

## Appendix 14

### Progress Report on the APEC Cooperation Network on Green

#### Supply Chain

Purpose: For Information

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#### Background

In 2014, APEC Leaders endorsed the concept note proposed by China titled *APEC Cooperation Network on Green Supply Chain*, and agreed to establish the first pilot center in Tianjin, China. Moreover, APEC leaders highly valued the contribution of green supply chain to improving the performance of supply chain and encouraged other economies to establish the pilot centers and advance related work actively.

#### Progress

##### **- Dialogue on APEC Cooperation Network on Green Supply Chain (ACNGSC)**

On May 11, 2015, the Dialogue on ACNGSC was held by China in Boracay, the Philippines.

The Dialogue shared experiences and good practices on green supply chain, and facilitated the communication between public and private sectors. Participants from 11 APEC economies, including government officials from trade, industry and environment sectors, and experts attended the dialogue. The dialogue included three sessions: i) Exchange of Best Practices on Green Supply Chain (GSC); ii) Brain Storming on interested topics and demands for GSCNET; iii) Discuss on the Work Plan on APEC Cooperation on GSC.

##### **- Workshop and The Inaugural Ceremony of the Pilot Center of GSCNET**

On June 16-17, Workshop on the pilot center was held in Tianjin. The officials, experts and business representatives of APEC Economies participated in the workshop. Then the participants were invited to attend the inaugural ceremony of Pilot Center of ACNGSC.

During the workshop, the Work Plan on ACNGSC was introduced, the progress of the construction of Tianjin Pilot Center was reported, and the future of the international cooperation on Green Supply Chain was envisioned.

##### **- Work Plan on ACNGSC**

The Work Plan on ACNGSC was proposed by China and approved by CTI3 and SOM3, which set up objectives, actions and timeline of APEC cooperation on Green Supply Chain.

#### **-Website**

The domain name was applied and the design of the scheme is on-going. The website will be operated in 2016, as scheduled.

#### **Next Steps**

According to the APEC leaders' mandates and the Work Plan on ACNGSC, APEC economies are instructed to take actions as following for further development on green supply chain.

#### **-Application Study**

To set up an expert group consisting of representatives from research institutions, international organizations, enterprises, NGOs, etc. to provide technical support to GSCNET, and to advice on GSCNET's activities such as think tank alliance. To conduct a literature review of green supply chain related work on specific sectors, e.g. automobile, electronics, retailing and finance sectors, and on segmentations, e.g. green purchasing, green production and consumption, green transportation.

#### **-Capacity Building**

To hold the first APEC Workshop on Capacity Building for Green Supply Chain in late 2015 by China, enhancing the awareness and understanding for green supply chain cooperation among APEC economies, and facilitating the dialogue channels between governments and enterprises of APEC economies.

#### **-Pilot Centers**

More pilot centers on Green Supply Chain are welcome to be nominated and participate in the network on a voluntary basis by APEC economies, serving as backbone framework to promote Green Supply Chain development and cooperation, and construct a long-term cooperative mechanism under the principles of common benefits. As the pillars of the network, a number of pilot centers are encouraged to be nominated and set up.

#### **-Work Plan on APEC Cooperation on Green Supply Chain**

Be submitted to the AELM for adoption.

#### **-Website**

Endeavor to launch in 2016.