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No.	Objectives	Actions	DSG	LSG	SPSG	Cross-fora	Remarks
						collaboration	
1.1	Promote	a) Strengthen cooperation	1) Industry		х		DSG
	innovation and	in the field of research	Roundtable: ICT				1) Economies to
	value creation in	into new business	Innovation [2016-				continue working
	ICTs	models based on	2020]				on the
		innovative use of ICTs.					Roundtable
			2) DSG Innovation				
			Roundtable "How				
			to facilitate the				
			growth of new				
			technologies				
			(among them IoT,				
			Big Data, Al, etc.) -				
			Chile				

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		b) Facilitate cooperation with stakeholders.	Industry Roundtable: ICT and innovation [2016-2020]	Industry & Regulatory Roundtables [2016- 2020]	x	collaboration	DSG Economies to continue working on the Roundtable; LSG Economies to continue working on the
		c) Promote policy and regulatory cooperation to enable ICT innovation, economic growth and address convergence, new services and changes in	1) DSG Innovation Roundtable "How to facilitate the growth of new technologies (among them IoT, Big Data, AI, etc.) -	1) Workshop on the next generation broadcasting (4K/8K) - Japan - TEL54, 2016	x		Roundtables

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		use.	Chile	2) Survey on the		collaboration	
				Regulation of OTT Services within APEC			
				- Papua New Guinea - 2018 (absence at			
				TEL 60 and require			
				to update the final report in TEL 61 or			
				intersectionally)			
		d) Promote availability and use of open data.	1) Survey of initiatives in APEC		х	GOFD	
		use of open data.	Economies to				
			promote access to				
			ICTs for people with a hearing				
			and/or speech				
			impairment – Australia – 2017				
			Australia – 2017				

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			2) Seminar on				
			Digital				
			Government:				
			Planning and				
			Implementing e-				
			Governments				
			projects in APEC -				
			Papua New				
			Guinea – 2018				
			(TEL57)				
			3) The Potential of				
			Emerging				
			Technologies such				
			as Blockchain for				
			Digital				
			Government –				
			Japan – 2018				
			(TEL58)				



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			4) Open data				
			initiative –				
			Thailand – 2020-				
			2021				
		e) Share experiences and	1) Indicators of	1) Industry	х		
		best practices on social	information society	Roundtable:			
		and economic benefits	development in	Facilities Sharing and			
		from investment and	APEC region" –	Open Access			
		liberalization of ICT	Russia – 2015	Regimes within			
		infrastructure and		APEC - Papua New			
		services.		Guinea – 2018			
				(TEL57)			
				2) Regulatory			
				Roundtable: The role			
				of competition in			
				fostering			
				infrastructure to			
				bridge the Digital			
				Divide – Chile – 2019			



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						collaboration	
				(TEL59)			
		f) Promote the use of ICTs	1) Survey of	1) Industry	х	GOFD	
		to improve living	initiatives in APEC	Roundtable: How to		LSG:	
		standards of citizens,	Economies to	maximize the impact		1) PPWE	
		including disabled	promote access to	of gender equality in			
		people and socially	ICTs for people	the digital economy			
		vulnerable groups.	with a hearing	within the APEC			
			and/or speech	economies? – Chile			
			impairment –	– 2019 (TEL59)			
			Australia - 2017				
			2) DSG Industry				
			Roundtable: ICT				
			Solutions for Aging				
			Society – Japan –				
			TEL54, 2016				

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						collaboration	
			3) ICT Applications			GOFD	DSG
			for the People with				4) Japan will
			Special Needs				present the final
			(Ageing and				report at TEL 60.
			disabilities) – Japan				
			-2013-2018				
			4)				
			Recommendations				
			For				
			Implementation Of				
			Smart Sustainable				
			City (SSC) ICT				
			infrastructure in				
			the APEC Region -				
			Viet Nam- 2018-				
			2019				



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			5) Smart Silver Innovation project – Japan – 2019-2021				
1.2	Continuous improvement in connectivity, including access to broadband	a) Exchange ideas and experiences on practical approaches for improving access to broadband services.	Innovation Roundtable on Universal Broadband Access– Papua New Guinea – 2018 (TEL57)	 Workshop on the next generation broadcasting (4K/8K) Japan - TEL54, 2016 Regulatory Roundtable on the best practices for promoting universal broadband service – Chinese Taipei – 2018 (TEL58) 			



