Life Sciences Innovation Forum Presentation to Emergency Preparedness Working Group

Purpose: Information
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APEC Life Sciences Innovation Forum

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APEC Life Sciences Innovation Forum

• Established in 2002 by APEC leaders and has since grown to become APEC's leading initiative on health and health sciences innovation.

• Engages representatives from the highest levels of government, industry and academia to develop policy recommendations together with capacity building activities to facilitate implementation.

• Works with experts from the WHO, World Bank, OECD, ADB, as well as academic institutions including Victoria University, Harvard University, James Cook University, Duke University, National University of Singapore, Northeastern University, Peking University.

• Also includes some of the most innovative and dynamic healthcare companies in the world as well as the health insurance sector.
APEC Life Sciences Innovation Forum

- Committee on Trade and Investment
  - Sub-committee: Business Mobility Group, Electronic Commerce, Group on Services, Investment Experts Group, Intellectual Property Rights, Market Access Group, Sub-Committee on Standards and Conformance, Sub-Committee on Customs Procedures

- Budget and Management Committee

- Economic Committee
  - Friends of the Chair: Corporate Law & Governance, Ease of Doing Business, Public Sector Governance, Regulatory Reform, Strengthening Economic and Legal Infrastructure
  - Sub-Forum: Competition Policy and Law Group

- SOM Steering Committee on ECOTECH
  - Steering Council: Mainstreaming Ocean Related Issues

- Policy Partnership: Women and the Economy, Science, Technology and Innovation
LSIF Areas of Focus

- LSIF works to shape policies that will contribute to the development of the medical life sciences sector and ultimately the improvement of public health in the APEC region.

- LSIF has focused on three areas:
  1. research and development;
  2. regulatory harmonization;
  3. health policy and innovation.
Private Sector Engagement

Private sector engagement is key to LSIF success

• Private sector engages in all areas of LSIF work.

• Provides opportunities to develop public-private partnerships.

• Private sector engagement enables LSIF to remain pragmatic and address issues that promote innovation and increase access to medical products.

• Private sector also has resources and data that can help economies in APEC make the best and most informed decisions.
Areas of Mutual Interest

1. APEC Mental Health Digital Hub
2. APEC Blood Safety Network
3. Health Security Financing
4. Innovative collaborations for influenza prevention and treatment
5. Anti-Microbial Resistance
Questions?