

Background on the APEC Business Advisory Council for 2013

ABAC 2013 Theme

The ABAC 2013 theme is Strengthening partnership: Expanding the gains of growth. Subthemes will be *strengthening regional resilience and integration to support global growth*, as well as *strengthening economic structure to achieve balanced, inclusive and sustainable growth*.

Key priority areas will be: accelerating regional economic integration, promoting sustainable development, fostering SMME development & entrepreneurship, as well as strengthening and promoting the integration of financial markets.

ABAC Leadership

The Chair is selected from the host economy's ABAC Members. The Co-Chairs consist of the immediate past ABAC chair, as well as the Chair that will take over the following year.

Chair	Co-Chair	Co-Chair
Mr. Wishnu Wardhana <i>(Indonesia)</i> Vice President Director PT. Indika Energy Tbk	Mr. Ziyavudin G. Magomedov <i>(Russia)</i> Chairman Summa Capital Group	Mr. Ning Gaoning (TBC) <i>(China)</i> Chairman COFCO Corporation

ABAC Working Groups

In 2011 there will be five working groups: Regional Economic Integration; SMME and Entrepreneurship; Sustainable Growth; Finance and Economics; and an Action Plan and Advocacy Group. **NOTE: a final work plan for each working group will be determined at ABAC I.**

Regional Economic Integration	
<i>Leadership</i>	<i>Areas of focus</i>
<u>Chair</u> Mr. Tony Nowell (NZ)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade and investment liberalisation – in pursuit of the Bogor Goals and FTAAP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Promote coherence between pathways to FTAAP and achieving the Bogor Goals ○ Facilitate investment flows ○ Promote the inclusion of next generation trade and investment issues • Supply chain connectivity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Initiate global data standards project in APEC ○ Identify new initiatives to achieve APEC's supply chain connectivity target • Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Advance the services liberalisation and facilitation agenda ○ Pursue skills mapping project and labour mobility issues
<u>Lead Co-Chair</u> Mr. Enrique Gubbins (Peru)	
Co-Chairs: Mr. Anindya Bakrie (Indonesia) Mr. Hidetoshi Kamezaki (Japan) Mr. Richard Lavin (USA)	

SMME and Entrepreneurship	
<i>Leadership</i>	<i>Areas of focus</i>
<p><u>Chair</u> Mr. Juan Raffo (Peru)</p> <p>Lead Co-Chair Dr. Yang Yunsong, ABAC China</p> <p>Co-Chairs Mr. V. Paul Lee (Canada) Mr. Radzi Mansor (Malaysia) Mr. Mauricio Millan (Mexico) Ms. Maxine Simmons (New Zealand) Mr. Tony Tan Caktiong (Philippines)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policies to promote the creation of new businesses and new business models • Policies to promote the sustainability of businesses • Economic inclusion (women, young people) • Capacity building

Infrastructure and Sustainable Development	
<i>Leadership</i>	<i>Areas of focus</i>
<p><u>Chair</u> Mr. Ning Gaoning (China)</p> <p><u>Lead Co-Chair</u> Ms. Isabelle Courville (Canada)</p> <p><u>Co-Chairs</u> Ms. Anna Buduls (Australia) Mr. Yoshinori Komamura (Japan) Mr. Ziyavudin Magomedov (Russia) Dr. Savaraj Sachchamarga (Thailand)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Security • Green Growth (including Environmental Goods and Services) and Blue Economy • Energy Security • Technology Dissemination • Infrastructure Development

Finance and Economics	
<i>Leadership</i>	<i>Areas of focus/ role</i>
<p><u>Chair</u> Ms. Cher Wang (Chinese Taipei)</p> <p><u>Lead Co-Chair</u> Mr. John Denton, ABAC Australia</p> <p><u>Co-Chairs</u> Mr. Wayne Golding (PNG) Tan Sri Azman Hashim (Malaysia) Ms. Wang Lili, (China) Mr. Yoshihiro Watanabe (Japan)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macro-economic overview • Financial market reform to achieve balanced growth and stronger financial integration • Strategy for structural reform • Infrastructure finance and PPP • Financial inclusion (including SME access to finance) • G20 developments

Action Planning and Advocacy	
<i>Leadership</i>	<i>Areas of focus/ role</i>
<p><u>Chair</u> Mr. Anthony Nightingale (HK)</p> <p>Lead Co-Chair Mr. Ho Meng Kit (Singapore)</p> <p>Co-Chairs Mr. Hoang Van Dung (Viet Nam) Ms. Doris Ho (Philippines) Mr. Philip Leong (Canada) Ms. Haslina Taib (Brunei Darussalam)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Track progress of ABAC recommendations • Develop action and advocacy plan for 2013 • Identify and enhance linkages with APEC

ABAC Meeting Dates, Locations, Deliverables and Side Meetings

<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Deliverables</i>	<i>Side meeting</i>
ABAC I	January 20-23	Manila	Final 2013 work plan, input to SOM I	ABAC-SOM Dialogue
ABAC II	April 3-6	Singapore	Letters to MRT and SMMM	
ABAC III	July 8-11	Tokyo or Osaka	Reports to Leaders and FMM	
ABAC IV	October 2-5	Bali, Indonesia	Prep for 2012, determine topics for Dialogue with Leaders	
ABAC Dialogue with Leaders	October TBD	Bali, Indonesia	Convey key messages to APEC Leaders	

ABAC USA Members and Staff

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Richard Lavin	Group President / Caterpillar Inc.	Kevin Thieneman*, <i>President, Caterpillar Asia Pte. Ltd.</i> William Lane, <i>Washington Director, Governmental Affairs</i>	IDWG Chair
Bart Peterson	Senior Vice President, Corporate Affairs and Communications / Eli Lilly and Company		

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