enhance the protection and enforcement of IPR, including trade secrets.</li> </ul>	CTI/IPEG/SCCP	2015
<b>Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue work to increase transparency of services trade-related regulations, facilitate services trade and investment, and foster the development of open services markets. Foster public-private collaboration to address impediments to and facilitate services trade growth, including through conducting public-private dialogues in the future.</li> <li>• Update information in the Services Trade Access Requirements (STAR) database, and expand coverage to all economies in each of the eight services sectors.</li> </ul>	CTI/GOS	2015
		CTI/GOS Economies	2015
<b>Investment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthen cooperation on public-private partnerships (PPP) with guidance from the Action Agenda on Promoting Infrastructure Investment through Public-Private Partnerships, to promote more robust infrastructure investment and development in the APEC region.</li> <li>• Draw upon relevant, good practice Case Studies on Sustainable Investment in the APEC Region in order to promote sustainable investment and inclusive growth in the APEC region.</li> <li>• Take steps to develop the Guidebook on PPP Framework in APEC Region as an implementation of the Multi-Year Plan on Infrastructure Development and Investment (MYPIDI).</li> </ul>	CTI/IEG FMP	2015
		CTI/IEG Economies	2015
		SOM, CTI/IEG, SFOM Economies	2015

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<b>E-Commerce</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undertake work on the expanded APEC Cross Border Privacy Rules (CBPR) System to include additional participating member economies and numerous certified companies.</li> </ul>	CTI/ECSG	2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhance privacy collaboration in the context of cross border data flows between the EU and APEC based on the common referential to enhance interoperability between the European Union (EU) Binding Corporate Rules and APEC CBPR System</li> </ul>	CTI/ECSG	2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage economies to designate or establish Research Centers of Cross-border E-commerce Innovation and Development on a voluntary basis. We welcome the initiatives to foster an enabling environment for E-Commerce development.</li> </ul>	CTI/ECSG	2015
<b>APEC Regulatory Advancement Mechanism (ARCAM)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undertake efforts to implement the recommendations contained in the APEC Action Agenda on Advertising Standards in 2015 to foster more effective advertising regulation and standards to promote advertising.</li> </ul>	CTI/SCSC Economies	2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draft a roadmap for Electric Vehicles in 2015 following the endorsement of APEC Actions to Promote Widespread Usage of Electric Vehicles.</li> </ul>	CTI/AD,EWG	2015
<b>Life Sciences</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue the work of the Life Sciences Innovation Forum (LSIF) to build awareness of and capacity for implementation of common product data standards along the supply chain and to promote efficient GVCs in the health and life sciences sectors; Support the use of research and development on effective and safe use of Traditional and Complimentary Alternative Medicines (TCAM).</li> </ul>	CTI/LSIF, HWG	2015
<b>Chemical Dialogue</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify tangible means to address and reduce barriers to trade in the chemical sector, and encourage good regulatory practices, including through a renewed focus on implementation of the Best Practice Principles for Chemicals Regulation.</li> <li>Provide report outcomes and next steps in 2015 on innovative solutions on marine debris.</li> </ul>	CTI/CD	2015

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<b>Industry</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commit to eliminating unnecessary export certification for wine by 2018 in order to increase wine production, trade expansion and job creation in the region.</li> </ul>	CTI/SCSC	Towards 2018
<b>Promoting Innovative Development, Economic Reform and Growth</b>			
<b>APEC Accord on Innovative Development, Economic Reform and Growth</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement the APEC Accord on Innovative Development, Economic Reform and Growth which identifies Economic Reform, New Economy, Innovative Growth, Inclusive Support and Urbanization as the five pillars for promoting experience sharing, policy dialogue, capacity building and practical cooperation.</li> </ul>	Economies SOM,FMM,FDM,SFOM SCE,EC, CTI, related APEC fora and Working Groups, PSU	2015 and beyond
<b>Building an Open Economy in the Asia-Pacific</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commit to working together to shape the future through Asia-Pacific partnership, building an open economy in the Asia-Pacific featuring innovative development, interconnected growth, and shared interests, and consolidating the leading role of the Asia-Pacific in the world economy.</li> </ul>	Economies SOM,FMM,FDM,SFOM SCE,EC, CTI, related APEC fora and Working Groups, PSU	2015 and beyond
<b>Economic Reform and Innovative Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commit to accelerating the pace of reform and innovation, and exploring new growth areas; agree to strengthen macroeconomic policy coordination with a view to forging policy synergy, and creating a sound policy environment for the robust, sustainable, balanced and inclusive economic growth in the region.</li> <li>Determine to promote macroeconomic policy coordination, and enhance information sharing and policy dialogues, with a view to forging policy synergy, and creating a sound policy environment for the economic growth of the region.</li> </ul>	Economies SOM,FMM,FDM,SFOM SCE,EC, CTI, related APEC fora and Working Groups, PSU	2015 and beyond
<b>APEC New Strategy for Structural Reform (ANSSR)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advance the 2010 APEC New Strategy for Structural Reform (ANSSR) implementation in APEC economies toward the end of 2015 target date; take more effective steps to advance the structural reform agenda in 2015 and beyond; and convene the 2nd APEC Ministerial Meeting on Structural Reform in 2015, with a view to giving strategic direction to a post-ANSSR structural reform framework for APEC.</li> </ul>	Economies, SOM EC SFOM	2015 and beyond
<b>Middle Income Trap (MIT)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue work on the Middle-Income Trap (MIT), tasking the Economic Committee (EC) to incorporate the work of overcoming MIT into its work program. Encourage APEC members to share</li> </ul>	EC SOM Economies	2015

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	experiences and provide capacity building in order to assist economies overcome the MIT through structural reform.		