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		 b) Explore ways to increase availability, accessibility and affordability of ICTs for the underserved or unserved groups. 	1) Survey of initiatives in APEC Economies to promote access to ICTs for people with a hearing and/or speech impairment - Australia – 2017	3) Regulatory Roundtable: The role of competition in fostering infrastructure to bridge the Digital Divide – Chile – 2019 (TEL59) 1) Regulatory Roundtable: The role of competition in fostering infrastructure to bridge the Digital Divide – Chile – 2019 (TEL59)		GOFD	

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			2) Improving access for rural communities – Papua New Guinea, 2019-2020 3) Smart Silver Innovation project – Japan – 2019-2021				DSG 2) [PNG] – concept note under development
		 c) Promote access to high- speed next generation broadband networks and services. 	Facilitating Innovation and Diversity in Next Generation(5G) Network	1) Workshop on the next generation broadcasting (4K/8K) - Japan - TEL54, 2016			DSG [ROK] Endorsed by DSG, waiting for approval by BMC



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	Ecosystems – Korea – 2020-2021	2) Industry Roundtable: Connecting People and Things – Peru – TEL53, June 2016			
Identify and share best practice approaches to improve digital literacy of citizens, including but not limited to areas such as education, training and human resource development.	1) Improving access for rural communities – Papua New Guinea, 2019-2020 2) Building a Digital Ready Society – Singapore, 2020- 2021	 Industry Roundtable on the best practices for enhancing citizens' digital literacy – Chinese Taipei – 2018 (TEL58) 2) Industry Roundtable: How to maximize the impact of gender equality in the digital economy within the APEC 		LSG: 1) HRDWG 2) PPWE	DSG 1) [PNG] – concept note under development; DSG 2) [SNG] – concept note will be sent intersessionally
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				– 2019 (TEL59)			
		 b) Exchange policies on improving access to ICTs in schools, libraries, etc. 	X	Regulatory Roundtable on Best Practices for Promoting Universal Broadband Services, Chinese Taipei , 2018 (TEL58)	x		
		 c) Promote creativity among ICT users to encourage innovation. 		1) Industry Roundtable: How to maximize the impact of gender equality in the digital economy within the APEC economies? – Chile	x	LSG: 1) PPWE	

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				– 2019 (TEL59)			
1.4	Greater adoption of ICTs within APEC economies	 a) Identify and share best practices and strategies to encourage adoption of ICT services. 	Use of ICT to protect the rights of telecommunicatio n service users - Peru – TEL55, 2017		x		
		 b) Explore ways to promote a culture or system that enable entrepreneurship and innovation. 	x	Industry Roundtable on Digital Start-ups and MSMEs, Thailand, TEL 56, 2017			
		c) Promote the development of entrepreneurship in the domain of internet.		1) Industry Roundtable: How to maximize the impact of gender equality in the digital economy within the APEC			

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				economies? – Chile			
				– 2019 (TEL59)			

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No.	Objectives	Actions	DSG	LSG	SPSG	Cross-fora collaboration	Remarks
2.1	Enhanced resilience of critical domestic infrastructure	 a) Promote understanding of the importance of how greater connectivity impacts critical domestic infrastructure and the 	x	x	1) Workshop on Private- Partnerships in Cybersecurity – United States – TEL54, 2016		
		approaches to enhancing the resilience of critical domestic infrastructure.			2) APEC Workshop on Internet Infrastructure Security - Papua New Guinea – TEL57, 2018		

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						collaboration				
2.2	Greater capacity	a) Support cyber security		х	Workshop on					
	to enhance	competency for ICT			Private-					
	security and	professionals and			Partnerships in					
	manage cyber	consumers.			Cybersecurity –					
	risks				United States –					
					TEL54, 2016					
		b) Encourage information		x	1) Workshop on					
		sharing relating to			Private-					
		emerging cyber security			Partnerships in					
		threats and challenges,			Cybersecurity –					
		and approaches for			United States –					
		managing cyber risks.			TEL54, 2016					

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140.	Objectives	Actions	250	250	5150	collaboration	Remarks
					2) Cybersecurity		
					Incident		
					Management		
					Awareness		
					Workshop –		
					Malaysia – TEL56,		
					2017		
					3) IoT Security		
					, Workshop –		
					China – TEL57,		
					2018		
2.3	Increased	a) Engage governments,		х	1) APEC Workshop		
	awareness on	the private sector, other			on promoting		
	cyber security	APEC fora as well as			secure public wi-fi		
		other relevant			usage based on		
		organizations to raise			Malaysian		
		cyber security			experience –		
					Malaysia – 2016		

