

APEC Harmonisation of Standards Project Workshop

Application Form

Member economies are invited to nominate two participants and one alternate. Travel-eligible economies may designate two participants for APEC project-funded travel. Nominations are due by close of business, **30 September 2015**.

It is highly desirable that workshop participants have an interest, knowledge and understanding of standards-related issues surrounding the movement of cross border data and information flows.

Participants should come from small businesses, national standards bodies, governments, regulators, trade promotion organisations, SME member-based industry associations, professional and technical organisations, think tanks, academia and the ICT industry. Ideally, national standards body representatives should be involved in stakeholder engagement relating to the information, communication and technology sector or standards development, preferably with some exposure to ISO/IEC JTC 1's work program.

Participant responsibilities include delivering presentations (where nominated), actively participate in workshop discussions, share views and experiences and engage in networking.

The level of expertise (relating to the workshop topic) of participants should be such as to enable them to understand the issues to be discussed, as well as its impact on small business. In addition, they should be aware of concerns relating to data movement including; data regulation, data privacy and security, local storage/localisation requirements, intellectual property rights and so forth.

The level of responsibility of the participants should be the ability to influence or be actively involved in contributing to APEC SMEWG's "Digital Economy Action Plan: Connecting MSMEs to Global and Regional Markets" and any relevant standards-related work that takes place in APEC's Sub Committee on Standards and Conformance (APEC SCSC).

Nomination forms should be submitted by email to Mr Damian Fisher, Senior International Development Manager, Standards Australia via damian.fisher@standards.org.au

Note: The following eleven APEC member economies are considered "travel-eligible" economies: Chile; China; Indonesia; Malaysia; Mexico; Papua New Guinea; The Philippines; Peru; Russia; Thailand and Viet Nam. Funding will be available for speakers/presenters.

Enquires about the nomination form can be directed to:

Mr Damian Fisher

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Work shop registrations should be completed and sent to: ApecHost@standards.org.au



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Member economy: _____

Nominee 1 (National standards body)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Name on badge: _____

Position/job title: _____

Organisation name: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Government official: Yes No APEC-funded participant: Yes No

Nominee 2 (Industry, government, other stakeholders including speakers)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Name on badge: _____

Position/job title: _____

Organisation/company name: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

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Alternate

Name: _____

Title: _____

Name on badge: _____

Position/job title: _____

Organisation/company name: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Government official: Yes No

APEC-funded participant: Yes No

Name of nominating official:

Title (Dr/Mr/Ms): _____

Name: _____

Position: _____

Ministry/department: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____