식품의약품안전청
Korea Food & Drug Administration
194 Tongilro, Eunpyeong-gu, Seoul, Republic of Korea
Tel: 82-2-380-1321, Fax: 82-2-389-3198, www.kfda.go.kr

11 August, 2009

Dear Colleague:

APEC Harmonization Center Biosimilar Workshop, 16-18 September 2009, Seoul

On behalf of the Government of Republic of Korea, I hereby cordially invite you to the APEC Harmonization Center (AHC) Biosimilar Workshop, to be held in Seoul from 16 -18 September 2009, in alignment with BIO KOREA.

The AHC, endorsed by APEC leaders in 2008, is now hosting the second workshop of this year, on biosimilars. At the Workshop, participants will have a chance to exchange views and discuss the current status of biosimilar development, as a part of a broader strategy for regulatory harmonization. I believe that the activities by the AHC seek to advance the APEC LSIF regulatory harmonization objectives and contribute to its Regional Economic Integration agenda, thus facilitating the trade in medical products and healthcare services within the APEC region.

I look forward to welcoming you to Seoul and hope that you join us in making the AHC Biosimilar Workshop very successful. The series of the AHC Workshop will strengthen our cooperation to promote the sustainable development in the Asia-Pacific Region with further prosperity. Should you have any questions or require further assistance please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Seung Hee Kim
Director
APEC Harmonization Center