<b>Ease of Doing Business (EoDB)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Embark on further work to chart future directions of the Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) program after 2015's aspirational goal to achieve a 25% improvement in EoDB in respect of doing business cheaper, faster and easier in the APEC region.</li> </ul>	Economies, SOM EC, CTI/SCCP	2015
<b>Advancing Regulatory Coherence and Cooperation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhance regulatory coherence and cooperation and strengthen the implementation of good regulatory practices, fostering an open and transparent regulatory environment in economies, according to individual economies' needs and circumstances.</li> </ul>	CTI/SCSC, EC	2015 and beyond
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to progress the 2011 commitment to strengthen implementation of good regulatory practice by ensuring internal coordination of rule-making, assessing the impact of regulations, and conducting public consultations on proposed regulations.</li> </ul>	SOM, EC, CTI/SCSC	By AMM, 2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Examine economies' implementation of the new APEC Actions on Public Consultations on Proposed Regulations in the Internet Era and provide information in the 2015 update to the "Baseline Study on Good Regulatory Practices in APEC Economies".</li> </ul>	SOM EC, CTI/SCSC	By SOM3, 2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carry out capacity-building and information sharing activities on a voluntary basis, taking into account different economies' circumstances; and report on progress in 2014 and 2015. Explore innovative capacity building approaches to the implementation of good regulatory practices and the use of regulatory tools.</li> </ul>	SOM, EC, CTI/SCSC Economies	By AMM, 2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct an annual APEC Conference on Good Regulatory Practices with the Sub-Committee on Standards and Conformance (SCSC) and the Economic Committee (EC) alternating hosting duties.</li> <li>Foster wider use of internationally recognized private international law instruments such as the Hague Conventions in facilitating cross-border trade and investment, enhancing ease of doing business, and fostering effective enforcement of contracts and efficient settlement of business disputes.</li> </ul>	CTI/SCSC, EC  CTI/SCSC, EC	2015 and beyond  2015 and beyond

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<b>Internet Economy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commit to making APEC play a constructive role in promoting the Internet Economy with the establishment of an Ad Hoc Steering Group to guide the discussion on issues arising from the initiative and activities contained in the APEC Initiative of Cooperation to Promote Internet Economy. Take forward work to identify indicators for APEC's information society, to improve understanding among economies of policies that promote economic benefits from the information economy.</li> </ul>	TELWG CTI/ECSG SOM	2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take actions to leverage the Internet Economy to foster an enabling environment that empowers Small and Medium Enterprises (SME), and vulnerable and disadvantaged groups; Promote safe, efficient, low-cost and inclusive internet financial services to enable SMEs and individuals to share the benefits of economic development, in accordance with the development level and capacity of each member economy.</li> </ul>	TELWG, SMEWG	2015
<b>Ocean Cooperation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carry out the APEC Ocean Cooperation in the Asia Pacific Region (Annex G of AMM Statement)</li> </ul>	OFWG CTI and SCE committees and sub-fora	2015 and beyond
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take steps to develop environmentally-friendly ocean-related economic activity as an approach to the sustainable management of marine resources, such as marine renewable energy, and sustainable fisheries and aquaculture through innovation.</li> </ul>	OFWG, PPFS CTI EWG, TWG, TPTWG Economies	2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage the Ocean and Fisheries Working Group (OFWG) to work with APEC fora to advance Blue Economy cooperation.</li> </ul>	OFWG CTI and SCE committees and sub-fora	2015
<b>Energy/Energy Efficiency</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reaffirm commitment to clean and efficient use of fossil fuels, enhance cooperation in developing and applying clean coal technologies such as highly efficient coal-fired power plants and Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage.</li> </ul>	Economies EWG	2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage member economies to create favorable conditions for trade and investment to support the LNG market in the APEC region, including by relaxing destination clauses.</li> </ul>	Economies EWG	2015

