

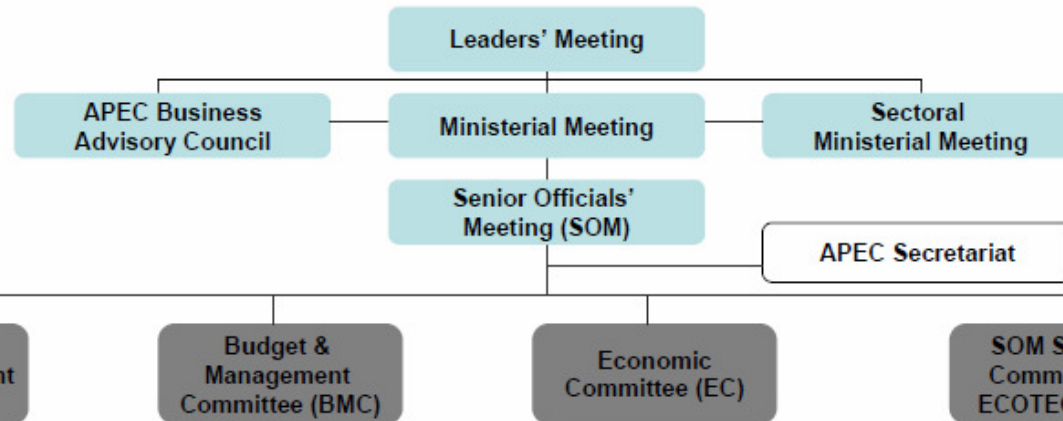
APEC MAG Work on Environmental Goods & Services

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ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION



• since 1994
(called RTL 1992)

Sub-committees/Experts Groups

- Sub-Committee on Standards & Conformance
- Sub-Committee on Customs Procedures
- Market Access Group
- Group on Services
- Investment Experts Group
- Intellectual Property Rights
- Government Procurement
- Business Mobility Group
- Electronic Commerce Steering Group

Industry Dialogues

- Automotive Dialogue (since 1997)
- Chemical Dialogue (since 2002)
- High Level Policy Dialogue on Agricultural Biotechnology (since 2001)
- Life Sciences Innovation Forum (since 2003)

• since 1994
(called BAC before 1999)

• since 1995
(called ETI 1991)

• since 1998
(called ESC before 2006)

Experts Group

- Competition Policy & Law Group

Special Task Groups

- Anti-Corruption Task Force (since 2005)
- Counter Terrorism Task Force (since 2003)
- Gender Focal Point Network (called SOM Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Gender Integration, 1999 - Dec 2002)
- Mining Taskforce (since 2007)
- Task Force on Emergency Preparedness (since 2005)

Working Groups

- Agricultural Technical Cooperation (since 2000)
- Energy (since 1990)
- Fisheries (since 1991)
- Health Working Group (since 2007)
- Human Resource Development (since 1990)
- Industrial Science and Technology (since 1990)
- Marine Resources Conservation (since 1990)
- Small & Medium Enterprises (since 2000)
- Telecommunications & Information (since 1990)
- Tourism (since 1991)
- Transportation (since 1991)

Sectoral Ministerial Meetings Held (1992- 2008)

• Education	1992, 2000, 2004, 2008
• Energy	1996, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2007
• Environment Sustainable Development	1994, 1996, 1997
• Finance	1994 and annually
• Health	2003, 2006, 2007
• Human Resource Development	1996, 1997, 1999, 2001
• Mining	2004, 2005, 2007
• Ocean-related	2002, 2005
• Regional Science & Technology Co-op	1995, 1996, 1998, 2004
• Small & Medium Enterprises	1994 and annually
• Structural Reform	2008
• Telecommunications & Information	1995, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2005, 2008
• Trade	1994, and annually from 1996
• Transportation	1995, 1997, 2002, 2004, 2007
• Women's Affairs	1998, 2002
• Tourism	2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008

