



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City
Tel. Nos. (632) 929-66-26 to 29 • (632) 929-62-52
Website: <http://www.denr.gov.ph> / E-mail: web@denr.gov.ph

MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Directors**
Forest Management Bureau
Environmental Management Bureau
Biodiversity Management Bureau

FROM : **The OIC-Director, Policy and Planning Service**

SUBJECT : **REQUEST BY THE APEC NATIONAL SECRETARIAT RE:
AGENCY'S PLANS AND PRIORITIES FOR 2021**

DATE : **09 FEB 2021**

This refers to the e-mail request from the APEC National Secretariat dated 01 February 2021 for the agency's plans and priorities for 2021 for inclusion to the Technical Board on APEC Matters (TBAM) Agenda and Priorities for 2021.

The submissions will be categorized on the three (3) policy priorities of this year's Host which is New Zealand, namely, 1) Economic and trade policies that strengthen recovery, 2) Increasing inclusion and sustainability for recovery, and 3) Pursuing innovation and a digitally enabled recovery.

In line with this, we would like to request for your inputs on the requested information using the attached template provided by the APEC National Secretariat. We would appreciate receiving an advanced copy of your response by 12 February 2021 through our email address: psddivision@gmail.com.

For your appropriate action.


MELINDA C. CAPISTRANO

MEMO NO. 2021 - 109

Join, Work, Grow. Together.

Haumi ē, Hui ē, Tāiki ē.

Remaining committed to APEC's mission and its voluntary, non-binding and consensus-building principles, we will achieve the APEC Putrajaya Vision 2040 by pursuing the following three economic drivers:

1. **Trade and Investment**
2. **Innovation and Digitalisation**
3. **Strong, Balanced, Secure, Sustainable and Inclusive Growth**

With this, New Zealand highlighted its commitment to helping APEC chart its course for the next twenty years and organizing its agenda around three policy priorities:

1. **Economic and trade policies that strengthen recovery**, with a focus on the right macroeconomic, microeconomic and trade policy choices;
2. **Increasing inclusion and sustainability for recovery** by building a better society for all people and generating a green recovery; and
3. **Pursuing innovation and a digitally enabled recovery** by accelerating the APEC region's work in these areas.

APEC FORA: _____

Lead Agency: _____

APEC 2021 Priorities	Proposed Projects and Initiatives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • •