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitate trade in Information and Communication Technology (ICT) products by converging energy efficiency regulations and enhance public-private dialogue through the ICT product Energy Efficiency Convergence Forum, to avoid possible technical barriers to trade of energy efficient ICT products.</li> <li>• Reaffirm 2011 commitment to meet the aspirational goal of reducing APEC's aggregate energy intensity by 45 percent by 2035 from 2005 levels and to rationalize and phase out inefficient fossil fuel subsidies that encourage wasteful consumption while still providing essential energy services.</li> <li>• Commit actions to meet the aspirational goal of doubling the share of renewables in the APEC energy mix, including in power generation by 2030.</li> </ul>	<p>Economies SCSC EWG</p> <p>Economies EWG</p> <p>Economies EWG</p>	<p>2015</p> <p>Towards 2035</p> <p>Towards 2030</p>
<b>Forestry and Wildlife</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reaffirm commitment to increasing the forest cover in APEC region, including through conducting the program " Assessment of the Progress towards the APEC 2020 Forest Cover Goal"</li> <li>• Reaffirm commitment to promote trade in legal timber, legally harvested wood and wood products and combat illegal logging and associated trade.</li> <li>• Consider proposals related to information sharing and transparency, and to take concrete actions to combat illegal logging and promote trade in legal wood products.</li> <li>• Commit to conserving wildlife resources through strengthened efforts to improve the livelihood of rural community, protect forest, grassland, wetland, desert and marine ecosystems, enhance environmental protection, and facilitate trade in legally harvested wildlife.</li> <li>• Reaffirm commitment to strengthening efforts to combat wildlife trafficking in the APEC region, reduce the supply of and demand for illegally traded wildlife; combat illicit transnational trade in protected wildlife through information sharing, best practice and strengthening</li> </ul>	<p>Economies, APFNet</p> <p>Economies, EGILAT</p> <p>Economies, EGILAT</p> <p>SOM Economies</p> <p>SOM, Economies</p>	<p>2015</p> <p>2015 and beyond</p> <p>2015</p> <p>2015</p> <p>2015</p>

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	international cooperation.		
<b>Mining</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue efforts on initiatives to promote the transformation and growth of mining, working towards advancing sustainable development in mining including the development, processing, utilization, investment and trade in minerals, metals and related products.</li> <li>Establish a mining sub-fund to take forward the 10 APEC Mining Policy Principles with an emphasis on supporting capacity building projects involving collaboration between the public and private sectors (Annex C of APEC Economic Leaders' Declaration).</li> </ul>	SOM MTF Economies	2015
<b>Science and Technology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthen the promotion of regional science and technology collaborations through the Policy Partnership on Science Technology and Innovation (PPSTI) and cross-fora collaborations with APEC Chief Science Advisors and their equivalents' and the APEC Science Prize for Innovation, Research, and Education (ASPIRE) program.</li> <li>Make efforts, on a voluntary basis, to raise the proportion of public finance for innovation in science, technology, and related fields in order to realize the economic contributions of science and technology.</li> </ul>	PPSTI  PPSTI Economies	2015  2015
<b>Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthen SMEs' cooperation, ethical business practice, and involvement in production and supply chains, through, among others, standards and conformance; improve the environment for SMEs' innovation and further strengthen SMEs' innovation capacity; promote SME R&amp;D through various means including financial inclusion ; explore feasible ways to drive SME innovation based on information technology and e-commerce; encourage the supportive role of APEC service platforms; and support the development and resilience of innovative start-ups and high-growth SMEs</li> </ul>	SMEWG CTI/ECSG, PPSTI, SFOM Economies	2015
<b>Human Resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commit to stabilizing and expanding employment, implementing macroeconomic policies in favor of job creation, and strengthening capacity building for human resources development, vocational skills</li> </ul>	HRDWG, PPWE Other related fora Economies	2015

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	<p>development and skill training for youth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make efforts to implement training programs for skills development for women and young people, fostering an enabling environment to create better quality jobs; establish capacity building centers to help workers achieve competencies required to meet industry demand.</li> <li>• Commit to ensuring that persons with disabilities can participate more fully in the labour market and can be employed in disability-inclusive workplaces by strengthening our collective and individual efforts to promote and protect their rights. Work to ensure that persons with disabilities are educated and can advance to further training and higher education, and to equally compete for employment.</li> </ul>	<p>HRDWG, PPWE Other related fora Economies</p> <p>HRDWG</p>	<p>2015</p>
