



**Asia-Pacific
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Session 1.4

Agenda

Purpose: Consideration
Submitted by: EPWG Co-Chairs



**18th Emergency Preparedness Working Group
Meeting
Chiang Mai, Thailand
18 August 2022**

***“Promoting Disaster Risk Reduction and Strengthening Partnership
toward Resilient Recovery after Covid-19”***

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TIME (GMT+7)	AGENDA ITEM
09:00 – 09:35	Session 1. Opening
5 mins	1.1 Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Yan GUAN, EPWG Co-Chair, National Disaster Reduction Center of the Ministry of Emergency Management (NDRCC), China
8 mins	1.2 Welcome Message by APEC Host Economy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Prajon Prachsakul, Governor of Chiang Mai Province (or Vice Governor/Representative; TBC)
15 mins	1.3 Greetings and Self-Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each EPWG Delegation
2 mins	1.4 Adoption of Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Chair Ms. GUAN
5 mins	1.5 Review of the 17th EPWG Meeting Summary Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Koji SUZUKI, EPWG Co-Chair, Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC), Japan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ To give a recap of the results/ outcomes of the 17th EPWG meeting and invite members to provide additional feedback, comments or sharing, if any.
09:35 – 09:45	Session 2: Fora Management Update by APEC Secretariat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Aurora TSAI, Program Director, APEC Secretariat (to brief on EPWG’s intersessional work and project management.)
09:45 – 10:00	Session 3: Review of EPWG 2022 Annual Work Plan and Strategic Plan 2021-2024

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Chair Ms. GUAN <p>3.1 Review of the implementation of EPWG 2022 Annual Work Plan and invite members to comment on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ When we design our annual work plan for 2023, are there any additional focuses or work should be paid attention to? <p>3.2 Review of EPWG’s Strategic Plan 2021-2024 and outline EPWG’s future work in response to the implementation of APEC Putrajaya Vision 2040 (PJV) and its Aotearoa Plan of Action (APA).</p> <p>(Note: The APA sets out individual and collective actions towards achieving the PJV 2040 and how we will evaluate our progress.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Which are the <u>economic drivers</u> of APEC Putrajaya Vision 2040 that EPWG could contribute to? ➤ Which <u>individual and collective actions</u> of the Aotearoa Plan of Action (APA) that EPWG could contribute to? ➤ How do we <u>improve the alignment</u> of EPWG’s Strategic Plan 2021-2024 with PJV and APA? ➤ Members are also invited to <u>share progresses</u> (if any) of your own projects, policies or actions that have been taken and can contribute to PJV and APA. <p>3.3 Q&A and Co-Chair’s Recap</p>
10:00 – 10:20	Tea/Coffee Break
10:20 – 12:00	Session 4: Update on EPWG’s Projects and Concept Notes
	<p>4.1 EPWG Projects in Implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Chair Mr. SUZUKI

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(Each presentation is recommended to be 5-8 mins)	<p>4.1.1 China (Virtual)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EPWG 01 2021S: Regional Economic Integration through the Lens of Disaster Resilience • EPWG 02 2021S: Workplace Safety Management in Work Resumption Under COVID-19 • EPWG 06 2021A: Recovery and Resilience: Risk-Smart Business for SMEs in the Post COVID-19 • EPWG 02 2022A: Capacity Building on Disaster Resilience in Rural Communities <p>4.1.2 Chile (Virtual)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EPWG 05 2021A: Cycle of Workshops to Strengthen Fire Prevention Capacities in Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI) <p>4.1.3 Malaysia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EPWG 01 2020A: APEC Programme in Rejuvenating Cities and Resilience Capacities for Multi Challenges of COVID-19 Pandemic, Extreme Weather Events and Climate Induced Disaster (REJUVENATE-CITIES-C19) (Virtual) • EPWG 02 2021A: APEC Cities and Built Environments (BE) Strategy: Building Back Better in the Post COVID-19 <p>4.1.4 Chinese Taipei</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EPWG 01 2022S: 2022 APEC Disaster Resilience Workshop <p>4.2 EPWG Concept Notes (APEC Project Session Two 2022)</p> <p>4.2.1 Chile (Virtual)</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cycle of workshops to strengthen prevention, coordination, and response capacities through the Incident Command System (ICS) • Participatory Disaster and Climate Risk Governance: applied research and methodology development for Multipurpose Community Centers • Coping with psychosocial effects of the pandemic on boys, girls and adolescents of APEC economies <p>4.2.2 Viet Nam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving the resilience of APEC vulnerable coastal communities to climate change <p>4.3 Discussions/ Q&A</p>
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch
<p>14:00 – 15:00</p> <p>(Each presentation is recommended to be 5-8 mins)</p>	<p>Session 5. Recent Major Disasters and DRR Policy Implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Chair Ms. GUAN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To quickly review recent disasters happened or happening in APEC member economies and suggest follow-up discussions, and invite members to share recent major disaster events in the APEC Region and DRR policy implementations. <p>5.1 Australia (Virtual)</p> <p>5.2 China: 14th Five Year Plan of National Disaster Prevention and Reduction</p> <p>5.3 Japan by Mr. Gerry Potutan, Senior Researcher of ADRC and Assistant to EPWG Co-Chair Mr. SUZUKI</p> <p>5.4 Korea</p> <p>5.5 Chinese Taipei: Leveraging smart technology and innovation on for earthquake emergency response and climate extremes</p>

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	5.6 United States 5.7 Discussions/ Q&A
15:00 – 15:20	Tea/Coffee Break
15:20 – 16:20 (Each presentation is recommended to be 8-10 mins)	Session 6. Cross-Fora Report and Outreach Collaborations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Chair Mr. SUZUKI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ to invite member economies or regional partners to update on collaborative activities and discuss possible collaboration for the future. 6.1 National Committee for Satellite Technology Application: Introduction to project on Quasi-Zenith Satellite System (QZSS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Japan (Gerry) 6.2 UN SPIDER Beijing office <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ravan Shirish, Director, Beijing Office, Space-based Information for Disaster Management and Emergency Response (SPIDER), United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) (Virtual) 6.3 Discussions/ Q&A
16:20-16:40	Session 7: Other Businesses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Chair Mr. SUZUKI 7.1 Discussions on whether EPWG should update the “Voluntary Sharing of Practices in Responding to COVID-19”, considering part of APEC economies have started to open their borders. 7.2 Any other issues

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16:40 – 16:50	<p>Session 8: Administrative and Logistic Arrangements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Chair Mr. SUZUKI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To invite Mr. Saharat Wongsakulwiwat, Director of Research and International Cooperation Bureau and/or Ms. Pannapa (Aimee) Na Nan, Director of International Cooperation Section, Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation, Ministry of Interior, THAILAND
16:50 – 16:55	<p>Session 9: Access and Classification of Meeting Documents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Chair Mr. SUZUKI <p>9.1 Ms. Aurora TSAI, Program Director, APEC Secretariat (to brief on where/how to download today's meeting documents, the classification and purposes for members' review, comments and endorsement)</p> <p>9.2 Endorsement of the Document Classification List</p>
16:55 – 17:00	<p>Session 10: Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Chair Mr. SUZUKI
18:00 – 20:00	<p>Welcome Dinner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hosted by Mr. Boontham Lertsukesasem, Director-General, DDPM Thailand • Venue: Shangri-La Hotel Chiang Mai (in the pavilion near the pool)
End of 18th EPWG Meeting	