

**PECC HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE**  
*International Advisory Group Meeting*  
Yunlin, Chinese Taipei  
October 17, 2002

**SUMMARY REPORT**

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**Acting Chair**

Dr. Mignon Chan (Community Building Forum IAG member of CTPECC), on behalf of HRD coordinator Dr. Tsong-Min Lin

**Participating Economies**

Australia

Canada

China

Indonesia

Japan

Korea

Mexico

New Zealand

Chinese Taipei

United States of America

**Discussion**

Outline of the Symposium

- A Chair's summary report on the symposium will be drafted based on the agreed format, and circulated in two weeks to all participants and IAG members as well as all member economies' secretariats for confirmation.
- Dr. Lin will proceed to report to the PECC Coordinating Group Meeting in mid-November at Vancouver once the IAG approved the report.

### Sponsorship for Task Force Project

- IAG members are to consult with their PECC committees in terms of topics and activities of their interest about the HRD Task Force and its sub-themes for the upcoming mid-Nov. Standing Committee this year.
- Members are to explore feasibility to work with member economies, tripartite structure, APEC and others.
- Some IAG members indicated that Task Force projects should keep the interest of the APEC members and they wish to take up some sponsorship on the four themes (Industry Restructuring, Culture Industry, SMEs and High-Value Added) and discuss further after the Vancouver Standing Committee Meeting.

### **Member Economies' Report**

- concrete and focused deliverables for the 2003 PECC International General Meeting, in addition to potential deliverables into APEC, WTO and other processes;
- matching budget reality with project proposals;
- emphasizing policy goals and implementation;
- addressing needs/demand for member economies in the HRD projects and including like-interests economies;
- Chinese Taipei is asked to continue the Coordinator's role in the HRD Task Force.

### **The Next HRD Task Force Meeting**

- IAG members will discuss the date and venue for next year's meeting after the Vancouver meeting and potential sponsor's input.
- Some potential hosting possibilities have been voiced pending later confirmations.