

ACADEMIC **COLLABORATION** FOR THE APEC POST-2020 VISION

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RESEARCH INPUT TO APEC POST 2020

- 25 years ago APEC leaders set out an ambitious goal of achieving free and open trade and investment in the Asia-Pacific by 2020 known as the Bogor Goals.
- This target was not an end in and of itself, it was a means to an end.
- The target date of 2020 is now just one year away and the Post 2020 Vision is being developed by the APEC Vision Group (AVG).
- Researchers from APEC Study Centres around the region have a lot to contribute to this process.



THE APEC STUDY CENTRE CONSORTIUM

- There is an increasing need for collaboration to address the Post-2020 vision
- ASCs were part of the vision set out by APEC Leaders in 1993 with the primary goal of *'fostering regional cooperation among tertiary and research institutes to promote greater academic collaboration on key regional economic challenges.'* This goal, in 2019 is as important as it was in 1993.
- We conducted a review of ASC Consortium Conference papers over the last 5 years and found zero examples of collaboration between APEC Study Centres

THE CASE FOR A COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PLATFORM

- The world is much more inter-related and complex
- The APEC agenda has moved beyond border issues to include a vast array of domestic regulatory and inclusion issues
- Researchers often work in silos and can miss the bigger picture
- This paper is proposing a platform which builds an online community of APEC Researchers.
- We propose that the 1st project on the platform is to co-ordinate research input to inform recommendations on the Post-2020 vision.
- This project will:
 - Enable researchers to have impact
 - Bring evidenced and knowledge to the development of the APEC Post-2020 Vision.






PLATFORM USE CASES

The digital platform we are proposing could be used for the following:

- Collaborating on APEC Policy recommendations and the Post 2020 Vision
- Share information on:
 - Recently published papers
 - Conferences
 - Research opportunities
 - Data
 - Grants and tenders



PLATFORM OPTIONS

	OPTION 1 	OPTION 2 	OPTION 3 
COST <i>(DOES NOT INCLUDE RESOURCING COST)</i>	FREE	FREE	FREE
ACCESSIBILITY <i>(Low bandwidth and accessible on Tablet, Phone & Computer compatible)</i>	✓	✓	✓
USEABILITY <i>(quick to setup and user friendly)</i>	✓	X	✓
COMPATIBILITY <i>(with file sharing software for instance Office 365, Google Drive etc)</i>	✓	✓	✓

PARTNERSHIP OPTIONS

- Funding the platform's operation
- Providing in-kind support (For example, offering assistance in the moderation of the site)

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