SOM Steering Committee on Economic and Technical Cooperation 2020 Work Plan

1. Proposed Work for 2020 in Response to Leaders/Ministers/SOM Decisions and SCE Priorities.

- Provide policy recommendations that are related to ECOTECH groups to SOM;

- Coordinate and supervise all ECOTECH-related Working Groups and Policy Partnerships, including reviewing and recommending any fora's ToR revision to SOM;

- Review the operation and effectiveness of the SCE;

- Provide policy guidance on the ECOTECH agenda in the development of sub-fora strategic plans;

- Continue to implement SCE's Decision on Standardized Fora Assessment program;

- Determine eligibility and score concept notes applying for funding under ASF sub-funds assigned to the responsibility of the SCE; and,

- Consolidate the SCE Fora Reports and prepare annual SOM Report on ECOTECH to Ministers.

2. Strengthening coordination among and across sub-fora

- Promote cross-fora collaboration across APEC sub-fora, including through implementation of the 2016 Recommendations on Cross-Fora Collaboration together with the 2017 APEC Guidelines on Promoting Cross-Fora Collaboration;

- Review and consider any possible options to make the SCE and SCE COW arrangements more effective; and

- Supervise or coordinate cross-cutting issues and specific initiatives assigned to SCE.

3. Expected Outcomes/Deliverables for 2020

- Implementation of Standardized Fora Assessment Program, including convening of the Assessment Team for 2020;

- Consideration of new ways to strengthen cross fora collaboration through the SCE process;

- Approval of the SCE sub-fora's annual work plans;

- Review and approval of the Strategic Plans for those sub-fora with expiring strategic plans;

- Review and recommendation of the revised ToRs of certain sub-fora to SOM, including in connection with governance reforms agreed by SOM in 2017;

- Submission of the annual SOM Report on ECOTECH to Ministers at AMM 2020; and

- Review and make recommendation to SOM on those sub-fora with expiring Terms of Reference