<b>Women</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustain momentum from economies to provide policy support for women's economic empowerment and establish a gender-responsive enabling environment to advance women's full and equal economic participation, including in women's access to jobs, capital, markets, business networks, skills and capacity building, and innovation and technology.</li> <li>• Take forward actions to launch a Women's Entrepreneurship in APEC (WE-APEC) entrepreneurship network.</li> <li>• Establish the APEC Women and the Economy Dashboard as an important step in tracking women's ability to participate in the economy in the APEC region and task the PSU with producing the first Women and the Economy Dashboard in 2015.</li> <li>• Task the APEC Policy Partnership on Women and Economy (PPWE) to collaborate with other APEC fora to incorporate a gender perspective into APEC's work; and encourage cross-fora synergies wherever possible, including with greater private sector engagement, collaboration and sharing of best practice data. .</li> </ul>	<p>PPWE, EC, PPSTI, HRDWG, SMEWG, HWG, other related fora Economies</p> <p>PPWE, SMEWG Economies</p> <p>PPWE, PSU</p> <p>PPWE APEC fora, ABAC SOM</p>	<p>2015</p> <p>2015</p> <p>2015</p> <p>2015</p>
<b>Food Safety and Security</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implement the APEC Food Security Road Map Towards 2020 (2014</li> </ul>	<p>PPFS</p>	<p>Towards 2020</p>

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	<p>version), the APEC Action Plan for Reducing Food Loss and Waste, the APEC Food Security Business Plan (2014-2020) and the Action Plan to Enhance Connectivity of APEC Food Standards and Safety Assurance.to enhance supply chain connectivity, achieve efficiencies, reduce post-harvest losses and waste, and improve the food system structure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhance Capacity Building in food security and sustainable agriculture.</li> <li>• Progress work to enhance food security through the development of food value chains, and continue joint efforts by member economies to reduce food loss.</li> <li>• Build and strengthen an open, inclusive, mutually-beneficial and all-win partnership for the long-term food security of the Asia-Pacific region.</li> <li>• Continue efforts of the Food Safety Cooperation Forum (FSCF) and its Partnership Training Institute Network (PTIN) in developing robust food safety systems in APEC member economies.</li> </ul>	<p>Economies</p> <p>Economies PPFS, ATCWG, OFWG</p> <p>Economies PPFS, ATCWG, OFWG</p> <p>Economies PPFS, ATCWG, OFWG</p> <p>CTI/SCSC-FSCF, PTIN</p>	<p></p> <p>2015</p> <p>2015</p> <p>2015 and beyond</p> <p>2015</p>
<b>Agricultural Biotechnologies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commit to strengthening APEC agricultural science and technology innovation and cooperation with a view to facilitating trade related agricultural products and promoting sustainable agricultural development; encourage the use of agricultural science and technology research in a market-oriented manner to improve food safety and security in the region.</li> </ul>	<p>ATCWG, HLPDAB, PPFS CTI/SCSC; HWG</p>	<p>2015</p>
<b>Emergency Preparedness</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advance efforts to utilize the application of effective science and technology and ICT approaches in disaster preparedness, risk reduction, response and post-disaster recovery and cooperation in search and rescue.</li> <li>• Progress work to ensure ease of mobility of emergency responders and their equipment to save lives in the early aftermath of disasters.</li> <li>• Improve cooperation in disaster risk reduction, including through the involvement of the private sector in business continuity planning.</li> <li>• Commit to improving the resilience of supply chains in APEC</li> </ul>	<p>Economies EPWG, SCCP, SCSC PPSTI</p> <p>Economies EPWG, SCCP, SCSC PPSTI</p> <p>Economies</p>	<p>2015</p> <p>2015</p> <p>2015</p>

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	<p>economies during disaster relief operations, encourage additional emergency response mechanisms to increase resiliency of APEC's energy infrastructure to natural disasters and climate change; progress work to identify new technologies to improve a collective response to disasters and emergencies including those affecting SMEs and Global Value Chains and progress work under the Trade Recovery Programme, a trade recovery communications mechanism.</p>	<p>EPWG, CTI/SCCP, SCSC PPSTI, SMEWG</p>	
