



**Asia-Pacific
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Agenda Item: 3

Draft Agenda

Purpose: Consideration
Submitted by: ACT Chair



**21st Anti-Corruption and Transparency Experts'
Working Group Meeting
Cebu, Philippines
22 August 2015**

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21th ACTWG Meeting, Cebu, Philippines
22 August 2015

DAY 1: 22 August 2015

01 – Registration (8:30 - 9:00 am)

02 – Opening Remarks (09:00 - 09:30 am)

- Welcome remarks by ACT Chair, Honorable Justice Ombudsman Ms Conchita Carpio Morales (The Philippines)
- Introductions by ACT Delegations
- Administrative announcements for the meeting (**host representative**)
- Session chaired by ACT Chair

03 – Adoption of the Agenda (09:30 - 09:40 am)

- ACT delegates to adopt the agenda of the 21th ACT Meeting
- Endorsement of the 20th ACT Meeting Summary Record

04 – APEC Secretariat Report (09:40 - 09:50 am)

- Update on APEC Project Management and intersessional issues (APEC Secretariat)

05 – Report on the Direction/Achievements of ACT Work in 2015 (9:50 – 10:30 am)

- The Russian Federation to brief on best practices in the field of fighting corruption: “Public Private Partnerships on combatting corruption”; “Lobbying regulation”; “Transparency of activities of executive bodies”.

Coffee Break (10:30 - 10:45 am)

06 - Members’ opportunity to report on Anti-Corruption progress and development on implementing the UN Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC) and other initiatives related to Anti-Corruption and Transparency (10:45 am - 12:00 pm)

- The Russian Federation to present on the preparation of the 6th Session of UNCAC Conference (St. Petersburg, 2-6 November 2015).
- Hong Kong, China to highlight the “Deliberations concerning implementation of UNCAC in the 6th Symposium hosted by the Independent Commission Against Corruption in May 2015”
- Korea to present on “Major development of anti-corruption legislation”
- Chinese Taipei to present on the “Progress on Implementation of the UNCAC
- Malaysia to present on the Anti-Corruption Initiatives.
- Thailand to report on the implementations of the UNCAC
- Mexico to brief on the Mexican initiatives related to anti-corruption and transparency.
- Singapore to brief on the status of implementation of the UNCAC.

07 - ACT Strategic Plan 2013-2017 (12:00 - 12:30 pm)

- Submission of final member economy reports on Implementation of APEC anti-corruption commitments and subsequent report to APEC Leaders

Lunch (12:30 – 14:30 pm)

08 - Reports on Ongoing and Proposed Projects and ACT Initiatives and Related Synergies with Other Relevant Fora (14:30 - 15:30 pm)

- United States to update on 2015 G20 Anticorruption Working Group and June Meeting in Washington, DC
- United States to update on Pathfinder II Dialogue on Strengthening the Fight Against Corruption and Illicit Trade: Partnerships for Sustainable Security; Expected Outcomes
- Update on the final workshop 'Designing Best Models on Prosecuting Corruption and Money Laundering Cases Using Financial Flow Tracking Techniques and Investigative Intelligence for Effective Conviction and Asset Recovery to Promote Regional Economic Integration'.

09 – Report from International Organizations on their Anti-Corruption activities and Synchronizing with ACT (15:30 – 16:15 pm)

- American Bar Association (ABA)
- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
- APEC Business Advisory Council (ABAC)

Coffee Break (16:15 - 16:30 pm)

10 – Deliverables (16:30 – 17:00 pm)

- Draft ACT Statement for the 2015 Leader's Declaration (Discussion/edition/endorsement led by ACT Chair)
- Other ACT deliverables during 2015

11 – Implementation of APEC Anti-Corruption Commitments (17:00 – 17:30 pm)

- Interim Report 2015. (Economies to share their reports)
- Members to report on the implementations of the 2014 Beijing Anti-corruption Declaration

12 – Other Issues (17:30 – 17:45 pm)

- Meetings Documentation Classification (**APEC Secretariat**)
- ACT Chairmanship 2016 (**Peru**)

13 – End of Meeting (17:45 pm)

- ACT Chair's final remarks