

## **ANNEX A**

### **AGENDA (DRAFT)**

#### **APEC Workshop on Implementation of Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) in APEC Economies, including through the APEC ODR Collaborative Framework**

Rikkyo University, Tokyo, Japan  
25-27 January 2024

#### **Program (subject to change)**

#### **Day 1: 25 January 2024**

8:44-9:15	<b>Registration</b>
<i>1<sup>st</sup> Session</i>	<b><i>Opening Session</i></b>
9:15-9:40	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Prof. Yoshihisa HAYAKAWA, SELI Convenor, Japan Rikkyo University, Japan METI, Japan Dr. James DING, EC Chair, Hong Kong, China
9:40-9:45	<b>Photo-taking Session</b>
9:45-10:45	<b>Keynote Presentation: Review of implementation of the Collaborative Framework: Challenges and Opportunities (including possible expansion)</b> Mr. Mike DENNIS, International ODR Expert, United States
10:45-10:55	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Session</i>	<b><i>Progress on Implementation of ODR</i></b>
10:55-12:30	<b>Progress on implementation of ODR and the Collaborative Framework in APEC Economies (including Q&amp;A)</b> Moderator: Speakers: (Possible Speakers—any APEC economy including those that have opted in to the Framework (China; Hong Kong, China, Japan, Singapore the United States) or may be considering doing so (Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Papua New Guinea, Russia, Viet Nam)

12:30-1:45	<b>Lunch (hosted by Japanese private sector)</b>
1:45-3:00	<b>1) APEC-partnering ODR providers share their experience of the Collaborative Framework including the use of advanced technologies, such as AI and blockchain; and 2) other ODR providers interested in partnering with APEC (including Q&amp;A)</b> Moderator: Speakers: (Possible speakers are ODR Service Providers partnering with APEC—eBRAM, GZAC, CIETAC, U&I Advisory Service and prospective partnering providers)
3:00-3:15	<b>Coffee Break</b>
3:15-5:00	<b>Promoting the Framework and encouraging businesses (including MSMEs) to consider settling their disputes by ODR using the listed ODR providers</b> Moderator: Speakers: (Possible speakers include ABAC, Lead Academic Institutions, and Viet Nam)

## **Day 2: 26 January 2024**

8:45-9:15	<b>Registration</b>
9:15-9:20	<b>Introduction and Summary of Day 2</b> Mr. Yoshihisa HAYAKAWA, SELI Convenor, Japan
<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Session</i>	<b><i>Advancing Use of ODR</i></b>
9:20-10:40	<b>Study on the adequacy of APEC economies' legal frameworks considering relevant UNCITRAL instruments and the possible extension of the Framework to B2C disputes (including Q&amp;A)</b> Moderator: Prof. Yoshihisa HAYAKAWA, SELI Convenor, Japan Speakers: Mr. Mike DENNIS, International ODR Expert, United States Indonesia Elena GASOL, World Bank
10:40-10:50	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:50-12:00	<b>Enhancing ODR through use of advanced technologies (including Q&amp;A)</b> Moderator: Speakers: (Possible speakers include the Lead Academic Institutions)
12:00-1:30	<b>Lunch (hosted by Japanese private sector)</b>
<i>4<sup>th</sup> Session</i>	<b><i>Use of ODR in Various Disputes and in APEC Courts</i></b>

1:30-3:00	<b>Use of ODR for various types of disputes including B2C and financial disputes (including Q&amp;A)</b> Moderator: Speakers: (Possible speakers include Canada, Chile, China, Hong Kong China, the Philippines, United States)
3:00-3:15	<b>Coffee Break</b>
3:15-5:00	<b>Use of ODR in APEC Economy courts (including Q&amp;A)</b> Moderator: Speakers: APEC Member Economies (Possible speakers include Canada, China, Japan; Hong Kong, China; the Philippines. Singapore,)

### **Day 3: 27 January 2024**

8:45-9:15	<b>Registration</b>
9:15-9:25	<b>Introduction and Summary of Day 1 and 2</b> Prof. Yoshihisa HAYAKAWA, SELI Convenor, Japan
<i>5th Session</i>	<b><i>Open Issues and Conclusions and Recommendations</i></b>
9:25-10:25	<b>Addressing administrative details and related issues arising from the implementation of the Framework for subsequent review by SELI and the EC– including the legal framework for ODR, extension of the Collaborative Framework to B2C transactions, and the ISO Project on ODR</b> Moderator: Dr. James DING, EC Chair, Hong Kong, China Speakers: Prof. Yoshihisa HAWAKAYA, SELI Convenor, Japan Mr. Mike DENNIS, International ODR Expert, United States Elena GASOL, World Bank Group
10:25-10:35	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:35-12:30	<b>Open Discussion</b>
12:30-2:30	<b>Lunch</b>
2:30-3:40	<b>Drafting Session</b>
3:40-3:50	<b>Coffee Break</b>
3:50-4:50	<b>Conclusions and Recommendations</b> Moderator: Dr. James DING, EC Chair, Hong Kong, China Speakers: Prof. Yoshihisa HAWAKAYA, SELI Convenor, Japan Mr. Mike DENNIS, International ODR Expert, United States

4:50-5:00	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Dr. James DING, EC Chair, Hong Kong, China Prof. Yoshihisa HAYAKAWA, SELI Convenor, Japan
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