

**Tentative Program for
PECC 22nd General Meeting
Economic Cooperation in Asia Pacific: 2014 and Beyond
10-11 September 2014, Beijing**

Overview

This year marks the 25th anniversary of APEC and the 20th anniversary of the Bogor Goals. China is a significant partner to regional economic development and cooperation. As host of APEC meetings for 2014, China is committed to “Shaping the Future through Asia Pacific Partnership”, which will be promoted through work under three priorities “Advancing Regional Economic Integration,” “Promoting Innovative Development, Economic Reform and Growth” and “Strengthening Comprehensive Connectivity and Infrastructure Development.”

As a champion of regional economic cooperation and a founding partner, PECC has an important role to play in helping the APEC policy making process by providing intellectual support. PECC has been not only working on the agenda items of regional economic cooperation for 2014 but also thinking big of the future of regional economic cooperation and integration, on the basis of profound understanding of the mandate of APEC and that of PECC per se.

The PECC 22nd General Meeting will be held about two months prior to the APEC Economic Leaders Meeting. This will provide a unique opportunity for PECC members to provide intellectual input into this year’s APEC process and beyond. It is also a good opportunity to look at China’s economic development and its economic policy orientation.

Day 1, 10 September 2014	
0900-0910	<p>Welcome Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tang Guoqiang, <i>Chair, China National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (CNCPEC)</i>
0910-0930	<p>Opening Speech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Huang Mengfu, <i>Former Vice Chair, National Committee of Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference (TBC)</i>
0930-1015	<p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jusuf Wanandi, <i>Co-Chair, Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC) (TBC)</i> <p>Keynote Speech</p> <p style="text-align: center;">China’s Development Agenda and its Engagement with Asia Pacific</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a state leader of the People’s Republic of China <p>Q&A Session</p>
1015-1030	<p>Coffee Break</p>
1030-1210	<p>Session I</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The New Normal: Economic Restructuring in the Asia-Pacific</p> <p>The Asia Pacific economies are entering a “new normal” featuring moderate growth, in-depth economic restructuring in both developed and developing economies, and regional economic integration-cum-fragmentation. There is an urgent need for enhanced policy coordination in the implementation of reform policies. The original vision of a deeply integrated Asia-Pacific offers the best pathway to continued economic prosperity. We will discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> new features of the regional economic situation New approaches and synergy of economic restructuring in the region the role of APEC in promoting policy coordination and cooperation on structural reform <p>Moderator</p>

	<p>Yuen Pau Woo, <i>President & CEO, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada (TBC)</i></p> <p>Keynote Speech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> David Daokui Li, <i>Mansfield Freeman Chair Professor, School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University (TBC)</i> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peter Petri, <i>Professor, Brandeis University (TBC)</i> Motoshige Itoh, <i>President, National Institute for Research Advancement (TBC)</i> Mahendra Siregar, <i>Chairman, Indonesia's Investment Coordinating Board (TBC)</i> <p>Q&A Session</p>
1210-1400	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Asia Infrastructure Investment Bank : A Strong Support to Regional Connectivity</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Djisman Simanjuntak, <i>Senior Economist and Chair, Board of Directors of CSIS Foundation (TBC)</i> <p>Guest of Honor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Li Ruogu, <i>Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank of China (TBC)</i> <p>Q&A Session</p>
1400-1540	<p>Session II</p> <p>Exploring the New Drivers and New Ways for Economic Growth</p> <p>While the global economy is showing some signs of recovery, the risks and uncertainties still exist and the steps toward revival are weak. As the locomotive of the global economy, the Asia Pacific region should put innovative development, economic reform and growth high on the agenda of regional economic cooperation. We will discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> identify new drivers, and new ways for economic growth avoid middle income trap in developing economies define the role of APEC in promoting new growth modes for the benefits of member economies <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manfred Wilhelmy, <i>President, Asia Pacific Foundation of Chile (TBC)</i> <p>Keynote Speech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Il Hounng Lee, <i>President, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (TBC)</i> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yu Yongding, <i>Academician and Senior Fellow of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) (TBC)</i> Narongchai Akrasanee, <i>Chairman, Seranee Holdings (TBC)</i> Vu Tien Loc, <i>Chairman, Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI) (TBC)</i> Chorching Goh, <i>Lead Economist, China, Mongolia, and South Korea, East Asia and Pacific, World Bank(TBC)</i> <p>Q&A Session</p>
1540-1600	<p>Coffee Break</p>
1600-1740	<p>Concurrent Sessions (open to further adjustment)</p>

