# Seminar on the Implementation of APEC Environmental Goods List Commitments

August 13, 2014  
Beijing, People’s Republic of China

## Draft Agenda

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<td>8.30 am – 9.00 am</td>
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| 9:00 am – 9:10 am     | **Opening Remarks**  
                        | ● John Larkin, APEC CTI Chair (TBD)  
                        | ● TBD, Ministry of Commerce, China  
                        | ● TBD, Ministry of Environmental Protection, China                     |
| 9:10 am – 10:30 am    | **Session 1: Overall Situation of the implementation of APEC EGs List Commitments**  
                        | This session will provide an overview of APEC economies’ efforts to implement tariff reduction commitments on the APEC List of Environmental Goods, and elaborate the results from the 2013 survey on capacity building needs in this area. The overall situation of EGs cooperation will also be discussed in this session.  
                        | ● **Moderator:** Mr. William McElnea, Expert, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (TBD)  
                        | **Speakers:**  
                        | ● Mr. John Larkin, APEC CTI Chair (TBD)  
                        | ● Mr. Carlos Kuriyama, Senior Analyst, APEC Policy Support Unit  
                        | ● Mr. John Maughan, Project Manager, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)  
                        | ● Ms. Jane Drake-Brockman, Senior Services Advisor, Division on Market Development, International Trade Center (ITC)  
                        | **Discussion (Questions & Answers)**                                     |
| 10:30 am – 10:50 am   | **Coffee Break**                                                       |
|                       | **Session 2: Information sharing on experiences, plans and approaches to implement APEC EGs List Commitments** |
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- Mr. Decy Arifinsjah, Director of International Custom, Ministry of Finance, Indonesia
- Representative from China (TBD)

**Discussion (Questions & Answers)**

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- Representative from China (TBD) **Discussion (Questions & Answers)** |
| 12:00 am – 1:30 pm | Break |
| 1:30 pm – 3:20 pm | **Moderator:** TBD **Speakers:**
- Dr. Zhang Bin, Policy Research Center for Environment and Economy
- Mr. Jake Colvin, Vice President, Global Trade Issues, National Foreign Trade Council
- Ms. Wei Wei, General Manager of International Division, Sound Global LTD **Discussion (Questions & Answers)** |
| 3:20 pm – 3:40 pm | Coffee Break |

**Session 3: What are Next Steps?**
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| 3:40 pm – 5:00 pm | In this session, economies, related industries and academic will share their views and develop recommendations on appropriate next steps of governments, given the presentations made that day, to ensure that EGs commitments are implemented by the end of 2015. Economies are also welcome to share their plans for implementation of APEC EGs list Commitments. **Moderator:** TBD  
**Speakers:**  
- Mr. Zhang Zhenpeng, General Manager of International Business Division, Beijing Enterprises Water Group limited  
- Dr. Mariana Vijil Teysseyre, Research Associate at Foundation for International Development Study and Research (FERDI), France  
**Open Discussions**  
(Economies who have not shared their experiences, plans and approaches in Session 2 are welcomed to present their implementation status or plans in this part.) |
| 5:00 pm – 5:15 pm | **Closing**                                                                                 |