2020-2021 Emergency Preparedness Working Group Co-Chairs Selection

Purpose: Information
Submitted by: EPWG Chair
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APEC EPWG Co-Chairs

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