Mey

[UPDATES] TBAM 1 Meeting Agenda, TBAM Distribution List, Agency Priorities

APEC PH National Secretariat <apec@dfa.gov.ph>

Mon, Feb 1, 2021 at 1:58 PM

To: almacario@dilg.gov.ph, desiriejenbernardo@dti.gov.ph, dole.ilab@ymail.com, erin.tabangcura@abac.ph, frabelletan@abac.ph, info@privacy.gov.ph, ivypatdu@privacy.gov.ph, jamie.javier@dict.gov.ph, kathybrimon@yahoo.com, nfquinsayjr@dilg.gov.ph, officeofuseccuna@denr.gov.ph, pontejonas@gmail.com, "DTI-IPO - Atty. Teodoro C. Pascua" <teodoro.pascua@ipophil.gov.ph>, ABAC PH - Patrick Chua <patrick.chua@mbc.com.ph>, ABAC PH Secretariat <secretariat@abac.ph>, ABAC Philippines <abacph@gmail.com>, Abbygale Molina <abbygale.molina@deped.gov.ph>, "Aileen Jade K. Gamboa" <aileenjade.gamboa@privacy.gov.ph>, Ana Dominique Consulta <ana.consulta@dotr.gov.ph>, APEC Business Travel Card Consular <oca.abtc@dfa.gov.ph>, "ARTA - Atty. Janalyn B. Gainza-Tang" <janalyn@arta.gov.ph>, "ARTA - Atty. Jeremiah B. Belgica" <jbb@arta.gov.ph>, "Assec. Allan Gepty" <allangepty@dti.gov.ph>, "ATC-PMC Vene Seane T. Aljas" <atcpmc.mabini@gmail.com>, Austin Evangelista <aevangelista@gmail.com>, belly cabeso <belly_cabeso@emb.gov.ph>, "BI - Ma. Timotea Barizo" <binaiat1@yahoo.com>, "BOC - Johnny G. Alvarez (cliffordcustomsaffairs@gmail.com)" <cliffordcustomsaffairs@gmail.com>, BOC - Marietta Zamoranos <Marietta_zamoranos@yahoo.com>, "BOC - Trisha Lorraine M. Aguasa" <trishalorraine.customs.ph@gmail.com>, "BOC - Wilnora Cawile (cawilew@customs.gov.ph)" <cawilew@customs.gov.ph>, "BOC - Wilnora Cawile (wilnoracawile@yahoo.com)" <wilnoracawile@yahoo.com.ph>, BPS Standards Mainstreaming Division <bps.smd@dti.gov.ph>, "BSP - Asst. Gov. Edna C. Villa" <evilla@bsp.gov.ph>, BSP - John Paul Centeno <jpcenteno@bsp.gov.ph>, "BSP - Maria Teresa S. Duenas (mtduenas@bsp.gov.ph)" <mtduenas@bsp.gov.ph>, "BSP - Maril-Len Macasaquit (MacasaquitMR@bsp.gov.ph)" <MacasaquitMR@bsp.gov.ph>, BSP - Ramil M Covar <CovarRM@bsp.gov.ph>, "Catherine I. Salvador" <CatherineSalvador@dti.gov.ph>, "CHED - Atty. Lilly Freida Milla (lmiilla@ched.gov.ph)" <ias@ched.gov.ph>, "CHED - Nelson G. Cainghog" <ncainghog@ched.gov.ph>, CHED - Office of the Chairperson <chairperson@ched.gov.ph>, Christopher Castillo <christopher.castillo@dfa.gov.ph>, "DA - 20. Undersecretary Rodolfo V. Vicerra [PPFS Senior Official]" <rodolfo.vicerra@da.gov.ph>, DA - Janet Garcia <janetdgarcia@yahoo.com>, "DA-BAFS - Dr. DA - BP Ms. Annalyn Lopez" <biotechpiu@gmail.com>, "DA-BFAR - Atty. Gladly Mae Talan" <gladymaetalan@gmail.com>, "DA-BFAR - Drusila Bayate (drusilaesther@yahoo.com)" <drusilabayate07@gmail.com>, DA-BFAR - Lilian Garcia <liliangarcia60@yahoo.com.ph>, DA-BFAR - Undersecretary Eduardo Gongona <bfar.director@gmail.com>, DA-BFAR Joeren Yleana <joerenyleana@yahoo.com>, DA-BP Annalyn Lopez <annalyn.lopez@da.gov.ph>, "DENR - Llarina S. Mojica (llarinamojica@yahoo.com)" <llarinamojica@gmail.com>, "DENR - Ma. Lourdes D. Ferrer" <ondet_ferrer@yahoo.com>, "DENR- Usec for Policy, Planning and International Affairs" <oueiea.denr@gmail.com>, "DENR-Asec Corazon C. Davis" <corazondavis@yahoo.com>, DENR-BMB - Amy Ortiz <coastalmarine@gmail.com>, DENR-BMB - Desiree Eve Maaño <desireeeve.maano@bmb.gov.ph>, DENR-BMB - Nilda Baling <nildasbaling@yahoo.com>, DENR-BMB - OIC Assec Ricardo Calderon <bmb@bmb.gov.ph>, "DENR-BMB - Vincent V. Hilomen (vvhilomen@up.edu.ph)" <vvhilomen@gmail.com>, "DENR-EMB - Consolacion P. Crisostomo" <consolacioncrisostomo@yahoo.com>, "DENR-EMB - Engr. William Cuñado" <od@emb.gov.ph>, DENR-EMB - Marie Joe Cristobal <majoe_cristobal@emb.gov.ph>, DENR-EMB - Mary Esther Ofiaza <meyeth_ofiaza@emb.gov.ph>, DENR-EMB Jose Joel Maleon <joel_maleon@emb.gov.ph>, "DENR-FMB - Nonito Tamayo (fmb-director@mozcom.com)" <fmb@denr.gov.ph>, "DENR-FMB - Raul Briz (briz_raul@yahoo.com)" <briz_raul@yahoo.com>, "DepEd - Asec. Jesus L.R. Mateo (jesus.mateo@deped.gov.ph)" <jesus.mateo@deped.gov.ph>, DFA OUCSCC - ROY ECRAELA <roybecraela@yahoo.com.ph>, DFA-Office of Consular Affairs - Office of the VISA Director <abtc.ph@gmail.com>, DICT <international@dict.gov.ph>, DICT - Gina Rodriguez <ginarodriguez@dict.gov.ph>, "DICT - Ms. Maan A. Hernandez-Lara (maan.hlara@dict.gov.ph)" <maan.hlara@dict.gov.ph>, DILG - PLANS AND PROGRAMS <frcruz@dilg.gov.ph>, Div2 MOAO <moao.div2@dfa.gov.ph>, "DOE - Jesus Tamang (jtamang@doe.gov.ph)" <jtamang@yahoo.com>, "DOE - Lilian C. Fernandez" <lilian.fernandez1315@gmail.com>, "DOE - Mr. William Quinto" <williamquinto1211@gmail.com>, "DOF - Assec. Edita Z. Tan (didithtan@yahoo.com)" <meztan@dof.gov.ph>, "DOF - Ferdinand Ortilla (ferdinandcortilla@gmail.com)" <fortilla@dof.gov.ph>, "DOF - Neil Adrian S. Cabiles" <ncabiles@dof.gov.ph>, "DOF - Undersecretary Mark Dennis Y.C. Joven" <mdjoven@dof.gov.ph>, "DOF - Usec. Gil Beltran" <gbeltran@dof.gov.ph>, "DOH - Dr. Allan Evangelista" <aevangelista.bihc@gmail.com>, DOH - Heidi Umadac <humadac.bihc@gmail.com>, DOH - Joel Buenaventura <jbuenaventura.bihc@gmail.com>, "DOJ - Atty. Rosario Elena Cuevas (relcuevas@doj.gov.ph)" <relcuevas@doj.gov.ph>, "DOLE - Asec. Alex Avila" <ppsdoles@yahoo.com>, "DOLE - Ms. Maria Genevive O. De Los Santos" <ircd.ilab@yahoo.com>, "DOLE - Usec. Nicon F. Fameronag" <aralcalil@yahoo.com>, DOLE-BLE - Charish Mungcal <cmungcal.dole@gmail.com>, "DOLE-BLE - Dominique Tutay (nikki_planning@yahoo.com)" <nikki_planning@yahoo.com>, "Donna A. Tavora" <donna.tavora@privacy.gov.ph>, "DOST - Asst. Secretary Dr. Leah J. Buendia (leahbuendia@yahoo.com)" <leahbuendia@yahoo.com>, "DOST - Dr. Josette Biyo" <josette.biyo@sei.dost.gov.ph>, "DOST - Elenita M. Leus (emleus@dost.gov.ph)" <emleus@dost.gov.ph>, DOT - Alex Macatuno <ammacatuno@tourism.gov.ph>, DOT - Alex Macatuno <ammacatuno@yahoo.com>, "DOT - Usec. Benito C. Bengzon Jr. (bcbengzonjr@tourism.gov.ph)" <bcbengzonjr@tourism.gov.ph>, DOT ASSEC ALABADO <rpalabadoiii@tourism.gov.ph>, "DOTR - LOVELY KRISHA M. MENDIOLA" <icd@dotr.gov.ph>, "DOTR - LOVELY KRISHA M. MENDIOLA" <lovelymendiola18@yahoo.com>, DPWH - Luchie Encarnacion <luchie.encarnacion@yahoo.com>, "Dr. DepEd - Dr. Margarita Consolacion Ballesteros"

