
Economic Committee

The EC supports APEC priorities by working on the implementation of the five-year Renewed APEC Agenda for Structural Reform (RAASR) mandate, endorsed by the Structural Reform Ministerial Meeting (SRMM) held in Cebu, Philippines, in September 2015. In August 2018, the High-Level Structural Reform Officials' Meeting produced 10 structural reform priorities and gaps to fill as a list of potential activities for the EC to focus on until 2020.

The latest meeting of the EC took place virtually on 13–14 August 2020 with an additional virtual informal EC meeting on 28 October 2020. The meetings discussed the new structural reform agenda for EC that will replace RAASR, structural reform and the future of work, ease of business, while also having a discussion on post-COVID-19 economic recovery and economic resilience.

This year, the work of the EC is focused on preparations for the Structural Reform Ministerial Meeting, which is scheduled to take place virtually in the middle of 2021. The ministerial meeting, which is held every five years, will further APEC's structural reform efforts.

The EC's annual economic policy reports can be accessed below. Currently, the EC is working on the APEC Economic Policy Report on Structural Reform and the Future of Work, which will be produced in time for presentation at the APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting in November 2021.

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