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# Promoting Digital Innovation in the Port Industry in APEC economies to Promote Supply Chain Connectivity and Regional Integration

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# Background



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The Fourth Industrial Revolution is reshaping the world at an unimaginable speed, breadth and depth.



The transport industry is, as usual, taking the lead of innovation



The port industry in APEC area is experiencing dramatic changes in digitization to help address the supply chain chokepoints



Capacity building efforts needed in digitization innovation in diversified APEC port industry to strengthen the connectivity



# Objectives



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To increase knowledge and better understand digitization applications and its effectiveness in the port industry on promoting connectivity.



To promote policies that contribute to digital innovation in the port industry hence to improve connectivity by strengthening information sharing and enhancing capacity building of developing economies.

# Methodology and Main Works



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Selected economies' transport sector strategic plan, industry news and literature review

Questionnaire developing, distributing and result analyzing;

2 or 3 typical ports digitization innovation review

Information sharing and capacity building by holding a workshop



# Beneficiaries



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Member economies who are interested in updating their technologies and build up the legal frameworks for innovations in ports.



Small and Medium sized terminal operators



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**Thank you!**

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