Concepcion" <GCCConcepcion@mail.tariffcommission.gov.ph>, "Tariff - Chairperson Marilou P. Mendoza" <MPMendoza@mail.tariffcommission.gov.ph>, Tariff - Marissa Paderon <MAPaderon@mail.tariffcommission.gov.ph>, Tariff Assist <TC.Assist@mail.tariffcommission.gov.ph>, "TESDA - Charlyn Justimbaste (charlyn.justimbaste@tesda.gov.ph)" <charlyn.justimbaste@tesda.gov.ph>, "TESDA - DDG Rosanna A. Urdaneta" <raurdaneta@tesda.gov.ph>, "TESDA - Maria Susan Dela Rama (mspdelarama@yahoo.com)" <mspdelarama@tesda.gov.ph>, TESDA - Rosalina Constantino <rsconstantino@tesda.gov.ph>, TESDA - Rosanna Urdaneta <co.oed@tesda.gov.ph>, TESDA Project Development Division <po.pdd@tesda.gov.ph>, Tophet Manalo <tophetski@yahoo.com>, Vener Garcia <envirotech.ph@gmail.com>

Message sent on behalf of Undersecretary Lourdes O. Yparraguirre, Philippines APEC Senior Official

Dear TBAM Colleagues,

Further to preparations for the coming **First Meeting of the Technical Board on APEC Matters (TBAM 1)** on **Thursday, 04 February 2021**, attached are copies of the updated agenda and TBAM distribution list, for your reference.

