

APEC Stakeholder Awareness on Voluntary Sustainability Standards: Role and Impact of VSS on Trade in APEC Region 14-16 September 2021

Agenda

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<p>14:30 (CET) 20:30 (GMT+8) 07:30 (GMT-5)</p>	<p>Welcome Address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tan Sri Dr. Rebecca Sta Maria, Executive Director, APEC Secretariat • Shaharul Sadri Alwi, Director General, Department of Standards Malaysia • Santiago Fernandez de Cordoba, Senior Economist and UNFSS Coordinator, UNCTAD
<p>14:40 (CET) 20:40 (GMT+8) 07:40 (GMT-5)</p>	<p>Presentation of the APEC Report “Role and Impact of VSS to Trade in APEC Region” Siti Rubiah Lambert, Sustainability Expert, UNFSS and APEC Consultant</p>
<p>15:00 (CET) 22:00 (GMT+8) 09:00 (GMT-5)</p>	<p>Presentation of APEC Survey Results Siti Rubiah Lambert, Sustainability Expert, UNFSS and APEC Consultant</p>
<p>15:10 (CET) 21:10 (GMT+8) 08:10 (GMT-5)</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>15:20 (CET) 21:20 (GMT+8) 08:20 (GMT-5)</p>	<p>Setting-the-Scene Dr. Michida Etsuyo, Deputy Director, Institute of Developing Economies (IDE), Japan</p>
<p>15:30 (CET) 21:30 (GMT+8) 08:30 (GMT-5)</p>	<p>Panel Discussion 1 - “Palm Oil Certification and Market Access”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simon Selvaraj Subramaniam, Senior Manager, Malaysian Palm Oil Certification Council (MPOCC) • M.R. Chandran, Advisor, Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) • Teoh Cheng Hai, Senior Advisor, Solidaridad Network Asia <p>Moderator: Dr. Michida Etsuyo, Deputy Director, Institute of Developing Economies (IDE), Japan</p>
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<p>16:50 (CET) 22:50 (GMT+8) 09:50 (GMT-5)</p>	<p>Day 1 Wrap Up Niematallah E.A Elamin, Economic Expert, UNCTAD</p>
<p>17:00 (CET) 23:00 (GMT+8) 10:00 (GMT-5)</p>	<p>End of Day 1 Workshop</p>

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<p>14:30 (CET) 20:30 (GMT+8) 07:30 (GMT-5)</p>	<p>Setting-the-Scene Dr. Jorge Pérez Pineda, Professor, Universidad Anáhuac Mexico</p>
<p>14:40 (CET) 20:40 (GMT+8) 07:40 (GMT-5)</p>	<p>Panel Discussion 2 – “Agri-food supply chains and VSS”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lisa Huyen, General Director, Vina Samex, Viet Nam • Molly Harriss Olson, CEO, Fairtrade Australia and New Zealand • Ignacio Antequera, Global GAP • Daniela Acuña, Sustainable Productive Systems Expert, ODEPA Chile <p>Moderator: Dr. Jorge Pérez Pineda, Professor, Universidad Anáhuac Mexico</p>
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<p>16:30 (CET) 22:30 (GMT+8) 09:30 (GMT-5)</p>	<p>Academic Presentation on “Voluntary Sustainability Standards and WTO Regime” Dr. Archana Negi, Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University</p>
<p>16:45 (CET) 22:45 (GMT+8) 09:45 (GMT-5)</p>	<p>Wrap Up Siti Rubiah Lambert, Sustainability Expert, UNFSS and APEC Consultant</p>
<p>16:55 (CET) 22:55 (GMT+8) 09:55 (GMT-5)</p>	<p>End of Day 2 Workshop</p>

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<p>14:30 (CET) 20:30 (GMT+8) 07:30 (GMT-5)</p>	<p>Setting-the-Scene Dr. Lekshmi Nair, Head of Economics & Statistics, International Rubber Study Group, Singapore</p>
<p>14:40 (CET) 20:40 (GMT+8) 07:40 (GMT-5)</p>	<p>Panel Discussion 3 – “Rubber and forestry sustainability standards for climate change”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Napawan Lekawipat, Director, Rubber Authority of Thailand • Simon Dorries, CEO, Responsible Wood Australia • Alexander S. Rusli, Chairperson of WWF Indonesia Foundation <p>Moderator: Dr. Lekshmi Nair, Head of Economics & Statistics, International Rubber Study Group, Singapore</p>
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<p>16:30 (CET) 22:30 (GMT+8) 09:30 (GMT-5)</p>	<p>Academic/Industry Presentation – “Implications of Certifications and Global Best Practices” Rodrigo Ruperez, VSS Expert, Andean Community Secretariat</p>
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