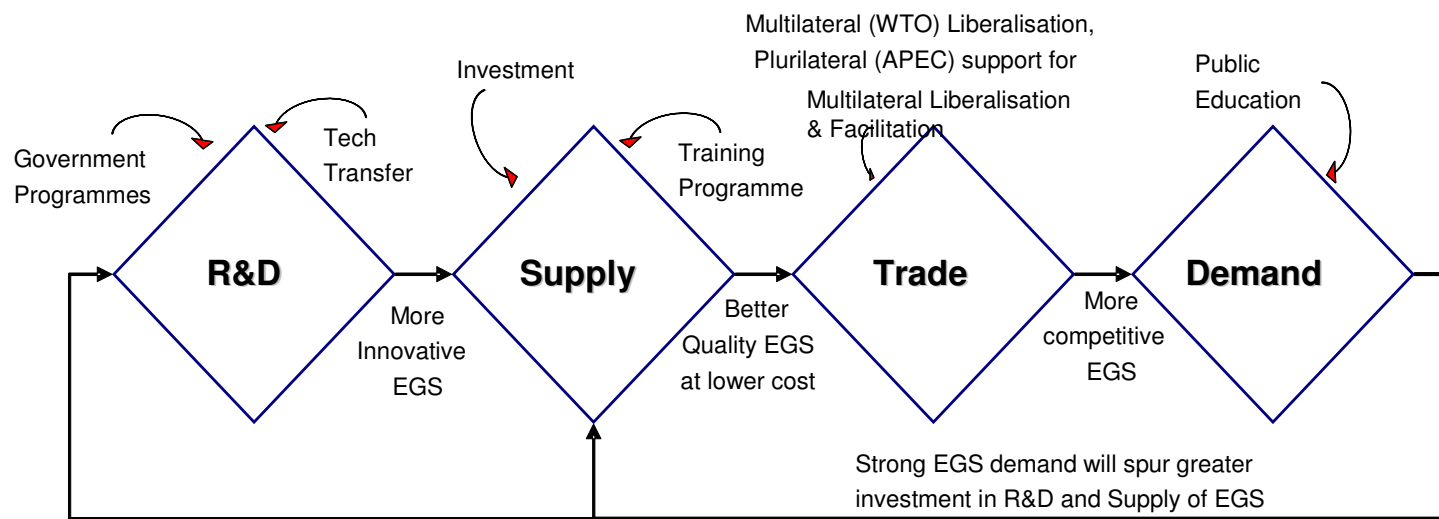
Market Access Group (MAG)

- Established in 1998 by the Committee of Trade and Investment (CTI)
- Given mandate to advance and integrate the CTI's objectives on tariffs and non-tariff measures (NTMs).
- Based on the mandate, MAG develops policies to encourage greater trade flows and to create new business opportunities and jobs in the APEC region.

APEC Work on Environmental Goods & Services (EGS) - 2008 Framework

- APEC Ministers adopted the *EGS Work Programme Framework* in November 2008, aiming to:
 - Support the development of the EGS sector in APEC; and
 - Link up the projects related to EGS in separate APEC working groups under a coherent and holistic framework. (e.g., MAG/capacity building projects, EWG/works for promoting energy efficient goods and energy standards.

Virtuous Cycle of Success for the EGS Framework



An improvement in all the components of the Framework will improve the entire EGS sector and naturally lead to greater EGS trade among APEC economies.

APEC Work on EGS

- Trade Ministers Statement, July 2009

- Effort to address climate change must be consistent with keeping global trade and investment open and free, without raising new barriers to trade and investment.
- APEC can make an important contribution to the success of the Copenhagen Conference by exploring ways to reduce barriers to trade and investment in EGS, in particular those goods and services that contribute to the success of our climate change efforts.
- We instruct officials to finalise the EGS work programme for consideration by AMM 2009.

MAG's Work on EGS in Response to Trade Ministers' Instruction

- As a leading forum of CTI sub-fora on EGS, MAG has been developing EGS projects:
 - *Workshop on Trade and Environment*, held in Jakarta on 25-26 May 2009 (Australia, Indonesia)
 - *Workshop on Environmental Goods and Services*, held in Singapore on 28 July 2009 (Australia, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore)
 - *APEC Environmental Goods and Services Information Exchange (EGSIE)*, to be launched before AMM/AELM 2009 (Canada, New Zealand, the United States)
 - *Survey of Major Impediments and Market Drivers to EG Trade*, to be developed next year (Australia, Japan)

EGSIE (EGS Information Exchange)

APEC EGS - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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- Environmental Goods and Services
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- The Little Drop That Could
- Clean Air and Water

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What is EGS ?