Agency representative/s are requested to **pre-register** through <https://tinyurl.com/VTBAM1REG> **on or before 4:00 PM, Wednesday, 03 February 2021**.

Also, agencies are reminded to submit their **plans and priorities for 2021** (using the attached template) **on or before 4:00 PM, Tuesday, 02 February 2021**.




Thank you and with our good wishes,

—
APEC National Secretariat
Department of Foreign Affairs
Office of the Undersecretary for Multilateral Affairs and International Economic Relations
2330 Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City, Philippines
Tel no: (632) 8834-4000 | Email: apec@dfa.gov.ph

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE:

This e-mail and the accompanying documents, if any, or any other information from the Department of Foreign Affairs is intended for the individual or entity to which it is addressed and may contain matters which are confidential or privileged under the law. If you are not the addressee indicated in this e-mail, any use, copying or distribution, disclosure or dissemination of its contents including the accompanying documents is strictly prohibited. If you received this e-mail by error, please delete all such opinions and/or information from your computers and kindly notify the sender by reply e-mail.

3 attachments

-  **2021 TBAM 1 - Agenda (as of 29 January 2021).pdf**
68K
-  **2021 Plans and Priorities.docx**
59K
-  **TBAM Distribution List 2021.docx**
87K

sent thru email
pcddivision@gmail.com



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS

First Meeting of the Technical Board on APEC Matters (TBAM 1)

04 February 2021, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Virtual Platform: Zoom

Agenda

- I. 2:00 pm **Welcome Remarks:**
DFA Undersecretary for Multilateral Affairs and International Economic Relations and Philippines APEC Senior Official
Lourdes O. Yparraguirre
- II. 2:05 **Roll-Call by APEC Secretariat of TBAM Agencies and Leads Present**
- III. 2:10 **Adoption of Draft TBAM 1 Agenda**
- IV. 2:11 **Adoption of Minutes of the TBAM 4 (2020)**
- V. 2:12 **Results of the APEC 2021 Informal Senior Officials' Meeting (ISOM) c/o DFA and DTI-BITR**
- VI. 3:00 **Preparation for the APEC First Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM 1) and Related Meetings**
- VII. 3:10 **New Zealand's proposal to host an APEC economic leaders' retreat in July 2021**
- VIII. 3:20 **Administrative Preparations for SOM 1 (Admin Circular)**
 - a) Registration for SOM1
 - b) TBAM Focal Persons
- IX. 3:30 **Submission of TBAM Plans and Priorities for 2021**
- X. 3:45 **Other Matters**
 - a) Small Working Group (SWG) for TBAM on APEC Putrajaya Vision 2040 Implementation Plan
 - b) APEC Hosts for 2023 and 2024
- XIV. 3:55 **Closing Remarks**



**TECHNICAL BOARD ON
APEC MATTERS (TBAM)
AGENDA and PRIORITIES**



Join, Work, Grow. Together.
Haumi ē, Hui ē, Tāiki ē.

Remaining committed to APEC's mission and its voluntary, non-binding and consensus-building principles, we will achieve the APEC Putrajaya Vision 2040 by pursuing the following three economic drivers:

1. **Trade and Investment**
2. **Innovation and Digitalisation**
3. **Strong, Balanced, Secure, Sustainable and Inclusive Growth**

With this, New Zealand highlighted its commitment to helping APEC chart its course for the next twenty years and organizing its agenda around three policy priorities:

1. **Economic and trade policies that strengthen recovery**, with a focus on the right macroeconomic, microeconomic and trade policy choices;
2. **Increasing inclusion and sustainability for recovery** by building a better society for all people and generating a green recovery; and
3. **Pursuing innovation and a digitally enabled recovery** by accelerating the APEC region's work in these areas.

APEC FORA: _____

Lead Agency: _____

APEC 2021 Priorities	Proposed Projects and Initiatives
•	•
•	•
•	•
•	•