



**Tentative Program for  
PECC 22<sup>nd</sup> General Meeting  
Next Generation Program  
9-11 September 2014, Beijing**

**Project Summary and Significance**

The 2014 PECC Next Generation Program will bring together 50 promising young leaders from PECC member economies for a 3 day conference in Beijing including Participating in the PECC General Meeting and Standing Committee Meeting. The program will give young scholars from diverse backgrounds a platform to express their views about the future of the economic cooperation in the Asia Pacific region.

**Objectives**

- To promote exchange of opinions on regional economic cooperation, and enhance intercultural dialogue.
- To interact with the PECC opinion leaders on issues related to regional economic cooperation.
- To pass on the spirit of regional cooperation to the younger generation.
- To empower the younger generation with the ability to influence the policy makers.

**Delegates**

PECC member committees will nominate and sponsor 1 or 2 mature next generation scholars from their own economies to participate in the PECC Next Generation Program. Given availability and affordability of the host, interested member economies may send more on the “first come, first serve” basis.

**Expenses**

- Delegates’ international travel and accommodation in Beijing will be covered by their respective PECC member committees.
- Transportation , food and costs of running this program in Beijing will be covered by CNCPEC.

**Tentative Topics for the Program**

- People to people connectivity- young scholars as key stake holders of cross-border education
- Role of young people in promoting innovative green economy
- Bogor Goals and beyond
- Nurturing youth leadership among young thought leaders and scholars in the Asia-pacific region.

**Tentative Program**

Day 1, 9 September 2014	
0900-0910	<p><b>Welcome Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● An Zhongli , <i>Secretary General, China National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (CNCPEC)</i></li> </ul>
0910-0930	<p><b>Opening Speech</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Eduardo Pedrosa, <i>Secretary General, PECC International Secretariat (TBC)</i></li> </ul>

0930-1030	<p><b>Session I How to Develop Policy Support Papers</b></p> <p><b>As a conventional activity, the youth delegates will be given a lecture on how to develop policy support papers at the beginning of the youth program. The methods and skills will then be applied to assignments in the following sessions.</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be confirmed</li> </ul> <p><b>Instructor</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hugh Stephens, <i>Executive-in-Residence, Asia-Pacific Foundation of Canada</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
1030-1045	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
1045-1215	<p><b>Session II People to People Connectivity--Young Scholars as Key Stakeholders in Cross-border Education</b></p> <p><b>As one of the priorities of APEC 2014, connectivity includes physical connectivity, institutional connectivity and people to people connectivity. The youth delegates are keen on the people to people connectivity as they are key stakeholders in cross-border education. Their voices for the facilitation of cross-border education will serve as direct reference of policy making. The session is designed to collect the concerns, views, and policy advice of young scholars.</b></p> <p><b>With the writing skills they have just learned, the participants are instructed to develop a policy paper on the basis of a lecture and discussion.</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be confirmed</li> </ul> <p><b>Instructor</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christopher Findlay, <i>Executive Dean, Faculty of Professions, University of Adelaide, Australia(TBC)</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
1215-1330	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
1330-1530	<p><b>Session III How to Enhance Youth Leadership</b></p> <p><b>As future opinion leaders, the youth delegates will have the chance of learning how to enhance leadership.</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beth Guo, <i>Deputy Secretary General of Asia-Pacific Youth MODEL APEC Committee</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Instructor</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wang Youqiang, <i>Professor, Tsinghua University (TBC)</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
1530-1545	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>

1545-1730	<p><b>Session IV Role of Young Scholars in Promoting Innovative Green Economy</b></p> <p>The young scholars represent a major force in innovation and green economy at present and in future. They shall define their role in promoting innovative green economy in the Asia Pacific region.</p> <p>The participants are assigned to summarize their discussion at the PECC Standing Committee.</p> <p><b>Moderator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beth Guo, <i>Deputy Secretary General of Asia-Pacific Youth MODEL APEC Committee</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Instructor</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Feng Jun, <i>State Oceanic Administration (TBC)</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
1800-2000	<p><b>Theme Buffet Bogor Goals and Beyond</b></p> <p>2014 marks the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of APEC Bogor Goals. What has APEC achieved in realizing the Bogor Goals and what remains to do? The young scholars should be familiarized with the APEC process and think big of the future.</p> <p>Tentatively a group of veteran regional cooperation promoters will be invited to join the student participants and have round-table talks.</p> <p>The student participants are assigned to summarize their discussion at the PECC Standing Committee.</p> <p><b>Moderator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be confirmed</li> </ul> <p><b>Keynote Speech</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jusuf Wanandi, <i>Co-Chair, PECC (TBC)</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Buffet</b></p>
2000-2100	<p><b>Session V Bogor Goals and Beyond (continued)</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beth Guo, <i>Deputy Secretary General of Asia-Pacific Youth MODEL APEC Committee</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
<b>END OF DAY 1</b>	

<b>Day 2, 10 September 2014</b>	
0900-2030	<b>Attending PECC General Meeting</b>
<b>END OF DAY 2</b>	

<b>Day 3, 11 September 2014</b>	
0900-1230	<b>Attending PECC General Meeting</b>

1330-1600	<p><b>Attending PECC Standing Committee</b></p> <p><b>Presentation and Submission of report and summaries</b></p> <p><b>Sharing views on the PECC Next Generation Program</b></p> <p><b>Certificates awarding</b></p>
1800-2200	<p><b>Closing Ceremony and Gala Dinner</b></p> <p><b>Concluding remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An Zhongli , <i>Secretary-general, China National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (CNCPEC)</i></li> <li>• Eduardo Pedrosa, <i>Secretary General, PECC International Secretariat</i></li> <li>• Beth Guo, <i>Deputy Secretary General of Asia-Pacific Youth MODEL APEC Committee</i></li> </ul>
<b>END OF PECC NEXT GENERATION PROGRAM</b>	

**Follow-up Activities - TBD**