

**The 43rd APEC HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT WORKING GROUP (HRDWG)
MEETING**

27 February-1 March 2018

Stanley Hotel

Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

PLENARY AGENDA

Day 1: 27 February (Tuesday)		
LSAC Meeting (Closed Door Meeting)		
<i>Opened for HRDWG LS, APEC PD, Network Coordinators, Representatives from Viet Nam & Papua New Guinea</i>		
09:00 – 10:00	'60	Discussion between HRDWG Lead Shepherd's Advisory Committee (LSAC) about Long-term and New Initiatives, HRDWG's web presence, hosting of the 44th Plenary Meeting and other important policies regarding operation of HRDWG
The 43rd Human Resources Development Working Group (HRDWG) Meeting		
<i>Chair: Prof. Dong Sun Park, HRDWG Lead Shepherd</i>		
<i>Co-Chair: TBC, Papua New Guinea</i>		
<i>Venue: Kokoda 3&4, Stanley Hotel</i>		
10:00 – 10:15	'15	(1) Opening Ceremony - Welcome Remarks by Papua New Guinea - Opening Remarks by HRDWG Lead Shepherd
10:15 – 10:20	'5	Opening Official Photo
10:20 – 10:25	'5	(2) Adoption of Agenda <i>By HRDWG Lead Shepherd</i>
10:25 – 10:30	'5	(3) Business Arrangements <i>By Papua New Guinea, Co-Chair</i>
10:30 – 10:45	'15	(4) Revision of HRDWG Terms of Reference (TOR) <i>By HRDWG Lead Shepherd</i>
10:45 – 11:00	'15	(5) Discussion on HRDWG Web Presence on www.apec.org <i>By HRDWG Lead Shepherd</i>
11:00 – 11:15	'15	(6) Discussion on HRDWG Work Plan 2018 <i>By HRDWG Lead Shepherd</i>
11:15 – 11:30	'15	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:00	'30	(7) Hosting of the 7th APEC Human Resources Development Ministerial Meeting (HRDMM) <i>By LSPN Coordinator</i>
11:30 – 12:30	'30	(8) Report on HRDWG Workshop on the Impact of Digital Age on Labor Market Outcomes <i>By LSPN Coordinator</i>
12:30 – 14:00	'90	Lunch
14:00 – 14:45	'45	(9) APEC Project Progress Report <i>By APEC Secretariat Project Management Unit (PMU)</i>
14:45 – 15:15	'30	(10) Update on APEC integrated Referencing Framework

		consultation workshops [HRD 11 2017S] <i>By Australia</i>
15:15 – 15:40	'30	(11) Update on Current Human Resources Development related work <i>By Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU)</i>
15:40 – 16:00	'20	Coffee Break
16:00 – 16:30	'30	(12) Discussion on EC-HRDWG Joint Policy Dialogue on APEC Economic Policy Report 2017 <i>By HRDWG Lead Shepherd</i>
16:30 – 17:00	'30	(13) Wrap Up <i>By HRDWG Lead Shepherd</i>

Day 2: 28 February (Wednesday)

CBN, EDNET, LSPN Network Meetings

Venue: Stanley Hotel

Kokoda 2(CBN)

Kokoda 3&4(EDNET)

Kokoda 5&6(LSPN)

Day 3: 1 March (Thursday)

The 43rd Human Resources Development Working Group (HRDWG) Meeting

Chair: Prof. Dong Sun Park, HRDWG Lead Shepherd

Co-Chair: TBC, Papua New Guinea

Venue: Kokoda 5&6, Stanley Hotel

12:30 – 14:00	'90	Lunch
14:00 – 15:20	'80	(1) Report on Network Meetings <i>CBN, EDNET and LSPN Coordinators</i>
15:20 – 15:30	'10	(2) Statement of Observers <i>Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU)</i>
15:30 – 15:45	'15	(3) Adoption of Summary Record of the 43rd HRDWG meeting <i>HRDWG Lead Shepherd & Co-Chair</i>
15:45 – 16:00	'15	(4) Closing Remarks <i>HRDWG Lead Shepherd & Co-Chair</i>

43rd APEC HRDWG CAPACITY BUILDING NETWORK (CBN) MEETING

Wednesday 28 February 2018
Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

Draft agenda (as of 26 January)

09:00 Session 1: Opening

1. Remarks by CBN Coordinator and Co-Chair (Chinese Taipei and Papua New Guinea)
2. Introduction of the Participant Economies (All)
3. Adoption of the Agenda
4. Introduction of New Program Director and Update of Project Guidelines
5. CBN 2017 Reflections and 2018 Outlook (CBN Coordinator)

