

APEC Framework of Strengthening Regional Economic Integration

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Overview

I. Briefing on APEC 2014

II. Proposed REI Framework

III. Roadmap towards an FTAAP

Theme and Priorities of APEC 2014

Shaping the Future through Asia-Pacific Partnership

**Advancing
Regional
Economic
Integration**

**Promoting Innovative
Development,
Economic Reform and
Growth**

**Strengthening
Comprehensive
Development in
Infrastructure and
Connectivity**

Why advancing REI as a priority?

Doha Round is faced with difficulties

Regional RTAs/FTAs has been developing rapidly

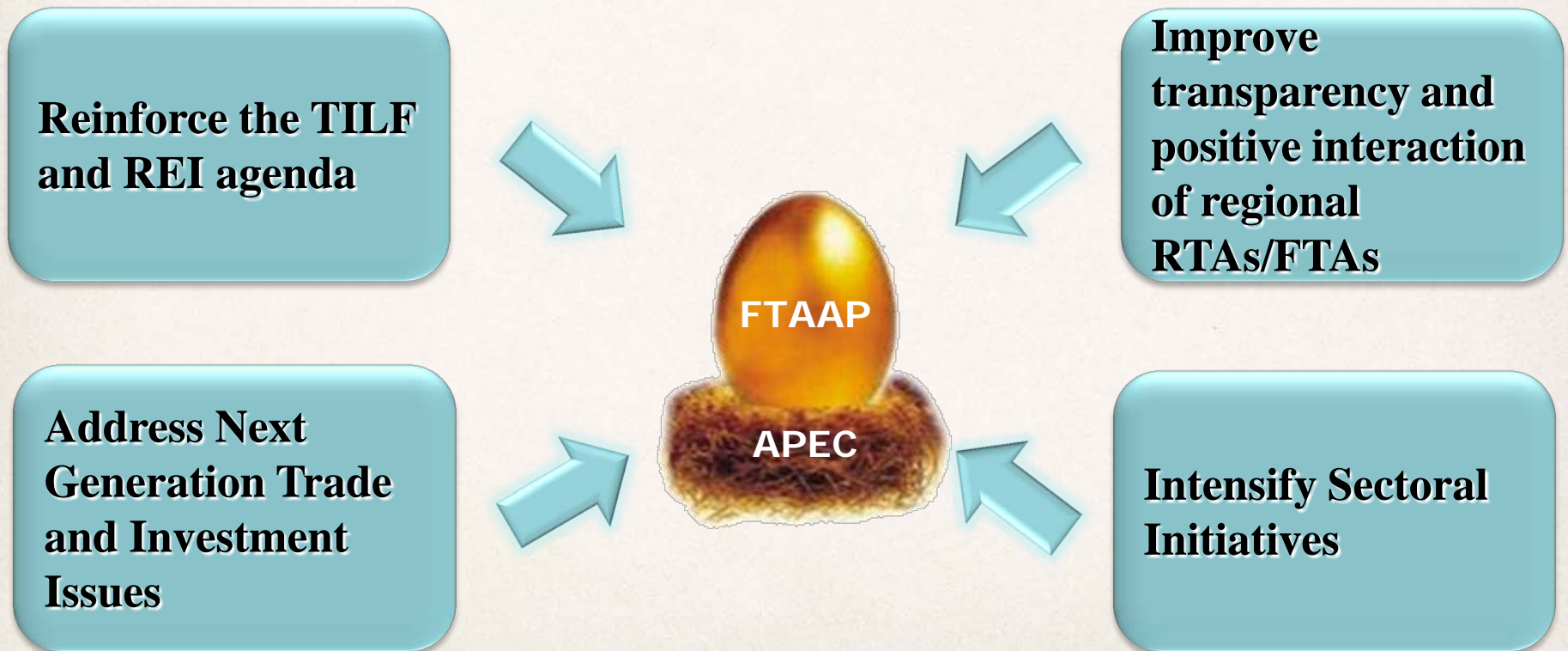
Spaghetti Bowl effect, exclusiveness need to be tackled