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		 awareness. b) Promote awareness among the general public through activities such as the APEC Cyber Security Awareness Day. 		x	2) IoT Security Workshop – China – TEL57, 2018 Cyber Security Awareness Activity	CTWG	
2.4	Intensified promotion of secure and trusted use of ICTs	 a) Share information and recommendations to combat malicious activities aim at consumers. b) Share information and recommendations to combat malicious activities aim at 		x	Development of a Safe and Secure ICT use environment workshop - Japan - 2015 Development of a Safe and Secure ICT use environment		

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		enterprises, especially in relation to handling of user information.			workshop - Japan - 2015		
		c) Promote consumer confidence in the use of ICTs.		x	1) Development of a Safe and Secure ICT use environment workshop - Japan – 2015		
					2) Public-Private Dialogue on Status, Trends, Opportunities and Threats of Social Network – Thailand - 2018		

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No.	Objectives	Actions	DSG	LSG	SPSG	Cross-fora	Remarks
						collaboration	
2.5	Increased	a) Share domestic	E-Government	Х	1) APEC	DSG	SPSG
	collaboration	developments and best	Center - Japan - till		Framework for	ACTWG	1) [THA] -
	among APEC	practices to support	2020		Securing the		Continue
	economies	capacity building in the			Digital Economy	SPSG	project
		region.			(Thailand , 2018)		implementation
		region.			(mananu , 2010)	1)CTWG	implementation
					2) Cyber		
					Drill/Exercise		
					Workshop –		
					Japan – TEL56,		
					2017		
		b) Foster a common		Х	Workshop on		
		,		^			
		understanding for			Private-		
		counter measures to			Partnerships in		
		cyber threats and			Cybersecurity –		
		measures to protect			United States –		
		privacy in the APEC			TEL54, 2016		
		region.					

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3.1	Enhanced physical connectivity	a) Promote quality of ICT infrastructure.	1) Extension of APII Testbed Project – Korea – 2020	1) Regulatory Roundtable: Connecting People and Things – Peru - TEL53, June 2016	x		DSG 1) Possible workshop is under consideration
			2) Best Practices on Collection, Validation and Publication of ICTs Statistical Information - Mexico -TEL 56,	2) Economic and Engineering Analysis for providing fixed and mobile broadband with Quality of Service assurance - Peru - 2018			LSG 2) Peru to confirm

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			3)				
			Recommendation				
			for				
			Implementation of				
			Smart Sustainable				
			City (SSC) ICT				
			infrastructure in				
			the APEC Region –				
			Viet Nam- 2018-				
			2019				
		b) Promote diversity in the	Multilingualism	х	х		
		use of ICTs.	Research on				
			Multilanguage e-				
			mail address in e-				
			government -				
			China – 2018				
3.2	Enhanced	a) Promote conductive		1) Regulatory	х		
	institutional	regulatory		Roundtable: 2016-			
	connectivity	environments.		2020			

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				2) CA & MRA TF			
				2016-2020			
				3) Regulatory			
				Roundtable on			
				Overview of Mexican			
				Telecom Regulatory			
				Framework, Mexico ,			
				TEL55, 2017			
				4) Regulatory			
				Roundtable on USO			
				Policy			
				Implementation and			
				Achievement –			
				Thailand TEL 56,			
				2017			
		b) Promote		CA & MRA TF, 2016-	x		
		interoperability		2020			
		between APEC					
		economies.					

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		 c) Promote development and use of global data standards. 		X			
		 Reduce mobile roaming rates between APEC economies. 					
		e) Research on promoting the free flow of information.		1) Industry Roundtable: Connecting People and Things – Peru – TEL53, June 2016			
				2) Industry and Regulatory Roundtable: free flow of information – Japan – TEL54, 2016			

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				3) Workshop on Enhancing Online Connectivity for Unleashing the Potential of the Digital Economy, Japan , 2017			
3.3	Enhanced people-to- people connectivity	a) Promote a common ICT Skills Recognition Framework (ICT SRF) within the APEC region.	ICT Skills Framework project – Papua New Guinea – 2019-2020			HRDWG	
3.4	Enhanced online connectivity	a) Promote open data in APEC region.		Regulatory Roundtable: Open Data – Philippines – TEL51, May 2015	x		

