

**INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT OF THE
ANTI-CORRUPTION AND TRANSPARENCY WORKING GROUP (ACTWG)**

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| RECOMMENDATIONS TO SCE | | | | |
| N/A | <u>Secretariat:</u> It is noted that the ToR of the ACTWG was reviewed and revised at the SCE1 of 2016. | | | |

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| RECOMMENDATIONS TO ACTWG | | | | |
| Document and communicate the operations and recommended timelines for action associated with the governance structure outlined in the ACTWG's Terms of Reference. | | As per the recommendation. | 2016/2017 | Yes |
| Include all ACTWG projects in the APEC Project Database, in particular, the self-funded events and project completion reports undertaken to capture the full extent of the ACTWG output and its impact. | <u>Secretariat:</u> The POs or sponsoring economies should be further encouraged to submit the project summary for inclusion in the PDB. | As per the recommendation. | 2016 onwards | Yes |

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| Update Strategic Plan for 2013-2017 to reflect the extended mandate of the ACTWG to 2020 and identify activity/ action leads to encourage other member economies to meet the agreed timing for the delivery of output as specified in the Plan. | | Submit the updated Strategic Plan for the next term | 2017 | Yes |
| Compile a consolidated list of core ACTWG material and make it readily accessible to members to improve delegates' familiarity with key governance documents. | <u>Secretariat:</u> ACS could be used as long as members use this facility more extensively. | Upload these documents onto ACS and encourage the members to use ACS | 2016 onwards | Yes |
| Clarify the administrative arrangements of the APEC Network of Anti-Corruption Authorities and Law Enforcement Agencies (ACT-NET) initiative to improve the ongoing efficiency and ultimate effectiveness of this initiative. | <u>ACTWG:</u> ACT-NET is still in infancy, with further assessment of its impact to be considered after some further time. | As per the recommendation. | 2016 onwards | Yes |
| Further explore collaboration opportunities with other relevant subfora, and in particular with the Small and Medium Enterprises Working Group. | <u>ACTWG:</u> Other fora to work with could be further elaborated. | As per the recommendation. | 2016 onwards | Yes |