Final Agenda

Purpose: Information
Submitted by: EPWG Co-Chairs
Schedule and Agenda of the
14th APEC Emergency Preparedness Working Group Meeting

10-11 August 2018
International Convention Center Room 102
Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

FIRST DAY: Friday, 10 August 2018

09.00-09.15 Agenda Item 1: Welcome Remarks by Host Economy
- Official Opening speech by Mr. Ruel Yamuna, Managing Director Climate Change and Development Authority Papua New Guinea
- Mr. Martin Mose Director Papua New Guinea National Disaster Center (NDC).

09.15 - 09.30 Agenda Item 2: Opening Remarks by Co-chairs
- Opening Remarks by Dr. Wei-Sen Li, Co-Chair EPWG

09.30 - 09.40 Agenda Item 3: Adoption of the Annotated Agenda of the 14th EPWG Meeting
- Adoption for Draft Annotated Agenda.

09.40 - 09.50 Agenda Item 4: 13th EPWG Meeting Summary Report
- Co-Chairs will invite member economies to provide additional comments on the draft of the 13th EPWG Meeting Summary before seeking formal endorsement of the Summary.

09.50 – 10.00 Agenda Item 5: Quick review on recent natural disasters in APEC member economies
- Co-Chairs will make a quick review on recent disasters happening in APEC member economies to offer background information for follow-up discussions.

10.00 – 10.05 Administrative and Logistic Arrangements
- Host to announce arrangements for member economies

10.05 - 10.30 Group photo and Coffee Break

10.30 – 11.00 Agenda Item 6: Preparation for 12th SDMOF
- Co-Chairs will invite Papua New Guinea to update on preparation for 12th SDMOF
- Papua New Guinea to brief on the four sessions of the meeting topics for the 12th SDMOF

11.00 – 11.30 Agenda Item 7: Sharing by APEC LSIF (Life Science Innovation Forum) and APEC Health Working Group (HWG)
- Co-Chairs will invite representatives of LSIF and HWG to share recent developments and relevant issues related to emergency preparedness (TBC)

11.30 – 12.30 Agenda Item 8: Progress Report on EPWG’s Project Implementation and report on new concept note
8.1 EPWG 01 2016A: Enhancing Rural Disaster Resilience through Effective Infrastructure Investment
Secretariat on behalf of PO to present the outcome of the Project “the Executive Summary of the Casebook”

8.2 EPWG 02 2017A: Identifying Economic Impacts by Mega Disasters Affecting Asia Pacific Economies
Secretariat on behalf of Project Overseer to provide update
8.3 EPWG 03 2017A: Capacity Building and Emergency Preparedness for Sustainable Development at Agricultural Communities through “Plant Back Better” (PBB) Initiatives
Chinese Taipei to provide update

8.4 Co-Chair invites Chile to present the concept note, “Public-Private Collaboration for the Development of Strategies for Adaptation to Climate Change and Reducing the Risk of Disasters in Port Facilities,” and seeks suggestions on it.

8.5 Chile to present the Non-Paper on Strengthening APEC Cooperation on Disaster Risk Reduction: Adoption of a Standardize Methodology for assessing risk drivers at the local level.

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.00 Agenda Item 9: Report on EPWG Intersessional Work
- Co-Chairs to present relevant APEC activities on emergency preparedness. 1) CTWG; 2) SMEWG; 3) TEL

15.00 – 15.20 Coffee Break

15.20 –17:00 Agenda Item 10: Recent major Disasters and discussions (reporting time might extend to the second agenda)
- Co-Chairs will invite member economies to share recent major disaster events in the APEC Region
- Member economies are encouraged to share experience on effective policies or measures related to the event and to discuss the works in the future based on the action plan.
- The major topics include major disaster events, learned lessons, post-disaster events or updates of DRR policy
- Through discussions among APEC members to identify topics for EPWG to carry out hereafter. Topics to discuss and possible cross-fora collaboration.
  1. Early warning
  2. Information dissemination
  3. Quick response
  4. Shelter management
  5. Post-disaster survey and recovery
  6. Business and livelihood recovery
  7. Public-private partnership

Extreme Weather Events and Climate Change
10.1 Australia to brief on storm and floods
10.2 Canada to brief Canada heatwave in July 2018
10.3 China to brief floods in 2018
10.4 Japan to brief typhoons and torrential rains triggered landslides and floods in central and western areas in July
10.5 Korea to brief typhoon in 2018
10.6 New Zealand to brief on spring storms and early winter chill
10.7 Peru to brief on severe weather on frost and snowfall in June 2018
10.8 Philippines to brief on the flood in June
10.9 Chinese Taipei to brief on recent heavy rainfall and mudslide in June
10.10 The United States to brief Hurricane Harvey and wild fires
10.11 Viet Nam to brief on the heavy rainfall, flash floods and landslides in the northern mountainous regions in June 2018 and responses.

Geological events
10.12 Philippines to brief on volcano and earthquakes activities
10.13 Papua New Guinea to brief on Earthquake in February 2018
SECOND DAY: Saturday, 11 August 2018

09:00 – 10:30 Agenda Item 11: Enhancing disaster management in APEC
- Co-Chairs will invite member economies to share DRR policy priorities in relation to APEC DRR framework.

11.01 Philippines to brief on new improvements in OCD and NDRRMC
11.02 China to brief on new framework of emergency response

10.30 – 10.50 Coffee Break

10.50 – 12.00 Agenda Item 12: APEC Cross-Fora Report and Outreaching Collaborations
- Co-Chairs will invite member economies or regional partners to update on collaborative activities with EPWG work and to discuss possible collaboration for the future
  12.1 Integrated Research on Disaster Risk
  12.2 APEC Climate Center
  12.3 Association of Pacific Rim Universities
  12.4 Manila Observatory
  12.5 Global Alliance of Disaster Research Institutes

12.00 – 12.10 Agenda Item 13: Report of the Secretariat
- Co-Chairs will invite the APEC Secretariat, Director of EPWG program to present an update on the project management process.

12.10 – 12.20 Agenda Item 14: Documentation Classification List
- Co-Chairs will invite APEC Secretariat to brief the meeting on the Document Classification List and member economies to review if the classification and purpose of all documents are correct and provide inputs or amendments if any.
- Endorsement of the Document Classification List

12.20 – 12.30 Agenda Item 15: Other Business
- Co-Chairs will invite if member economies would like to raise any other issues before closing of the meeting.
- Co-chairs will raise the issue of selection of second co-chair for 2018-2019 for intersessional discussion

12.30 – 12.45 Agenda Item 16: Closing Remarks
- Closing remarks by EPWG Co-chair.

- End of the 14th EPWG Meeting-