<p><b>Anti-Corruption</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement the Beijing Declaration on Fighting Corruption (Annex H of AMM Statement), including the APEC Principles on the Prevention of Bribery and Enforcement of Anti-Bribery Laws, and APEC General Elements of Effective Voluntary Corporate Compliance Programs.</li> </ul>	<p>ACTWG Economies</p>	<p>2015 and beyond</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthen pragmatic anti-corruption cooperation, especially in key areas such as denying safe haven, extraditing or repatriating corrupt officials, enhancing asset recovery efforts, and protecting market order and integrity.</li> </ul>	<p>ACTWG Economies</p>	<p>2015 and beyond</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take forward work under the newly-established APEC Network of Anti-Corruption and Law Enforcement Agencies (ACT-NET) to deepen international cooperation, information and intelligence exchange and experience sharing among anti-corruption and law enforcement practitioners from APEC member economies through the ACT-NET and other platforms.</li> </ul>	<p>ACTWG, SMEWG, Economies</p>	<p>2015 and beyond</p>
<p><b>Counter Terrorism</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take forward work under the Counter Terrorism Working Group (CTWG)'s Strategic Plan 2013-2017; economies to continue cooperation and communication activities including secure supply chains, secure travel, secure finance and secure infrastructure.</li> </ul>	<p>CTWG Economies</p>	<p>2015</p>
<p><b>Health</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reaffirm commitment to strengthen health systems under the Healthy Asia Pacific 2020 initiative focusing on the areas of universal health coverage, health financing, prevention and control of non-communicable diseases, preparedness for effective management of infectious diseases and health pandemics and strengthening mental health through the whole life-course by means of a whole-of-government, and whole-of-society approach.</li> </ul>	<p>HWG LSIF Economies</p>	<p>2015 to 2020</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote understanding on the safe and effective use of traditional medicine and similar products.</li> </ul>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commit to jointly tackle pandemic diseases, terrorism, natural disasters, climate change and other global challenges including extending cooperation and support to African economies to combat the Ebola virus epidemic, and to manage and respond to future outbreaks.</li> </ul>	HWG, CTWG, EPWG Economies	2015
<b>Urbanization</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make efforts to promote urbanization cooperation activities and projects in relevant APEC fora to incorporate urbanization-related topics into their work programs.</li> <li>Establish a Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM) Friends of the Chair group on Urbanization to guide future work in this field.</li> <li>Task the PSU to continue its study on regional urbanization.</li> <li>Explore pathways to sustainable city development and a new urbanization model that includes green, circular, low-carbon and people-oriented elements, balanced between economic growth, inclusive social development and sustainable use of the environment and resources.</li> <li>Establish a cooperative network of sustainable cities in APEC economies.</li> </ul>	<p>SOM EC, SCE, CTI</p> <p>SOM</p> <p>PSU</p> <p>SOM SCE, CTI Economies</p>	<p>2015</p> <p>2015 and beyond</p> <p>2015</p> <p>2015 and beyond</p>
<b>Strengthening Comprehensive Connectivity and Infrastructure Development</b>			
<b>APEC Connectivity Blueprint</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commit to implementing the APEC Connectivity Blueprint and achieving the overarching goal of strengthening physical, institutional and people-to-people connectivity by taking agreed actions and meeting agreed targets by 2025, with the objective of achieving a seamless and comprehensively connected and integrated Asia Pacific.</li> <li>Draw upon elements contained in the Report to implement the APEC Connectivity Blueprint to guide implementation by economies and APEC fora.</li> </ul>	<p>SOM, CTI, EC, SCE, SFOM and other related fora Economies</p> <p>AMM, SOM</p>	2015 to 2025

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oversee the implementation of the Blueprint on a yearly basis, particularly in reviewing the targets and objectives.</li> <li>• Develop a dedicated arrangement to monitor, review and evaluate the implementation of the Blueprint, and to conduct a mid-term review of the Blueprint in 2020.</li> <li>• Work with APEC fora to develop additional ambitious and measurable actions and targets under each of the connectivity pillars which are forward-looking and directed towards the vision of APEC Connectivity in 2025.</li> </ul>	<p>AMM, SOM</p> <p>AMM, SOM</p>	