Development of Global Value Chain provides new impetus to achieving Bogor Goals

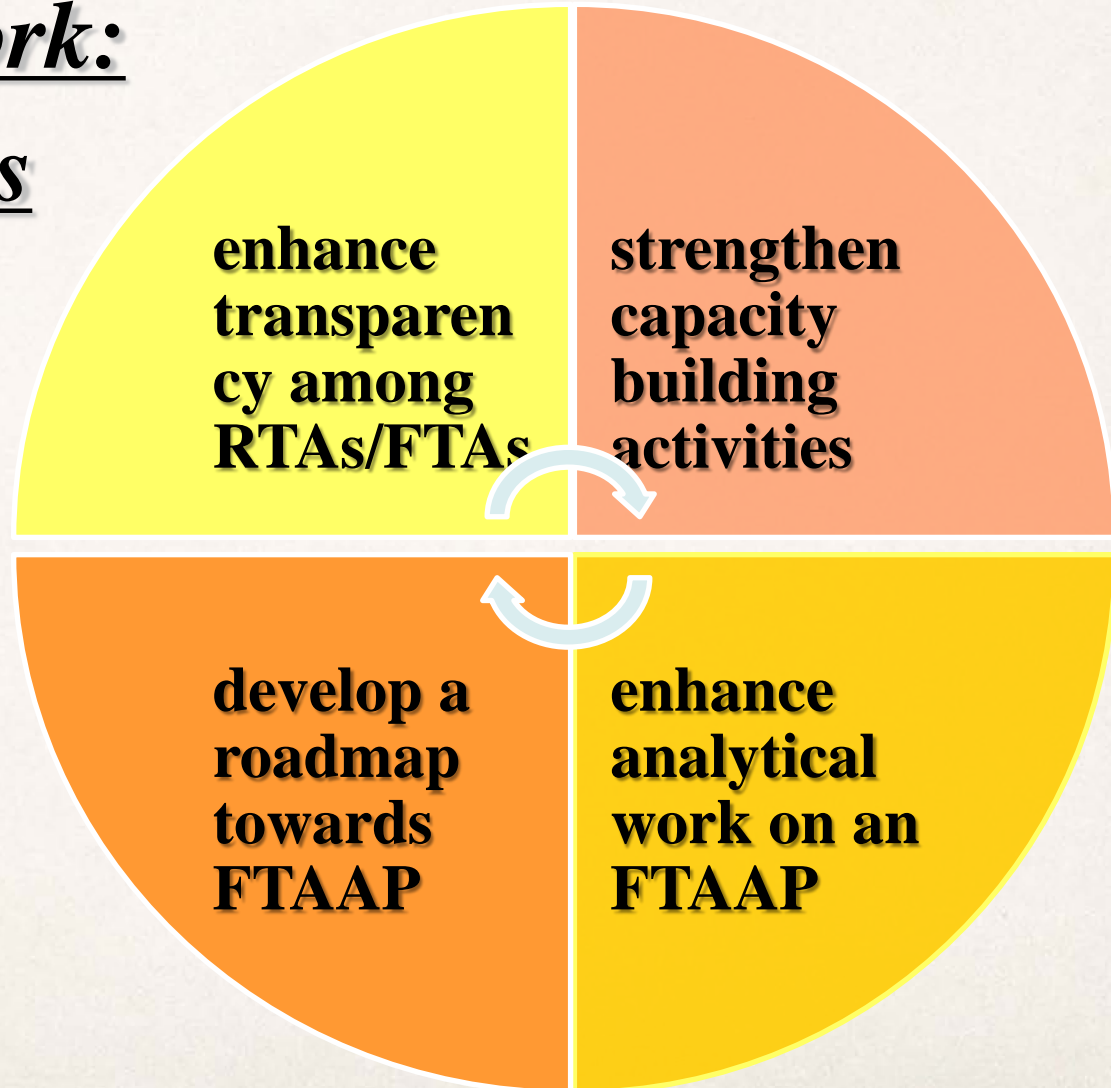
**Reinforce APEC
REI Agenda**

**Respond to
New Situation**

Explore a Framework to advance REI



REI Framework:
Main Pillars



What we have achieved in 2014?

- Established CTI FotC Group on Strengthening REI and Advancing FTAAP.
- Kicked off and advance an FTAAP in a comprehensive and systematic manner.
- Established APEC Information Sharing Mechanism on RTAs/FTAs.

- Agreed to assess the outcomes of the 1st CBNI Program and commence the work to develop a 2nd CBNI action plan framework
- Agreed to enhance analytical work on an FTAAP
- Agreed to develop a *Roadmap for APEC's Contribution to the Realization of an FTAAP* in 2014

Roadmap for APEC's Contribution to an FTAAP

- Strengthen APEC's role as incubator of an FTAAP
- Provide guidance and advance FTAAP in a more systematic and pragmatic manner
- Identify timeframe, steps, principles towards an FTAAP and its relation with regional RTAs/FTAs, the Bogor Goals, WTO, etc.