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		 b) Promote development of cross- border e- commerce. 	x	Industry Roundtable: Connecting People and Things – Peru – TEL53, June 2016	x		
		 c) Promote the Internet of Things (IoT) and application-to- application connectivity. 	1) Earthquakes and Waterfloods Monitoring System with the Application of Internet of Things (IoT) – Russia – 2017-2018	 Industry Roundtable: The Internet of Things – Philippines – TEL51, May 2015 Workshop on Enhancing Online Connectivity for Unleashing the Potential of the Digital Economy, Japan, 2017 	X	DSG 1) EPWG	DSG 1) Final report will be presented at TEL 60
		 d) Promotion of digital content within the APEC region. 	x	Х	x		

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		e) Promote greater adoption of IPv6.	IPv6 deployment Strategies - Singapore - 2016	Industry Roundtable: Connecting People and Things – Peru – TEL53, June 2016	x		

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4.1	Enhanced ICT industry ecosystem	 a) Promote the enhancement of ICT hardware, software and networks. 	x	Workshop on the next generation broadcasting (4K/8K) - Japan – TEL54, 2016	x		
		 b) Promote the development of sustainable smart cities in the APEC region. 	1) Recommendations For Implementation Of Smart Sustainable City (SSC) ICT infrastructure in the APEC Region – Viet Nam- 2018- 2019	Recommendations For Implementation Of Smart Sustainable City (SSC) ICT infrastructure in the APEC Region – Viet Nam- 2018-2019 (Submit the final report by Tel 61)	x		DSG/LSG [VN] It is planned to provide workshop in DSG

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			2) Innovation Roundtable on Internet of Things, Big Data, and Artificial Intelligence – Thailand –TEL56, 2017				
		c) Promote business use of new-generation mobile communication.	Facilitating Innovation and Diversity in Next Generation(5G) Network Ecosystems – Korea – 2020-2021	Small Cells Deployment – Singapore – TEL55, 2017	x		DSG [ROK] Endorsed by DSG, waiting for approval by BMC
		d) Promote efficient use of spectrum resources.	1) TV white space - Singapore - 2015 2) Economic aspects of spectrum		x		DSG 2) [RUS] Under

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			management –				consideration
			Russia – 2019-				
			2020				
			3) Strategies for				
			deploying 5G				
			networks among				
			APEC economies –				
			Chile – 2019-2020				
			4) Facilitating				DSG
			Innovation and				
			Diversity in Next				4) [ROK]
			Generation(5G)				Endorsed by
			Network				DSG, waiting for
			Ecosystems –				approval by
			Korea – 2020-2021				BMC
		e) Promote measures that	1) Digital Economy:	1) Industry	x		DSG/LSG [SG]
		are conducive to the ICT	Strategies and	Roundtable on			Phase 1
		industry to support a	Measurements –	Emerging Regulations			completed,
		robust Digital Economy.	Singapore – TEL58-	on the Internet			Phase 2 under
			2018	Economy, Mexico,			implementation



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						collaboration	
				TEL55, 2017			
			2) Building a Digital	2) Digital Economy:		ECSG	DSG
			Ready Society –	Strategies and			2) [SNG] –
			Singapore, 2020-	Measurements –			concept note
			2021	Singapore – TEL58-			will be sent
				2018			intersessionally
4.2	Accelerated	a) Encourage the use of	1) Facilitating	Industry Roundtable		DSG	
	evolution of	ICTs to transform	innovative	on Digital Start-ups		1) SMEWG	
	traditional	business practices in	economic	and MSMEs,			
	industries	traditional industries,	development of	Thailand, TEL 56,			
	through	including through	Internet + Service	2017			
	comprehensive	engagement between	Industries" – China				
	use of ICTs	the ICT sector and other	– TEL53, 2016				

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		industries. b) Share policy experiences on ICT application.	Facilitating Innovation and Diversity in Next Generation(5G) Network Ecosystems – Korea – 2020-2021 Workshop on Internet of Things (IOT) - China – 2015	1) Regulatory Roundtable on the Regulation of OTT Services within APEC – PNG – TEL57 - 2018			DSG 2) [ROK] Endorsed by DSG, waiting for approval by BMC
			2) Digital Economy: Strategies and Measurements – Singapore – TEL58- 2018	2) Digital Economy: Strategies and Measurements – Singapore – TEL58- 2018		ECSG	DSG/LSG [SG] Phase 1 completed, Phase 2 under implementation

