

# Symposium on Trade and Human Resources Development: Capacity Building for Inclusive Trade

– *Exploring how digital skills training and other innovative approaches are making the benefits of trade more accessible and sustainable for all* –

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## Agenda

3rd May 2019

Vergara B, Hotel Sheraton Miramar  
Valparaíso-Viña del Mar, Chile

Doors open at 9:30 am.

### **1. Opening/Welcoming Remarks**

10:00

*Mr. Haruyuki Yada, Director of APEC Office, METI, Japan*

*Mr. Tsai Meng-Liang, Deputy Director General, Workforce Development Agency, Ministry of Labor, Chinese Taipei (CBN Coordinator)*

### **2. Keynote Speeches**

10:15

*Mr. Emmanuel A. San Andres, APEC Policy Support Unit*

Presentation: “Globalisation, Digitalisation and the Challenge of Inclusion.”

*Ms. Maria Ignacia Simonetti, APEC Priority Coordinator for Women, SMEs and Inclusive Growth (Chile); Head of the Gender Department, General Directorate of International Economic Relations Chile*

Presentation: “Chile’s Inclusive Trade Initiatives.”

~ (11:15) Tea Break: 20 minutes ~

### **3. Capacity Building for Inclusive Trade: Human Resources Development Case Studies in APEC**

11:35

Presenter: Mr. Sean Chappell, Research Analyst, Washington CORE, L.L.C.

Presentation of project research on case studies on current initiatives for inclusive trade in APEC member economies.

~ (12:30 – 14:30) Lunch Break: 120 minutes ~

### **4. Panel Sessions**

The overarching theme across the two panels will be how to 1) expand the positive effects and 2) alleviate the negative effects of globalization or free trade (e.g. how to make human resources resilient to changes while empowering the people who have been left out of those changes).

## **Panel 1: Human Resources Development in the Digital Age**

14:30

Participants will reaffirm the importance of human resources development for digital skills to demonstrate the potential of digitalization to promote innovation.

Moderator: Mr. James Tetlow, Washington CORE, L.L.C.

Panelists:

- Mr. Nicholas Mowbray, Department of Jobs and Small Business (Australia)  
Presentation: "Helping older workers to adapt in the changing labour market."
- Prof. Pi-Chi Han, National Kaohsiung Normal University (Chinese Taipei)  
Presentation: "Women and Girls as Change Agents for Fostering the Inclusive Trade"
- Mr. Nicolás Schubert, APEC Chile Priority Coordinator for Digital Society (Chile)  
Presentation on how the digitalization of Chile's economy has promoted inclusive growth and open trade.

~ (16:00) Tea Break: 20 minutes ~

## **Panel 2: Promoting Inclusive Trade for MSMEs**

16:20

The discussion will aim to highlight various efforts to 1) empower micro, small & medium enterprises (MSMEs) to take part in international trade to access global market and 2) grow entrepreneurs (including women and minorities) that can compete in the global market.

Moderator: Dr. Jong Woo Kang, Asian Development Bank

Panelists:

- Prof. Arata Kuno, Asia University (Japan)  
Presentation: "Policies for Increasing the Beneficiaries of Globalization: Recent Initiatives in Japan."
- Prof. Inkyo Cheong, Inha University (Republic of Korea)  
Presentation: "FTA Utilization Support and TAA Program for MSMEs - Case of Korea."
- Prof. John Paolo Rivera, Asian Institute of Management (The Philippines)  
Presentation: "Policies for human resources development and inclusive trade - The case of the Philippines and Lessons for APEC Economies."

~ (17:30) Tea Break: 20 minutes ~

## **5. Concluding Session**

17:50

*Mr. Haruyuki Yada, Director of APEC Office, METI, Japan*

## **6. Closing Remarks**

18:00

*HRDWG Lead Shepherd,*

*Prof. Dong Sun Park, President, Institute of APEC Collaborative Education (IACE), Republic of Korea*