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Agenda Item: 3

Draft Agenda

Purpose: Consideration
Submitted by: EPWG Chair



**15th Emergency Preparedness Working Group
Meeting
Puerto Varas, Chile
22 August 2019**

**Schedule and Agenda of
The 15th Meeting of APEC Emergency Preparedness Working Group (EPWG 15)**

**August 21st, 2019
Cabaña del Lago / Salon Club House, Puerto Varas, Chile**

August 21st, 2019

- 09.00- 09.10 **Agenda Item 1: Welcome Remarks by Host Economy**
- Official Welcome speech by Chile.
- 09.10 - 09.20 **Agenda Item 2: Opening Remarks by Co-chairs**
- Opening Remarks by Dr. Wei-Sen Li, Co-Chair EPWG
- 09.20 - 09.30 **Agenda Item 3: Adoption of the Annotated Agenda of the 15th EPWG Meeting**
- Adoption for Draft Annotated Agenda.
- 09.30 - 09.40 **Agenda Item 4: Chile 2019 Theme and Priorities**
- Chile as the host economy presents on 2019 theme and priorities
- 09.40– 09.55 **Agenda Item 5: Summary of 14th EPWG Meeting and PNG's Host Meetings**
- Co-Chair to invite EPWG Program Director to report the 14th EPWG Meeting Summary and invite to member economies to provide additional comments before formal endorsement to the summary.
- Co-Chair to invite Ms Hera Kevau to brief on PNG's host meetings in 2018
09. 55 – 10.15 **Agenda Item 6: Update by APEC Secretariat**
- Co-Chair to invite EPWG Program Director to share update on APEC-related issues
- Co-Chair to invite APEC Project Management Unit (PMU) representative to share information about APEC project.
- 10.15 – 10.20 **Administrative and Logistic Arrangements**
- Host to announce arrangements for member economies
- 10.20 - 10.40 **Group photo and Coffee Break**
- 10.40 – 12.30 **Agenda Item 7: Strengthening the Core Work of EPWG and New Initiatives**
- 7.1 Co-Chair to offer a review on historical developments and major achievements under EPWG and highlights major challenges.
- 7.2 Discussion on EPWG's core work to support APEC agenda: topics could include:
(1) EPWG's mandate
(2) Roadmap for EPWG
(3) Cross-fora collaboration
(4) APEC Disaster Risk Reduction Framework (APEC DRRF)
(5) New initiatives
- 12.30 – 13.30 **Lunch Break**
- 13.30 – 14.30 **Agenda Item 8: Discussion on EPWG 2019 Workplan including Project Implementation, New Project Proposals and Inter-sessional work**

- Co-chairs to present EPWG 2019 Workplan that has been endorsed at SOM2 SEC and invite project overseer to report on the progress of EPWG projects

8.1 EPWG 2019 Workplan

8.2 EPWG 03 2017A: EPWG 03 2017A – Capacity Building and Emergency Preparedness for Sustainable Development at Agricultural Communities through “Plant Back Better” (PBB) Initiatives. Chinese Taipei to provide updates

8.3 EPWG 01 2019 Reducing Risks and Coping with Climate Change along Coastal Areas: Workshop on Adaptation Strategies to Climate Change and The Role of Public-Private Collaboration. Chile to provide a report

8.4 EPWG 02 2019 Workshop on Enhancing Participation in Flood Disaster Preparedness through Community-based Hazard Mapping. Malaysia to provide a report

8.5 Inter-sessional work under EPWG

14.30 – 15.30 **Agenda Item 9: Cross-fora collaborations with EPWG**

- Intensify cross-fora collaboration by inviting co-chairs of relevant fora chair on the implementation of the 2016 APEC Disaster Risk Reduction Action Plan

9.1 Russia to share the outcome of APEC funded project “Earthquakes and Water Floods Monitoring System with the Application of the Internet of Things (IoT) (EPWG and TELWG cross-fora collaboration) (TBC)

9.2. SMEWG to brief APEC SME O2O initiatives and Digital Transformation (EPWG and SMEWG cross-fora collaboration) (TBC)

9.3 PPSTI-ACTS (APEC Research Center for Typhoon and Society) to brief APEC Capacity Building on Climate Resilient City(TBC)

9.4 PPSTI-APCC (APEC Climate Center) to brief APEC Climate symposium and input for COP25 2020. (TBC)

9.5. Ms. Tammy Bell, APEC Health Working Group Co-Chair (confirmed)

15.30 – 15.50 **Tea Break**

15.50 –17:20 **Agenda Item 10: Recent major Disasters and DRR policy implementation**

- Co-Chairs will invite member economies to share recent major disaster events in the APEC Region and DRR policy implementations
- 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

10.1. Peru to share lessons learned from the El Niño Costero Phenomenon (2017) and the explosion of Ubinas volcano (2019) in Peru

10.2. Russia to share lessons learned on receiving and providing international assistance and information about Global Crisis Management Centers Network Initiative

10.3. Malaysia to share information about the 2014 East Coast Flood

10.4. Australia to share the post-disaster event information from the 2018-19 summer season and discuss Australia's new National Disaster Risk Reduction Framework

10.5 China

10.6 Chile

17.20 – 17.30 **Agenda Item 11: EPWG in 2020**

- Co-Chairs to invite Malaysia to brief preparation for 2020.
- Economies to discuss initial ideas on the EPWG 2020 Workplan

17.30 – 17.35 **Agenda Item 12: 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

17.35 – 17:45 **Agenda Item 13: 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 2020-2021 for intersessional discussion
- Australia to raise the Asia Pacific Ministerial Conference for Disaster Risk Reduction 2020

17.45 **Agenda Item 14: Closing Remarks**

- Closing remarks by EPWG Co-chair.

- End of the 15th EPWG Meeting-

EPWG Additional Program

August 22nd, 2019

Workshop on “Successful experiences during emergencies and disasters” and Field Trip organized by Chile