

ANNEX 1

SOM Steering Committee on ECOTECH 2011 Work Program

1. Proposed Work Plan for 2011 in Response to Leaders'/ Ministers'/SOM Decisions and SCE Priorities.

- Reforming of Economic and Technical Cooperation (ECOTECH) in APEC, including:
 - Streamlining of SCE Fora to more closely align with APEC priorities and reduce;
 - Monitoring the implementation of the *New Framework to Guide ECOTECH Activities*;
- Provide policy recommendations on issues related to ECOTECH to SOM;
- Coordinate and supervise all ECOTECH-related Working Groups and SOM Special Taskforces, and provide strategic policy guidance to these fora on the ECOTECH agenda;
- Conduct Independent Assessments of APEC fora in accordance with the approved schedule and monitor the implementation of previous reviews' recommendations by relevant fora;
- Prioritize and rank all project proposals submitted by SCE fora ahead of presentation to the Budget Management Committee (BMC);
- Prepare annual SCE Fora Report and SOM Report on ECOTECH to Ministers
- Monitor and review the revised accountability measures for all Chairs, Lead Shepherds and Program Directors of SCE fora including adherence to the *Guidelines for Lead Shepherd/Chair of APEC working Groups and SOM Task Forces*.

2. Expected Outcomes/Deliverables For 2011.

- Progress in the streamlining of APEC fora;
- Successful implementation of the Independent Assessments of the fora scheduled for completion this year, specifically the Emergency Preparedness Working Group (EPWG); Fisheries Working Group (FWG) and the Marine Resource Conservation Working Group (MRCWG); the Small and Medium Enterprises Working Group (SMEWG) and the Mining Task Force (MTF).
- Commencement of new independent assessments for 2012;
- 2011 SCE Fora Report
- Submission of the annual SOM Report on ECOTECH to Ministers in November 2011.