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Tuesday 5th September 2006

08:30 - 09:30   Accreditation

09:30 - 09:45   Inauguration

09:45 - 10:45   Session I: Standards and Conformity Systems

09:45 - 10:00   ***The Role of Voluntary MRAs in Supporting Regulatory Decisions***

                  Speaker: Ms. Helen Liddy, Secretary of APLAC

10:00 - 10:15   ***Mechanisms for the Acceptance of Conformity Results In the APEC Region for Trade Facilitation***

                  Speaker: Mr. Toshiyuki Kajiya , Chair of IECEE, Japan National Committee, Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd, Japan

10:15 - 10:30   ***The Current Review of the New Zealand Standards and Conformance Infrastructure***

                  Speaker: Ms. Sirma Karapeeva, Senior Policy Analyst, International Technical and Regulatory Coordination, Ministry of Economic Development, New Zealand

10:30 - 11:00   Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:00   Session I: Standards and Conformity Systems (Cont.)

11:00 - 11:15   ***Building up the Vietnam Standards and Conformance Infrastructure via Law on Standards and Technical Regulations***

                  Speaker: Dr. Ho Tat Thang, Deputy Director General, Directorate for Standards and Quality (STAMEQ), Viet Nam

11:15 - 12:00   Q & A Chaired by Singapore

12:00 - 13:30   Lunch

13:30 - 15:30	Session II: Enhancing the role of APEC in the International Standardization Process
13:30 - 13: 45	***International Standardization Process- Japan Experience in Electronic and Electrical Areas***
	Speaker: Mr. Setsuo Harada, Director, Standards & Partnership Department, Sony Corporation, Japan
13:45 - 14:00	***APEC Informal Network Activities in The Promotion of Performance Based Building***
	Speaker: Mr. Lam Pham & Mr. Greg Foliente, CSIRO, Australia
14: 00 - 14:15	***A joint APEC-ISO Case Study: "Report for Intelligent Transport Systems Standards Worldwide"***
	Speaker: Mr. Donggeun Choi, Standards Analyst, Korean Standards Association, Korea
14:15 - 14: 30	***Case study: Lesson from the Sardines - Do WTO Rules Create a Level Playing Field for Developing Countries?***
	Speaker: Mr. Mario Sandoval, Technical Secretary, Technical and Commercial Regulations Commission, Indecopi, Peru
14:30 - 15:00	Q & A Chaired by Mr. Rob Steel, Standards New Zealand
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 - 17:30	Session III: New International Standards that could affect APEC Economies & Standard Education
15:30 - 15:45	***To Examine New ISO and IEC Deliverables Such as Supply Chain Security Management, Social Responsibility and Risk Management, and What Benefits/Costs They May Bring***
	Speaker: Mr. John Henry, Director, International and Standardization Policy, Standards Australia, Australia
15:45 - 16:00	***Korea's Experience and View on Standard Education***
	Speaker: Mr. Manhan Hwang, Director, Korean Standards Association, Korea
16:00 - 16:15	***Thailand's Experience and View on Standards Education***
	Speaker: Ms. Rampaipan Nakasatis, Director of Standards Bureau 1,

Thai Industrial Standards Institute

16:15 - 16:30   ***Outcomes of the EU-Asia Links Project on Standards Education***

Speaker: Prof. W. Hesser, Team Leader of EU- Asia link Project, Universität der Bundeswehr, Hamburg, Department of Standardization and Technical Drawing, Germany

16:30 - 17:00   Q & A Chaired by Australia

Wednesday 6th September 2006

9:00 - 10:30   Session IV: Product Related Environmental Regulations of EU and the Impacts on Trade

9:00 - 9:15   ***Environmental Regulations: Are They A Barriers to Trade, If They Are How Should They Be Used?***

Speaker: Mr. Richard Collyer, Operations Director, Chamber of Commerce (Bedfordshire) Ltd., UK

9:15 - 9:30   ***Strategy to Deal with EU Environmental Legislation - Focusing on the Key Point and Strengthening Coordination Among APEC Members***

Speaker: Mr. Wang Yuan, The General Administration for Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ), China

9:30 - 9:45   ***A Risk Assessment of European Environmental Regulations and Retailer Requirements - potential impact on the wine industry***

Speaker: Mr. Tony Battaglene, Director, International & Regulatory Affairs, Winemakers Federation of Australia, Australia

9:45 - 10:00   ***A Manufacturer's Perspective on the RoHS-type Regulations (including EU, Japan, Korea, China, US)***

Speaker: Mr. David Ling, Hewlett Packard Co., Ltd., USA

10:00 - 10:15   ***Preparatory Activities for the EuP Directive by the Korean Government and the Korean Industries***

Speaker: Dr. Kun-mo LEE, Centre for Ecodesign and LCA, Ajou University, Korea

10:15 -10:30   ***TFTF/SCSC Interests: Trade Implication of the EuP Directive***

Speaker: Ms. Suzanne Troje, Director, Technical Trade Barriers, Office of the United States Trade Representative, USA

10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 12:30	Session IV: Product Related Environmental Regulations of EU and the Impacts on Trade (cont.)
11:00 - 11:15	***EU Environmental Regulations- Japanese Business's View***
	Speaker: Mr. Koichi MORI - Director, Standardization Policy and Promotion, Public Policy and Business Development Group, Fujitsu Limited, Japan
11:15 - 12:00	Q & A Chaired by United States
12:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00- 17:00	Session V: ABAC Dialogue/ Priorities in Standards and Conformance Assessment - Business's view
14:00 - 14:20	***Importance of Active Consideration for People with Disabilities***
	Speaker: Ms. Reiko Takahashi , Japan ABAC Representative and Senior Project Manager, Common- use Products Promotion Department, TOMY Company Ltd., Japan
14:20 - 15:00	***Importance of Metrology and Testing Areas to Technical Infrastructure of APEC Standards and Conformance***
	Speaker: Mr. Duong Xuan Chung, Viet Nam ABAC Representative and Director, Centre for Consultancy and Metrology Technology Development, Viet Nam.
15:00 - 15:20	ABAC Representative member?
15:20 - 15:50	Coffee Break
15:50 - 16:10	ABAC Representative member?
16:10 - 16:40	Dialogue Moderated by ABAC Representative from Vietnam, Canada and Thailand
16:40 -17:00	Conclusions and Closing (2006 SCSC Chair)