	<p>Concurrent Session I</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Urbanization and Sustainable Development of Cities : A Ready Engine to Promote Economic Growth and Cooperation</p> <p>Urbanization has been a key driver of growth. Both developed and developing economies are faced with the challenge of developing their cities in a sustainable way. At the same time many cities in the region remain unconnected to the regional and global economies. The challenge is three-fold to promote cities as centers of growth; avoid the chokepoints that will hold back further development; and connect the region's cities. We will discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • urbanization as an economic engine • best practice sharing • APEC's role to play <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jean-Luc Le Bideau, <i>Vice Chairman, FPTPEC, France Trade Relations between EU and Asia (TBC)</i> <p>Keynote Speech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wang Yiming, <i>Deputy Secretary General, NRDC (TBC)</i> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Enright, <i>Sun Hung Kai Properties Professor of Business Administration at the School of Business, the University of Hong Kong.(TBC)</i> • Fang Lijie, <i>Research Fellow, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (TBC)</i> • Alan Berube, <i>Senior Fellow and Deputy Director, Metropolitan Policy Program at Brookings (TBC)</i> • Tan Khee Giap, <i>Associate Professor of Public Policy, National University of Singapore(TBC)</i> <p>Q&A Session</p>
	<p>Concurrent Session II</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Energy Challenge of Sustainable Development and Energy Security</p> <p>The Asia Pacific region as the fastest developing region area in the world is keen to advance energy security, improve energy efficiency and increase the clean energy supply. The manifold rationale includes boosting economic growth, mitigating the effects of climate change, saving energy, and protecting environment. We will discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • new situation of supply and demand and regional energy cooperation • develop the strategic plan of renewable energy from both demand and supply sides • navigate a smooth energy transition. <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yoshiji Nogami, <i>President, Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA)</i> <p>Keynote Speech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Huibert Vigenvevo, <i>Executive Chairman, Shell Companies in China (TBC)</i> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Li Junfeng, <i>National Center for Climate Change Strategy and International Cooperation, China (TBC)</i> • Chris M. Campbell, <i>Executive Director, Marine Renewables Canada (TBC)</i> • Mutsuyoshi Nishimura, <i>Visiting Research Fellow, Japan Institute of International affairs (JIIA) (TBC)</i> • Jargalsaikhan Dambadarjaa, <i>Secretary General, MONPECC(TBC)</i> • Mauricio Davalos-Guevara, <i>President, ECUPEC (TBC)</i> <p>Q&A Session</p>
	<p>Concurrent Session III</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Global Value Chains (GVCs) : A New Perspective on Trade and Investment</p> <p>Global Value Chains (GVCs) has important implications for trade and investment patterns and policies and offers new prospects for growth, development and jobs. The trade and investment liberalization and facilitation process in the Asia Pacific region can be better appreciated and promoted from the perspective of GVCs. We will discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • role of trade in service in GVCs • new statistical approach of trade • how to enable developing economies to participate in GVCs • RTAs from the perspective of GVC <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Denis McNamara, <i>Consultant, Lowndes Associates (TBC)</i> <p>Keynote Speech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christopher Findlay, <i>Executive Dean, Faculty of Professions, University of Adelaide, Australia(TBC)</i> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zhao Zhongxiu, <i>Professor & Vice President, University of International Business and Economics (TBC)</i> • Matthew Goodman, <i>William E. Simon Chair in Political Economy, Centre for Strategic and International Studies (TBC)</i> • David Hong, <i>President, Taiwan Institute of Economic Research (TIER) (TBC)</i> • Antonio I. Basilio, <i>President, Philippine Foundation for Global Concerns, Inc (TBC)</i> <p>Q&A Session</p>

