



APEC Peru 2008 ASCC Meeting

June 19-21, 2008 – Piura and Tumbes, Peru

In the line of previous editions and the envisioning of a challenging agenda for APEC and its academic community, the purpose of the annual ASCC conference is to focus on critical issues that call for the attention and concern of governments, civil society, academicians and practitioners. The Peruvian Network for Asia-Pacific Studies (REDAP) organizes this meeting as a contribution to the success of APEC Peru 2008, counting with generous sponsorships from universities members of REDAP and most valuable supports and inputs from government and private institutions in Peru, from LAEBA (Latin America/Caribbean and Asia/Pacific Economics and Business Association) –a joint initiative of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the Asian Development Bank (ADB), and from PECC (Pacific Economic Cooperation Council).

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM (as of May 11th, 2008)

DAY 1 (Thursday 19th, Piura) 08:30 – 09:00 Hs.	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming remarks • Introduction on the meeting's agenda and topics of discussion
	Session 1: Trade Liberalization in APEC Economies [LAEBA/ASCC Joint Session]
09:00 – 10:30 Hs.	- Robert Scollay, Director, APEC Study Centre, Auckland University - Sherry Stephenson, Head, Institutional Relations, Organization of American States (...Other speakers...)
10:30 – 11:00 Hs.	Coffee break
	Session 2: Trade Facilitation in APEC Economies [LAEBA/ASCC Joint Session]
11:00 – 13:00 Hs.	- Between 3 to 4 experts from the ADBI, IDB, LAEBA Project on Trade Costs/Trade Facilitation - Christopher Findlay, Head, School of Economics, University of Adelaide
13:00 – 14:30 Hs.	Special Lunch Session (<i>to be confirmed</i>)
	Session 3: Structural Reform in APEC Economies
14:30 – 16:00 Hs.	- Alan Oxley, Chairman, Australian ASC - Jane Skanderup, Pacific Forum Center for Strategic & International Studies, US - Juan Jose Ramirez Bonilla, Director, Asia and Africa Study Center, Colegio de Mexico (...Other speakers...)
16:00 – 16:30 Hs.	Coffee break
	Session 4: Corporate Social Responsibility in APEC Economies
16:30 – 18:00 Hs.	- Pablo de la Flor, Vice-President of Corporate Affairs, Antamina Mining Co. (...Other speakers...)
19:00 Hs.	Welcoming dinner
DAY 2 (Friday 20th, Piura)	Session 5: Regional Institutional Architecture [PECC/ASCC Joint Session]
08:30 – 10:30 Hs.	- Peng Hong Cai, Director, APEC Research Center, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences - Sangkyom Kim, Director, Planning and Research, KIEP (...Other Speakers...)
10:30 – 11:00 Hs.	Coffee break

	Session 6: Education and Innovation in APEC economies [PECC/ASCC Joint Session]
11:00 – 12:30 Hs.	- Christopher Findlay, Head, School of Economics, University of Adelaide (...Other speakers...)
12:30 – 14:00 Hs.	Special Lunch Session (<i>to be confirmed</i>)
	Session 7: [...Subject to be defined among the following options...]
14:00 – 15:30 Hs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change, Kyoto Protocol and GEO-4 report • Human security: Pandemics and epidemics, disaster prevention and mitigation • Resources security: energy, water and sanitation
19:00 Hs.	Reception ceremony and dinner in Tumbes
DAY 3 (Saturday 21st, Tumbes)	
08:30 – 10:00 Hs.	ASCs Business Meeting
10:00 – 10:30 Hs.	Coffee break
10:30 – 12:30 Hs.	Session 8: Round-Table on East Asian Regionalism and Trans-Pacific Implications - Peng Hong Cai, Director, APEC Research Center, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences - Robert Scollay, Director, APEC Study Centre, Auckland University - Juan Jose Ramirez Bonilla, Director, Asia and Africa Study Center, Colegio de Mexico (...Other Speakers...)
12:30 Hs.	Farewell Lunch