



- Event : Public-Private Dialogue on Services: Contributing to the Midterm Review of the APEC Services Competitiveness Roadmap
- Title : **Driving Services to an Inclusive and Resilient Economic Recovery**
- Schedule : October 12, 2021 | Day 1 | 0800H – 1030H PH time
October 12, 2021 | Day 2 | 2000H – 2230H PH time
- Venue : Zoom webinar, Facebook
- Format : Keynote and panel presentations with moderated discussion
- Audience : 200-300 webinar participants in and out of the Asia Pacific region representing relevant government agencies, services industries and associations and other business groups, MSMEs, NGOs, development partners
- Agenda :
 - To promote services competitiveness as driver of economic recovery and of resilient, inclusive and sustainable growth
 - To share lessons and practices in the services sector during the time of the pandemic and beyond
 - To provide inputs into the APEC Services Competitiveness Roadmap – the midterm review and strategies moving forward
- Organizer : Asia Pacific Services Coalition (APSC). Launched in 2015 at the sidelines of SOM during the APEC chairmanship of the Philippines, the Coalition - composed of the major business associations focused on services in the Asia Pacific region – agreed to develop closer cooperation and dialogue aimed at fostering growth and efficiency in the services sector. From 2015 to 2019, high-level public-private dialogues and meetings have been organized each year, involving GOS and ABAC, often alongside SOM. APSC is recognized by APEC to provide inputs and contributions to the review and implementation of the APEC Services Competitiveness Roadmap.
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