

APPENDIX E – Conference Program and Its Speakers

APEC Conference on Pre-Packaged Food Packaging and Labelling

17 - 18 November 2021 | Manila, Philippines | Live Show Hours: 8:00 AM PHT to 6:00 PM PHT

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DAY 1 | NOVEMBER 17

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	●	<p>Registration of Participants/Signing-in of Pre-registered Participants Completion of pre-conference evaluation</p>	
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	●	<p>Opening Session</p> <p>Welcome Remarks Undersecretary Ruth B. Castelo</p> <p>Keynote Address Secretary Ramon M. Lopez</p> <p>Acknowledgement of participants</p> <p>Moderator/Host: Ms. Ma. Flordeliza C. Leong Assistant Vice-President-Advocacy and Special Concerns Philippine Exporters Confederation, Inc. (PHILEXPORT)</p>	
8:45 AM - 9:00 AM	●	<p>Objectives and overview of the Conference/Project Philippines/PO</p>	
9:00 AM - 9:40 AM	●	<p>Session 1: Updates on Packaging and Labelling Requirements (Across the Globe)</p> <p>(WTO Secretariat- based on TBT/SPS notifications) (International Trade Center- based on country reports/programmes undertaken for APEC members)</p> <p>Mr. Erik Wijkström (WTO) Head TBT Unit in Trade and Environment Division World Trade Organisation</p> <p>Mr. Frederic Couty (ITC) Senior Advisor Export Packaging International Trade Center</p>	
9:40 AM - 10:20 AM	●	<p>Session 2: Updates from Codex Alimentarius Committee (CAC)</p> <p><i>Codex Alimentarius Committee</i> (<i>Codex Alimentarius Committee on Food Labelling.</i> (<i>Codex Alimentarius Committee on Food Contaminants related to packaging.</i>)</p>	

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Ms. Kathy Twardek

Chairperson
Codex Alimentarius Committee on Food Labeling (CCFL)
Codex Alimentarius Commission Canada



Ms. Hannah Margaret M. Rabaja (FDA)

PH Codex Committee on Food Labelling
Food and Drug Administration
Department of Health



Mr. Phelan Apostol (FDA)

PH Codex Sub-Committee on Contaminants on Food
Food and Drug Administration
Department of Health



Break

10:35 AM -
11:20 AM

Session 3: Packaging and Labelling - Innovations and Best Practices
(innovative packaging and labelling products – eco-friendly, sustainable, uses digital technologies)

World Packaging Organization (WPO)
APEC Members

Mr. Pierre Pienaar

President
World Packaging Organization
Specific Topic: "Sustainable Packaging: A Global Perspective for 2022"



Ms. Isabel Regina Z. Meriales

Design Center of the Philippines (DCP)



11:20 AM -
12:05 PM

Session 4: Panel Discussion
APEC work towards internationalization of MSMEs and navigating NTMs

Moderator/Host: Dir. Jerry T. Clavesillas
Director, DTI-Bureau of Small and Medium Enterprises



Ms. Marie Sherylyn Aquila (Philippines)

Chief Trade-Industry Development Specialist
Bureau of International Trade Relations
Department of Trade and Industry
Specific Topic: Boracay Action Agenda Final Review



Dr. Akhmad Bayhaqi (APEC PSU)

Senior Analyst
Policy Support Unit
APEC
Topic: "PSU report on SMEs internationalization"



12:05 PM -
12:15 PM

Q & A

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DAY 2 | NOVEMBER 18

- Registration of Participants/Signing-in of Pre-registered Participants
- 8:30 AM - 8:45 AM Recap of Day 1
- 8:45 AM - 10:05 AM **Session 5: Packaging and Labelling Requirements**
APEC Member Economies
Open to at least five (5) Member Economies
 - Ms. María Paz Grandon (Chile)**
Head of Division of Public Policies and Health Promotion
Ministry of Health
 - Ms. Nur Liyana Mohamad Nizar (Malaysia)**
Senior Assistant Director
Food Safety & Quality Division
Ministry of Health Malaysia
 - Ms. Edith Villanueva (Peru)**
Specialist on food safety (Regulations on packaging requirements expert)
General Directorate of Environmental Health on Food Safety, Ministry of Health
 - Mr. Hangyu Yu (China)**
Associate Research Fellow
National Food Safety Risk Assessment
 - Mr. Petr Bobrovskiy (Russia)**
Representative of Technical Committee for Standardization
 - Ms. Jiraratana Thesasilpa (Thailand)**
Food and Drug Technical Officer
Senior Professional Level
Food and Drug Administration
 - Ms. Dawisa Palboonsiri**
Standards Officer
Professional Level
National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards
 - Mr. Douglas Balentine (United States)**
U.S. Food and Drug Administration
 - Ms. Miwa Ichijo (Japan)**
Food Labelling Division
Consumer Affairs Agency
Government of Japan
- 10:05 AM - 10:45 AM **Session 6: Sharing Key Results and Findings of Pre-conference Survey on APEC Packaging and Labelling Requirements for Pre-packaged Food Products**
(OTI Philippines)
Dr. Romulo Romero
CEO and Principal Consultant
OTI Philippines



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10:45 AM -
11:00 AM

Q&A/Break

11:00 AM -
12:00 PM

Session 7: Panel Discussion
Challenges and opportunities in food packaging and labelling requirements across the world and in APEC.

Moderator/Host: Atty. Ann Claire C. Cabochan,
Assistant Secretary, CPG



1. Ms. Teresa LO Yee Yi (Singapore)
Programme Lead
ASEAN Food and Beverage Alliance



2. Mr. Andrew Stephens (United States)
Senior Policy Advisor
United States Department of Agriculture
Foreign Agricultural Service (USDA/FAS)



3. Ms. Anna Teo (Malaysia)
Group CEO
Hernan Corporation Sdn Bhd



4. Ms. Kathreen Ann Ocampo (Philippines)
Marketing Director
RPO Fine Food Corporation



Mr. Dominic Milan (Philippines)
Chief Sales Officer
IExport



5. Mr. Khemraj Ramful (ITC)
Senior Adviser
Export Quality Management
Trade Facilitation and Policy for Business



12:00 PM -
12:15 PM

Q&A

12:15 PM -
12:30 PM

Wrap-up and Next steps

12:30 PM

Closing Session

Closing Remarks

Usec. Abdulgani M. Macatoman
DTI-TPG



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