<p><b>Promoting Infrastructure Development and Investment</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commit to solving the financing bottleneck of infrastructure development by advancing work to promote financial services and further advancing progress accomplished under the APEC Finance Ministers' Process (FMP) in infrastructure investment and financing cooperation, promotion of PPP infrastructure and strengthening PPP capacity building; considering key quality elements in evaluation of infrastructure project proposals; Take into account people-centered investment, good practices and principles in formulating infrastructure development plans.</li> <li>• Draw upon the Implementation Roadmap to Develop Successful Infrastructure PPP Projects in the APEC Region to guide APEC's future work in this regard.</li> <li>• Develop and provide technical assistance programs to interested member economies to facilitate development of PPP projects and institutional building at different government levels.</li> <li>• Progress work of the APEC Port Service Network (APSN) to facilitate cooperation and communication among ports and related sectors in the region, promote green growth and strengthen connectivity in APEC ports and related industries.</li> <li>• Strengthen energy infrastructural development and connectivity, such as oil and natural gas pipelines and transmission networks, LNG</li> </ul>	<p>SOM, CTI, SFOM, IEG, Economies</p> <p>SFOM</p> <p>SOM, CTI, SFOM, Economies</p> <p>TPTWG CTI Economies</p> <p>EWG, CTI, SOM Economies</p>	<p>2015</p> <p>2015</p> <p>2015</p> <p>2015</p> <p>2015</p>

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	terminals, smart grids and distributed energy systems on the basis of shared interest and mutual benefit.		
<b>Transport and Transport Infrastructure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reaffirm work towards improving transportation systems to ease the flow of goods, people, services, and capital through developing a transportation "Connectivity Map" and "Quality Transport" vision, and sharing best practices in enhancing transportation infrastructure investment.</li> <li>Invest in new, upgraded or replacement infrastructure, in order to meet increased transportation needs, as well as safe, secure, and sustainable transportation</li> </ul>	<p>SOM, TPTWG</p> <p>SOM, TPTWG, CTWG</p>	<p>2015</p> <p>2015</p>
<b>Cross-Border Education Cooperation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Progress the Work Plan on Promoting Cross-Border Education Cooperation and develop new activities that further promote APEC cross-border education cooperation, including by enhancing the mobility of students, researchers and education providers, and the existing network of bilateral agreements.</li> <li>Undertake efforts by APEC economies to contribute to the target of 1 million intra-APEC university-level students per year by 2020, including through the APEC Scholarships and Internships initiative.</li> <li>Take actions to elaborate various academic mobility schemes and mechanisms, including voluntary implementation of the 'Virtual' Academic Mobility Card, for use by universities on a voluntary basis to facilitate knowledge sharing; promote efforts to provide such opportunities to generally under-represented populations; advocate further research and best regulatory practices on collaboration and exchanges in the field of higher education and vocational education.</li> <li>Employ utilization of platforms such as the APEC Higher Education Research Center (AHERC) to enhance joint study, information sharing, student and researcher mobility among APEC universities and institutions.</li> </ul>	<p>Economies SOM HRD WG GOS</p> <p>HRDWG, Economies</p> <p>HRDWG, Economies</p> <p>HRDWG, Economies</p>	<p>2015</p> <p>Towards 2020</p> <p>2015</p> <p>2015</p>
<b>Travel Facilitation Initiative</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take effective measures to promote the mobility of business personnel, tourists, researchers, students and labor in the region.</li> </ul>	<p>TWG, HRDWG CTI/BMG</p>	<p>2015</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commit to achieving a target of 800 million international tourists among APEC economies by 2025.</li> </ul>	TWG, Other relevant APEC Fora Economies	Towards 2025
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advance work to develop tourism as a pillar industry, giving priority to its development; further tourism cooperation and best-practice sharing to boost connectivity in the Asia-Pacific region; promote the integrated development of tourism and other related industries as a driving force of economic growth and contributor to value chain cooperation.</li> </ul>	TWG Economies	Towards 2015
<b>Business Mobility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commit to further improve and develop the APEC Business Travel Card (ABTC) Scheme, including implementing the in-principle agreement to extend the validity of the ABTC to 5 years</li> </ul>	CTI/BMG	2015
<b>Strengthening APEC</b>			
