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MEMORANDUM

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FROM : **The Undersecretary**
Policy, Planning and International Affairs

SUBJECT : **YEARLY REVIEW FRAMEWORK FOR THE APEC CONNECTIVITY BLUEPRINT 2015-2025**

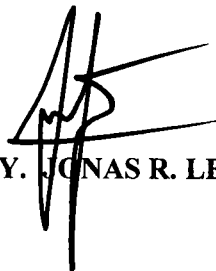
DATE : October 7, 2020

May we respectfully refer a copy of the email dated 05 October 2020 sent by APEC National Secretariat, Office of the Undersecretary for Economic and International Relations- Department of Foreign Affairs, forwarding the email dated 01 October 2020 of Mr. Steven Milon Esparza, Program Director- APEC Secretariat regarding the 2020 Yearly Review Framework for the APEC Connectivity Blueprint 2015-2025.

The objectives of this yearly review are (i) to monitor achievements or other relevant progress within the year (2020); and (ii) to identify new initiatives that support the APEC Connectivity Blueprint 2015-2025. The APEC Secretariat requests for new initiatives for 2020 and the progress/achievement of on-going activities related to domestic initiatives helping to improve APEC's connectivity.

In view of this, may we request for inputs on the APEC Connectivity Blueprint Mapping Template 2020 and submit to the Office of the OIC Director, Policy and Planning Service for consolidation by Friday, 16 October 2020. In addition, kindly send an advance copy of your inputs to oueiea.denr@gmail.com.

For your information and appropriate action.


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Dear Senior Officials,

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The APEC Secretariat is tasked to gather information for the **Yearly Review Framework for the APEC Connectivity Blueprint 2015 - 2025**. The objectives of this yearly review are (i) to monitor achievements or other relevant progress within the year (2020); and (ii) to identify new initiatives that support the APEC Connectivity Blueprint 2015 - 2025.

The APEC Connectivity Blueprint consists of three pillars:

- Physical Connectivity improves supply chain performance by connecting and integrating logistics, transport, energy, and telecommunication infrastructure in the APEC region
- Institutional Connectivity advances regulatory and procedural cooperation and coherence among economies
- People-to-People Connectivity enhances interaction, mobility and joint endeavours

[More detailed information about the blueprint is available here]

In this regard, we would appreciate if **Economies** could **submit relevant information using the attached Word template**:

1. Annex A for “Key Initiatives for Enhanced APEC Connectivity”; and

2. Annex B for "Aspirational Targets for the Individual Pillars".

Please only include **new initiatives for 2020, and the progress/achievement of ongoing activities for this exercise related to purely domestic initiatives** helping to improve APEC's connectivity. We would therefore be expecting **individual economy responses from APEC Senior Officials**.

We would highly appreciate if you could **submit your inputs to the Secretariat** (Steven Milon Esparza sme@apec.org, copying Akhmad Bayhaqi ab@apec.org) **no later than Friday, 23 October 2019**. The 2019 Yearly Review for the APEC Connectivity Blueprint is also attached for reference purposes.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Best regards,

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