

## GLOSSARY

ABAC	APEC Business Advisory Council
ABARE	Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economies
ABTC	APEC Business Travel Card
ADB	Asian Development Bank
AFS	APEC Food System
AFTA	ASEAN Free Trade Area
AIFN	APEC Infrastructure Facilitation Network
AMF	Asian Monetary Fund
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
APEREC	Asia-Pacific Research Centre
APIAN	APEC International Assessment Network
ASC	APEC Study Centre
ASTWeb	APEC Science and Technology Web
ATC EG	Agricultural Technical Cooperation Experts' Group
ATTT	Agriculture Technology Transfer and Training
BMN	Business Management Network
BOOT	build-own-operate-transfer
BVP	Business Volunteer Programme
CAPs	Collective Action Plans
CBN	Capacity Building Network
CGE	computable general equilibrium
CGP	Centre for Global Partnership
CTASC	Chinese Taipei APEC Study Centre
CTI	Committee on Trade and Investment
EBN	Energy Business Network
EC	European Community

Ecotech	Economic and Technical Cooperation
EDFOR	Education Forum
EDNET	Education Network
EGMEED	Expert Group on Minerals and Energy Exploration and Development
EPG	Eminent Persons Group
ESC	Ecotech Subcommittee
EVSL	Early Voluntary Sectoral Liberalization
EWG	(APEC) Energy Working Group
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FDI	foreign direct investment
FEEEP	food, energy, environment, economic growth and population
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GCP	Good Clinical Practice
GDP	gross domestic product
GOS	Group on Services
HRD	human resource development
HRDWG	Human Resource Development Working Group
HURDIT	Human Resource Development Industrial Technology
IAP	Individual Action Plan
IEG	Investment Expert Group
IEGBM	Informal Experts Group on Business Mobility
IFAT	Implementation Facilitation Assistance Team
IGCC	Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMBN	International Molecular Biology Network
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IQAS	International Quality Assurance Systems
IST	Industrial Science and Technology
ISTWG	Industrial Science and Technology Working Group
IT	information technology
IWS	Infrastructure Workshop
JAPET	Japan-APEC Partnership for Education and Training
KFTC	Korean Fair Trade Commission
LMI	Labour Market Information (Group)
LSP	Labour and Social Protection (Network)
MAPA	Manila Action Plan for APEC
MFN	most-favoured-nation
MRA	mutual recognition agreement
MRC WG	Marine Resources Conservation Working Group
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NBIP	Non-Binding Investment Principles

NEDM	Network on Economic Development Management
NGOs	non-governmental organizations
NPLs	non-performing loans
NTBs	non-tariff barriers
OAA	Osaka Action Agenda
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
PAFTAD	Pacific Trade and Development Conference
PECC	Pacific Economic Cooperation Council
RGCs	regional growth centres
RISE	Regional Integration for Sustainable Economies
SAT	science and technology
SCSC	Standards and Conformance Subcommittee
SIAPs	Summary of Individual Action Plans
SMEs	small and medium enterprises
SOM	Senior Officials Meeting
SSCs	Summary of Specific Changes
TIER	Taiwan Institute of Economic Research
TILF	Trade and Investment Liberalization and Facilitation
TRIMs	trade-related investment measures
UMAP	University Mobility in Asia and the Pacific
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
WTO	World Trade Organization

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