<b>Strengthen ECOTECH Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reaffirm commitments to ECOTECH as APEC's main pillar in attaining sustainable growth and equitable development in the Asia-Pacific region and in reducing economic disparities among APEC economies; commit to providing demand-driven ECOTECH activities to help APEC economies, in particular the developing economies, to achieve the Bogor Goals.</li> <li>Continue to strengthen the coordination between APEC fora and streamline operating processes of SCE.</li> <li>Take steps to strengthen the prioritization and effective implementation of ECOTECH through APEC fora, in particular, developed economies, to provide more capacity building support and contributions including to the existing APEC Funds, in order to bridge development gaps among economies and help them meet their APEC commitments and economic growth objectives.</li> <li>Make efforts to improve the effectiveness of the SOM Steering Committee on ECOTECH (SCE)'s work, capacity-building and communication; strengthen the coordination and communication between SCE and APEC fora; and streamline the operations of the SCE to maximize synergies.</li> </ul>	<p>SCE SOM Economies</p> <p>SOM, SCE</p> <p>SOM, SCE</p> <p>SOM, SCE</p>	<p>2015</p> <p>2015</p> <p>2015</p> <p>2015</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop and implement more tailor-made capacity building programs that contribute to the core trade and investment liberalization and facilitation agenda using the APEC Strategic Plan on Capacity Building to Promote Trade and Investment Agenda as a guide.</li> </ul>	Economies, SOM, CTI	2015 and beyond
<b>Institutional Synergies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commit to enhancing APEC synergy with other relevant international and regional cooperation organizations and fora through coordination and cooperation, as well as enabling APEC to play an increasingly important role in the global governance system.</li> <li>Implement recommendations contained in the “Ways to Strengthen APEC’s Synergy and Complementarity with Regional and International Cooperation Fora and Processes” to solve complex cross-border challenges.</li> </ul>	Relevant APEC fora APEC Secretariat SOM	2015
<b>Enhancing the Role of the Private Sector in APEC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain constructive involvement of the private sector in APEC processes and encourage further substantial collaboration with ABAC and other stakeholders.</li> </ul>	Economies SOM ABAC	Ongoing
<b>Budget and Management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take forward work on project management to improve capacity-building activities in APEC, including the work by the Budget and Management Committee (BMC) to better evaluate the impact of APEC projects.</li> </ul>	BMC APEC Secretariat SOM	2015 and ongoing
<b>APEC Secretariat</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Progress financial realignment and institutional management reform issues in the APEC Secretariat.</li> </ul>	APEC Secretariat BMC, SOM	2015
<b>Ongoing Work to be Reported Annually (from 2013, 2012, 2011 and 2010 Taskings’)</b>			
<b>APEC Leaders’ Growth Strategy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to implement the Growth Strategy, focusing on the five attributes of balanced, inclusive, sustainable, innovative, and secure growth; and follow-up on the Action Plan that encompasses work elements on structural reform, human resource and entrepreneurship development, green growth, knowledge-based economy, and human security. Review progress toward implementing the Growth Strategy in 2015.</li> </ul>	Economies SOM CTI, EC, SCE	Toward 2015
<b>ECOTECH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement the twelve recommendations from the 2013 SCE survey and report to AMM in 2014 and in future years.</li> </ul>	SCE	2014 and beyond

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<b>Supply Chain Connectivity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish within the economies that are part of the pathfinder commercially useful <i>de minimis</i> values in economies that will exempt low-value shipments from customs duties and streamline entry documentation requirements.</li> </ul>	Economies CTI/SCCP	Toward 2015
<b>Regulatory Coherence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make progress on a strategic framework to achieve convergence on regulatory approval procedures for medical products by 2020.</li> </ul>	SOM CTI/LSIF, HWG	Toward 2020
<b>Facilitating Regional Travel</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement the APEC Travel Facilitation Initiative to make travel in the region faster, easier and more secure.</li> </ul>	SCE, CTI/BMG, CTI/SCCP, CTWG, TPTWG, TWG	Toward 2017
<b>Financial Literacy and Education</b>	Encourage the implementation of the APEC Guidebook on Financial and Economic Literacy Basic Education, which is developed in an APEC project (Education on Financial and Economic Literacy) and tailored to economic, social and cultural context of APEC region. Consider the participation in the Financial Literacy Measurement Programme for International Students Assessments (PISA) in 2015.	Economies SFOM, HRDWG	Toward 2015
<b>Forestry</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reaffirm commitment to increase forest cover in the APEC region by 20 million hectares by 2020 as outlined by APEC Leaders in 2007.</li> </ul>	Economies	Towards 2020
<b>Health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work towards zero new HIV Infections, zero discrimination and zero HIV related deaths, especially through HIV prevention programs in the APEC region.</li> </ul>	Economies HWG	Towards 2015