Environmental goods and services (EGS) is an industry sector devoted to solving, limiting or preventing environmental problems. EGS companies may be involved in manufacturing and/or services related to water or air pollution, waste management, recycling, renewable energy, monitoring, analysis and assessment, or a number of other goods and services. The provision of EGS generally accounts for 2-3% of GDP developed economies. The development of an EGS industry in transition economies is instrumental in eliminating preventable diseases, enhancing...

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MAG Workshop on EGS

28 July 2009

- Participants include:

MAG members, Chair of EGEE&C, Convenor of Sub-Committee on Standards and Conformance (SCSC), business sector, international organizations (OECD, IEA), and NGO.

- Discussed on:

- role and relevance of developing economies to disseminating environmental goods
- role and relevance of technologies to achieving enhanced energy conservation and efficiency; and
- establishment of a common platform to eliminate/moderate existing obstacles for facilitating business environment

Speakers & Moderators for EGS Workshop

Government

- Mr. Komara Djaja, Expert Staff to the Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs, Indonesia
- Mr. Martin Harvey, New Zealand High Commissioner to Singapore
- Dr. Walter Goode, Director, APEC Regional Economic Integration Section, APEC Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia
- Mr. Terry Collins, Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority (EECA), New Zealand, Chair of Expert Group on Efficiency & Conservation (EGEE&C), APEC Energy Working Group (EWG)
- Dr. Akihiko Tamura, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), Japan, Convenor of APEC Market Access Group (MAG)

Business

- Mr. Charuek Hengrasmee, President, Electrical and Electronics Institute (EEI), Thailand
- Mr. Tsutomu Namaita, Lead Staffer for Mr. Morimoto, Co-Chair of ABAC Sustainable Development Working Group
- Mr. James Masao Toyama, Chairman, Trade Policy Committee, Japan Electronics & Information Technology Industries Association (JEITA)

Other Organization

- Mr. Mahesh Sugathan, Programme Coordinator, International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD)
- Dr. Rick Bradley, Head of Energy Efficiency and Environment Division, International Energy Agency (IEA)
- Dr. Robert Yie-Zu Hu, Senior Researcher and Deputy General Director, Energy and Environment Research Laboratories, Industrial Technology Research Institute, Chinese Taipei
- Mr. Dale Andrew, Head of the Trade Policy Linkages Division, OECD Trade & Agriculture Directorate

Key Findings from MAG Workshop on EGS (1)

Speakers demonstrated that:

- Asian developing economies are already a part of production chain of EGs such as air-conditioners, refrigerators and TV sets.
- Market does not always deliver cost-effective energy savings, so robust government policy is needed to ensure greater energy efficiency.

Key Findings from MAG Workshop on EGS (2)

- Energy standards and labeling are business driver. For example, MEPS compel industry to make energy performance improvements, and labeling helps consumers identify energy efficient models in a product class. On the other hand, different testing standards for energy efficiency among different markets would cause high cost for manufactures, although harmonization or alignment of energy standards is a challenge.

Key Findings from MAG Workshop on EGS (3), APEC Fora Collaboration

- Participants were reminded that APEC other sub-fora such as Sub-Committee on Standards and Conformance (SCSC) and EGEE&C work to address the issues on energy efficiency standards and labeling.
- It was agreed that to address the issue on trade in EGS, collaboration among relevant groups is necessary.

Possible Collaboration of EGEE&C and other APEC Fora (1)

- EGEE&C could serve as one of the key fora on EGS, as a group of experts on energy efficiency standards and labeling.
- Effective linkages among relevant APEC fora (EGEE&C, SCSC and MAG), by exchanging information and undertaking joint projects, could help achieve different objectives of these groups.

Possible Collaboration of EGEE&C and other APEC Fora (2)

- Energy Standards Information System (ESIS) could be a useful tool which APEC could build on as joint efforts by relevant fora to consider measures to make energy efficient products more available in the region, as a contribution to our climate change efforts.
- Cooperation with the Expert Group on New and Renewable Energy Technologies (EGNRET) would be possible.

Thank you!