Roadmap for APEC's Contribution to an FTAAP

Principles

Relation
with MTS

Characteri
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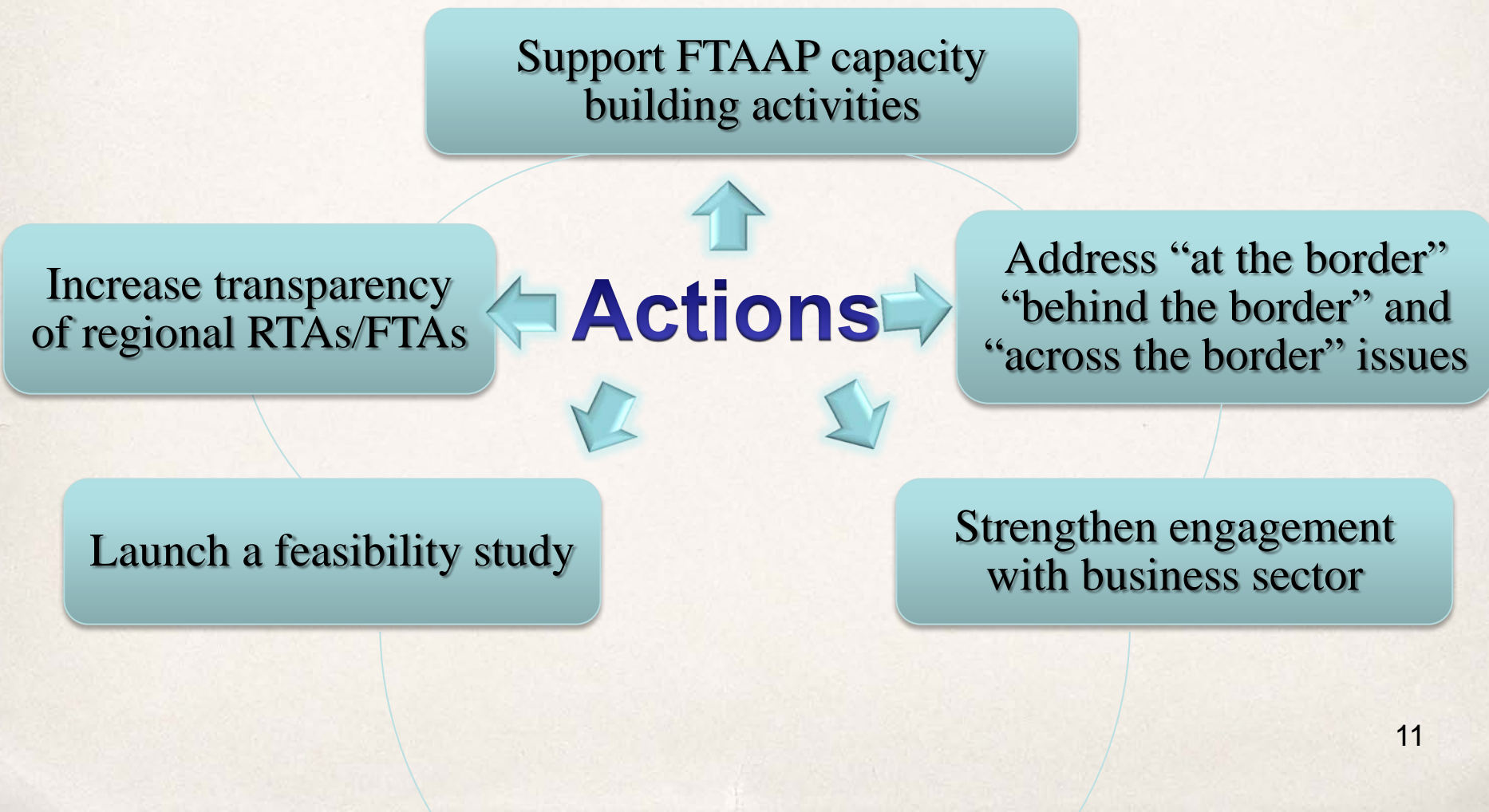
Relation
with the
Bogor
Goals

Relation
with APEC

Relation
with
regional
RTAs/FTAs

How to
advance
FTAAP in a
balanced
way?

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Thank you!