<b>Sustainable development in mining</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement the sustainable development in mining agenda to promote regional integration, foster investment, increase social responsibility, and promote innovation and environment advances in mining and metallurgy.</li> </ul>	MTF	Toward 2015
<b>Reducing Energy Intensity and Carbon Emissions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote technology development and deployment of a low-emission energy supply including carbon capture, storage and use, and renewable energy sources such as bioenergy from sustainable biomass sources.</li> <li>Implement the 2011 APEC Transportation and Energy Ministerial Conference Action Agenda to promote energy efficient and sustainable transport systems development, including municipal and</li> </ul>	Economies EWG	Toward 2035

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	<p>railway transportation, gas and electric vehicles and more fuel-efficient conventional vehicles in order to reduce oil dependency and harmful emissions from transport.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Share the results of research and analysis and develop an Action Plan in order to achieve the aspirational goal to reduce APEC's aggregate energy intensity by 45 per cent by 2035 while noting that individual economies' rates of improvement may differ due to varying domestic circumstances.</li> </ul>			
<b>Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make efforts to promote confidence and trust in electronic environments globally by encouraging secure cross border flows of information, including electronic documents.</li> <li>Work with multi-stakeholders to continue efforts to expand and strengthen the Asia-Pacific Information Infrastructure and to build confidence and security in the use of ICT.</li> </ul>	<p>TELWG CTI/ECSG</p> <p>TELWG CTI/ECSG</p>	<p>Toward 2015</p> <p>Toward 2015</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take steps to improve disaster preparedness, response and recovery through the development of ICTs and promotion of appropriate systems and technologies.</li> </ul>	<p>Economies TELWG, EPWG</p>	<p>Toward 2015</p>	
	<b>Science, Technology and Innovation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organize future Innovation Technology Dialogues (ITDs) to discuss key emerging technology markets and related technologies and prospects for their application in terms of addressing current challenges facing Asia-Pacific economies.</li> <li>Work with stakeholders to identify high-impact investments along the life course that will yield commensurate economic and social returns and report findings in 2015.</li> <li>Acknowledge and support collaboration among young scientists in the APEC region through the APEC Science Prize for Innovation, Research, and Education (ASPIRE).</li> </ul>	<p>PPSTI</p> <p>Economies LSIF</p> <p>PPSTI</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Report in 2015</p> <p>Ongoing</p>
<b>Infrastructure Development and Investment</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop and implement additional capacity building activities on the 4 workstreams under the APEC Multi-Year Plan on Infrastructure Development and Investment that will assist economies to promote</li> </ul>	<p>SOM, CTI, IEG, EC, SFOM, Economies</p>	<p>2013-2016</p>

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	<p>sustainable and resilient infrastructure development and investment:</p> <p><b>Work-stream 1:</b> Work to foster a business friendly environment for infrastructure development and investment, through a solid regulatory framework that minimizes uncertainty and maximizes transparency and predictability. Eliminate trade barriers impeding supply chain performance.</p> <p><b>Work-stream 2:</b> Work to develop and refine existing integrated planning mechanisms.</p> <p><b>Work-stream 3:</b> Work to develop government capacity to identify and generate a pipeline of bankable infrastructure projects. Establish a pilot Public Private Partnership (PPP) Centre in Indonesia to assess infrastructure projects to receive private finance and guide the successful execution of PPP projects. The APEC PPP Experts Advisory Panel will assist with the establishment of the PPP center.</p> <p><b>Work-stream 4:</b> Work to develop or further improve financing and funding environment to encourage long term investors.</p>		
<b>Ocean-related Issues</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pursue cross-sectoral work under the APEC Initiative on Mainstreaming Ocean-related Issues.</li> </ul>	MOI Steering Council SCE, OFWG, PPFS, EWG, TWG, TPTWG, SCSC PPSTI, Economies	2014 and beyond
<b>Food safety and Security</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reiterate pledge against protectionism, recognizing that bans and other restrictions on food exports may cause price volatility, especially for economies that rely on imports of staple products.</li> </ul>	Economies PPFS, CTI, ATCWG OFWG	2014 and beyond
<b>Policy Support Unit</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extend the mandate of the PSU for an additional seven years from 2014 to 2020 with a mid-term review to examine its strategic direction.</li> </ul>	PSU	2017 (mid-term review)