09:30 Session 2: Introduction

6. APEC 2018 Priority Areas and HRDWG Event Planning (Papua New Guinea)
7. Preparation for Hosting of HRDMM7 (Papua New Guinea)
8. Review of Working Documents (CBN Economies)
9. Remarks by HRDWG Lead Shepherd)
10. Group Photo

10:40 Tea/coffee break

11:00 Session 3: Achievements, Plans, Actions and New Directions

Enhancing competency/qualification application of industry development through mutual recognition and regional cooperation

11. APEC Integrated Referencing Framework Project Phase II (Australia)
12. Enhancing Mutual Recognition and Regional Cooperation for Skills and Job Qualifications in APEC Region (Japan)
13. APEC Project for Youth Employment Promotion (Korea)
14. Open to economy presentation/discussion

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Session 3: Achievements, Plans, Actions and New Directions (Continued)

*Perspectives of capacity building on skills development and credentials
standardization for regional workforce*

(Up to 10-15 minutes per presentation, followed by general discussion)

15. Promoting Regional Connectivity of Professional Qualified Engineers in APEC (Singapore)
16. APEC Skills Development Capacity building Alliance (ASD-CBA): Fostering a Connected APEC (Chinese Taipei)
17. Open to economy presentation/discussion

15:20 Tea/coffee break

15:40 Session 4: Update on cross-fora exchange and collaboration

18. The 13th APEC Future Education Forum and the 15th International ALCoB Conference (Korea)
19. The 6th APEC Conference on Cooperation in Higher Education (Russia, TBC)
20. Global Competencies and Economic Integration Project and Digital Workforce Development Project (EDNET US, TBC)
21. Project DARE (Data Analytics Raising Employment) – An Employer Driven Approach to Prepare the Workforce for a Data Driven Future (United States)
22. Open to economy update/discussion

17:00 Session 5: Next Steps

23. Discussion of Hosting HRDMM7 (All)
24. HRDWG Event Planning 2019 (Chile)
25. Selection of CBN Coordinatorship (CBN)

17:30 Session 6: Closing

26. Other business
27. Confirmation of Record and Adjournment
28. Closing Remarks by CBN Coordinator and Co-Chair (Chinese Taipei and Papua New Guinea)

18:00 The End

Agenda for EC-HRDWG Joint Policy Dialogue on Structural Reform and Human Capital Development

2 March 2018, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

Introduction (0900-0915)

1. Co-Chairs' Welcome and Opening Remarks – Prof. Dong Sun PARK, Lead Shepherd, APEC HRD Working Group, and Mr. Robert Logie, Chair, APEC Economic Committee (5 minutes)
2. Presentation on 2017 AEPR: Structural Reform for Human Capital Development - PSU/Emmanuel San Andres (10 minutes)

Part I – Feature Speakers (0915-1000)

3. Session 1 - Feature Speaker(s) (45 minutes)
 - a. Speaker 1 - Future of Work or Structural Reform/Economic Aspects of HCD (15 minutes)
 - b. Speaker 2 – Education and Skills Training for the Digital Age (15 minutes)
 - c. Speaker 3 - ALMPs (15 minutes) (or allow each Speaker 10 minutes, with 15 minutes for general questions at end)

Part II – Focused Policy Dialogues (1000-1045) (Notes: format subject to change, participants can get themselves a coffee during this session)

4. Session 2 - Roundtable on 2017 AEPR Themes and Recommendations – Discussion of policy options and potential APEC work at the three large tables with whiteboard (Davos style)
 - a. Table 1 - ALMPs and Social Protection - Moderated by HRDWG Network Lead 1
 - b. Table 2 - Education and Training for the Digital Age – Moderated by HRDWG Network Lead 2
 - c. Table 3 - Regional Cooperation and Labour Mobility - HRDWG Network Lead 3

Part III Plenary Discussion (1045-1155)

5. Session 3 - Plenary discussion on potential APEC work in the area of structural reform and HCD
 - a. Presentation on Ideas from Panel 1 (8 minutes)
 - b. Presentation on Ideas from Panel 2 (8 minutes)
 - c. Presentation on Ideas from Panel 3 (8 minutes)
 - d. Response from Feature Speakers, HRDWG Lead Shepherd and EC Chair (20 minutes)
 - e. Open mike discussion – all ideas accepted (25 minutes)

Conclusion

6. Concluding remarks by Co-Chairs (5 minutes)

Lunch 1200 - 1300