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4.3	Development of new industries	a) Promote the development of new industries <u>and</u> <u>sustainable smart cities</u> through the application of ICTs.	1) Industry Roundtable: Smart Cities Experience Sharing – Chinese Taipei - 2018 2) Recommendations For Implementation Of Smart Sustainable City (SSC) ICT infrastructure in the APEC Region – Viet Nam- 2018- 2019	Recommendations For Implementation Of Smart Sustainable City (SSC) ICT infrastructure in the APEC Region – Viet Nam - 2018-2019 (submit the final report in TEL 61)			DSG 1) [VN] Workshop will be provided at DSG meeting.

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4.4	Enhanced application of ICTs in services	 a) Promote the development of ICT- enabled commercial and social services. 	1) Facilitating innovative economic development of Internet + Service Industries – China - TEL53, June 2016		x	SMEWG	
			2) Indicators of information society development in APEC region – Russia – 2015				
		 b) Promote a favourable environment for innovation in new economic sectors. 	Facilitating innovative economic development of Internet + Service Industries – China - TEL53, June 2016	1)Regulatory Roundtable on the Regulation of OTT Services within APEC – PNG – TEL57 - 2018	x	DSG SMEWG	



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						collaboration	
			2) Digital Economy:	2) Digital Economy:		ECSG	DSG/LSG [SG]
			Strategies and	Strategies and			Phase 1
			Measurements –	Measurements –			completed,
			Singapore – TEL58-	Singapore – TEL58-			Phase 2 under
			2018	2018			implementation

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						collaboration	
5.1	Collaboration	Engage and collaborate with		х			
	within the APEC	relevant APEC groups including					
	groups- provide	the:					
	thought	a) Committee on Trade and					
	leadership and	Investment- to strengthen					
	coordination of,	and contribute to regional					
	as well as	economic integration;					
	secondary	b) Fora engaged in		х	х		
	advice on ICTs	implementation of the					
	related activities	APEC Internet and Digital					
	within APEC	Economy Roadmap;					
		c) Electronic Commerce		Х	х		
		Steering Group and the					
		Counter Terrorism Working					
		<u>Group</u> to promote a					
		trusted ICTs environment;					

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		 d) Emergency Preparedness Working Group- to promote the benefits of and share policy options for using ICTs for emergency preparedness and disaster prevention/ mitigation; 	 Earthquakes and Waterfloods Monitoring System with the application of the Internet of Things (IoT) – Russia – 2017-2018 2) "Cooperation program on creating a common interoperable approach to improving the efficiency of existing disaster management systems based on ICT" - Russia - 2015 	X	x	EPWG	
		e) Health Working Group- to identify effective e-Health		Х			

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		applications;					
		 f) Group on Services- to promote trade and investment liberalisation and facilitation (TILF) issues related to trade in ICTs services. 	Facilitating innovative economic development of Internet + Service Industries – China - TEL53, June 2016	x		GOS SMEWG	
		 g) Finance Ministers' Process (FMP)- to foster awareness of mobile banking activities to better reach the unserved population due to geographic or economic/ financial barriers. 		x			
		 h) SME Working Group- to promote the development of SMEs by increasing the opportunity of SMEs to access the Internet and reduce the cost of using it. 		х			

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		• •					collaboration		
		i)	Human Resource	ICT Skills Framework			HDRWG		
			<u>Development Working</u>	project – Papua					
			Group- to promote ICT for	New Guinea – 2019-					
			improving workforce	2020					
			employability and						
			empowering individuals in						
			the digital age.						
5.2	Collaboration	a)	Gather ICT leaders from	DSG Industry	Industry and				
	with groups		among stakeholders to	Roundtable on ICT	Regulatory				
	external to APEC		share knowledge and form	Innovation	Roundtables,				
	to maximise		cross-regional collaborative	2016-2020	2016-2020				
	synergies,		partnerships.						
	harness	b)	Collaboration with the ICT	Indicators of	Industry and	х	DSG		
	resources and		industry, relevant	information society	Regulatory		HDRWG		
	minimise		multilateral organisations	development in	Roundtables, 2016-		PPWE		
	duplication of		and Internet-related	APEC region - Russia	2020				
	work		technical and	- 2015					
	undertaken by		administrative bodies on						
	APEC TEL		issues.						