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Agenda Item: 13.2

2020-2021 Emergency Preparedness Working Group Co-Chairs Selection

Purpose: Information
Submitted by: EPWG Chair



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



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APEC EPWG Co-Chairs

The 15th EPWG meeting, Puerto Varas, Chile, August 21, 2019



2020-2021 EPWG Co-Chairs selection

- **Co-Chair selection based on**
 - EPWG Term of Reference
 - Guidelines for Co-Chairs and Steering Committee Chair of APEC Emergency Preparedness Working Group (EPWG) Candidate
 - EPWG will select two Co-Chairs from two different member economies, who will have a two-year term (two calendar years). Exceptions to this rule require approval by EPWG concerned as well as the SCE.
 - Principally, in considerations of gender/geographical diversity, EPWG members should seek a balanced selection.



Timeline for selecting 2020-2021 EPWG Co-Chairs

2019.08.21

EPWG reviews and revises the guidelines for selection

2019.11.01

EPWG initiates the process to select new Co-Chairs

Economies nominate candidates to EPWG PD.

2019.11.15

End of candidate nomination.

2019.11.30

EPWG PD to announce the selection result.

2019.12.01~

The staggering period for handover.

2020.01.01

2016-2017 EPWG Co-Chairs inaugurate.



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