



Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation

Draft Program for the Conference

APEC Conference on Pre-packaged Food Packaging and Labelling

17-18 November 2021,
Manila, Philippines (via virtual platform)

Day 1

	Registration of Participants/Signing-in of Pre-registered Participants Completion of pre-conference evaluation
8:30-8:45 (15 mins)	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Remarks • Keynote Address • Acknowledgement of participants
8:45 – 09:00 (15 mins)	Objectives and overview of the Conference/Project <i>Philippines/PO</i>
09:00 – 09:40 (20 mins each)	Session 1: Updates on Packaging and Labelling Requirements <i>(WTO Secretariat- based on TBT/SPS notifications)</i> <i>(International Trade Center- latest trends based on country reports/surveys)</i>
09:40 -10:20 (20 mins per ppt)	Session 2: Updates on International Standards related to Food Contaminants and Packaging and Labelling of Pre-packaged Food and Latest Developments and Proposals <i>(Codex Alimentarius Committee on Food Labelling,</i> <i>(Codex Alimentarius Committee on Food Contaminants related to packaging)</i>
	Break
10:35 -11:20 (15 mins each)	Session 3: Product Packaging and Labelling - Innovations and Best Practices <i>(innovative packaging and labelling products – eco-friendly, sustainable, uses digital technologies)</i> APEC Innovation Centers APEC Trade Promotion Organizations
11:20-12:05 (15 mins each)	Session 4: Panel Discussion APEC work towards internationalization of MSMEs and navigating NTMs SMEWG PH (BAA Final Review) Member Economy
12:05 -12:15	Q & A
	End of Day 1

Day 2

	Registration of Participants/Signing-in of Pre-registered Participants
08:30-08:45	Recap of Day 1
08:45 –10:05 20 mins each	Session 5: Packaging and Labelling Requirements <i>Open to at least five (5) Member Economies</i>
10:05 – 10:45	Session 6: Sharing Key Results and Findings of Pre-conference Survey on APEC Packaging and Labelling Requirements for Pre-packaged Food Products <i>(OTI Philippines)</i>
10:45 – 11:00	Q&A/Break
11:00 -12:00 (15 mins each)	Session 7: Panel Discussion Challenges and opportunities in food packaging and labelling requirements across the world and in APEC. <i>Panelists from food industry (PH, MY)</i> <i>Panelists from Business Promotion Organizations (SG, US)</i> <i>Panelists from Codex, ITC, WTO Secretariat</i> <i>Panelist from Food Safety Cooperation Forum (FSCF) (AU, CN)</i>
12:00 -12:15	Q&A
12:15 -12:30	Wrap-up and Next steps
12:30	Closing session Closing Remarks (TPG)
	End of Conference