	<p>Concurrent Session IV Chinese Entrepreneurs Participating in Regional Economic Cooperation</p> <p>In recent years, the Chinese Entrepreneurs have been going abroad for investment. They have experienced successes and failures. With the ever deepening economic integration, it is even more important to promote exchange of information, experience sharing, and mutual understanding between the Chinese investors and their counterparts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the current situation of the Chinese overseas investment and business • the expectation of the overseas markets on the Chinese Investors • toward a better environment for the Chinese investors <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephen Y L Cheung, <i>President, Professor, Hong Kong Institute of Education (TBC)</i> <p>Keynote Speech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ning Gaoning, <i>Chair, APEC Business Advisory Council; Chairman, COFCO (TBC)</i> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frances Adamson, <i>Ambassador of Australia to China (TBC)</i> • Hugh Stephens, <i>Executive-in-Residence, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada (TBC)</i> • Zheng Yüewen, <i>Chairman, Creat Group Corporation (TBC)</i> <p>Q&A Session</p>
1830-2030	<p>Welcome Dinner</p> <p>China's Economic Reform and Its Implications for Regional Economic Cooperation</p> <p>With the ever rising position of China's economy in the world, especially in the region, its role of No. 1 trade partner to a considerable number of regional economies, and its ever increasing pile of both inbound and outbound direct investment, China's economic development and reform agenda has long become the focus of attention in the region. With all the difficulties and challenges, the Chinese Government goes headway with the grand reform agenda. What are the implications for regional economic cooperation?</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donald Campbell, <i>Co-Chair, PECC, Distinguished Fellow, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada and Senior Strategy Advisor, Davis LLP (TBC)</i> <p>Guest of Honour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheng Siwei, <i>Former Vice Chair, Standing Committee, National People's Congress of People's Republic of China; Honorary Chair, CNCPEEC (TBC)</i> <p>Q&A Session</p>
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Day 2, 11 September 2014	
0900-1030	<p>Session III Financial Cooperation in Asia Pacific: Status Quo and Prospects</p> <p>The financial cooperation in the Asia Pacific region lags way behind cooperation in other economic domains. In the economic new normal of the Asia Pacific region, financial cooperation has an important role to play to promote economic growth. We will discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • monetary policy coordination • capital market • financial regulation • internationalization of RMB <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Xiang Songzuo, <i>Chief Economist, China Bank of Agriculture (TBC)</i> <p>Keynote Speech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liu Mingkang, <i>Vice Chair, Committee for Economic Affairs, CPPCC(TBC)</i> • Alfred Schipke, <i>Senior Resident Representative, Office in PRC, IMF (TBC)</i> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Sheng, <i>Distinguished Fellow of Fung Global Institute (TBC)</i> • Nagesh Kumar, <i>Chief Economist ESCAP (TBC)</i> • Yoichi Nemoto, <i>Director of ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office (AMRO) (TBC)</i> <p>Q&A Session</p>
1030-1045	Coffee Break

1045-1215	<p>Session IV</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Regional Economic Integration: Principles, Pathways, and Vision</p> <p>The economic integration of Asia-Pacific region has stepped into a critical stage. Economic integration and fragmentation in the Asia Pacific region are the major concern for the region. The region can wait no longer to work on the principles and pathways of regional economic integration. A long term vision is in urgent need with the 2020 deadline of Bogor Goals drawing near and the mega-regional free trade arrangements taking shape. At the same time, the leaders in the Asia Pacific region should be always reminded of their role to contribute to the multilateral trading system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • principles, pathways, and framework of FTAAP • how to make a meaningful start of FTAAP process • revitalizing the Multilateral Trade Negotiations <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ian Buchanan, <i>Senior Executive Adviser, Booz & Company (TBC)</i> <p>Keynote Speech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wang Shouwen, <i>Assistant Minister, Ministry of Commerce, People's Republic of China(TBC)</i> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zhang Yunling, <i>Director of International Studies, Academician, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (TBC)</i> • Charles Morrison, <i>President, East West Center (TBC)</i> • Hank Lim, <i>Senior Research Fellow, Singapore Institute of International Affairs (TBC)</i> • Naoyuki Yoshino, <i>Dean, ADBI (TBC)</i> • Adriana Roldán, <i>Academic Coordinator- Asia Pacific Studies Centre, EAFIT University, Colombia (TBC)</i> <p>Q&A Session</p>
1215-1230	<p>Concluding Session</p> <p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tang Guoqiang, <i>Chair, China National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (CNCPEC)</i>
1230-1400	<p>Lunch</p> <p style="text-align: center;">APEC on its Way Forward</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lim Jock Hoi, <i>Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade, Brunei Darusalam (TBC)</i> <p>Guest of Honour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A ministerial official of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, People's Republic of China <p>Q&A Session</p>
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