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Prosperity

# Crossfora Collaboration between TPTWG-HRDWG

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- **APEC Human Resources Development Working Group (HRDWG)** was established in 1990 to build the Asia-Pacific region's human capacity.
- HRDWG has **three sub-networks**:
  - 1) Education Network;
  - 2) Capacity Building Network;
  - 3) Labour and Social Protection Network

# APEC HRDWG Mission, Objectives



- **APEC Human Resources Development Working Group (HRDWG)** mission is to “share knowledge, experience, and skills to strengthen human resource development and promote sustainable economic growth”
- **APEC HRDWG Objectives** are:
  - 1) Develop 21st Century Knowledge and Skills for All
  - 2) Integrate HRD into the Global Economy
  - 3) Address the Social Dimension of Globalization
- HRDWG collaborates with APRU, UNESCO, etc.
  - ✘ Potential Cross-Fora Collaboration

# APEC 2018 & HRDWG



- APEC 2018 is hosted by Papua New Guinea (PNG)
- APEC 2018 theme is  
“Harnessing Inclusive Opportunities, Embracing the Digital Future”
- The theme focuses on
  - 1) **Growth (APEC Growth Strategies, 2010);**
  - 2) **Connectivity (APEC Connectivity Blueprint, 2014);**
    - ✘ Potential Cross-Fora Collaboration
  - 3) **The onset of the digital economy (Ongoing)**

# HRDWG Initiatives & Projects for Growth (2013~Current)

#	Project Number	Project Title	Proposing Economies
1	[HRD 01 2016A]	Education for Quality Growth: Competencies, Employability and Innovation: Research and Development of Instruments	China
2	[HRD 10 2017S]	APEC Community for Education Innovation: Joint Research and Implementation to Enhance Innovative Practices in Education and HRD (APEC CEDI)	Republic of Korea



## The 6<sup>th</sup> APEC Education Ministerial Meeting (AEMM)

5-6 October 2016

Lima, Peru

# HRDWG Projects related to Connectivity (2013~Current) ✂ Potential Cross-Fora Collaboration

#	Project Number	Project Title	Proposing Economies
1	[HRD 01 2017T]	APEC Skills Development Capacity Building Alliance (ASD-CBA): Fostering Connected APEC through Upskilling	Chinese Taipei
2	[HRD 08 2017S]	The 6 <sup>th</sup> APEC Conference on Cooperation in Higher Education in Asia-Pacific Region: Diploma and Qualification Recognition for People-to-People Connectivity	Russia
3	[HRD 18 2016S]	Workshop on the Development of an APEC Labour Mobility Initiative	Australia



**2018 APEC  
Capacity  
Building  
Network (CBN)  
Meeting  
&  
APEC Labour  
Mobility  
(Connectivity)  
Report**

# HRDWG Projects related to ICT (2013~Current)

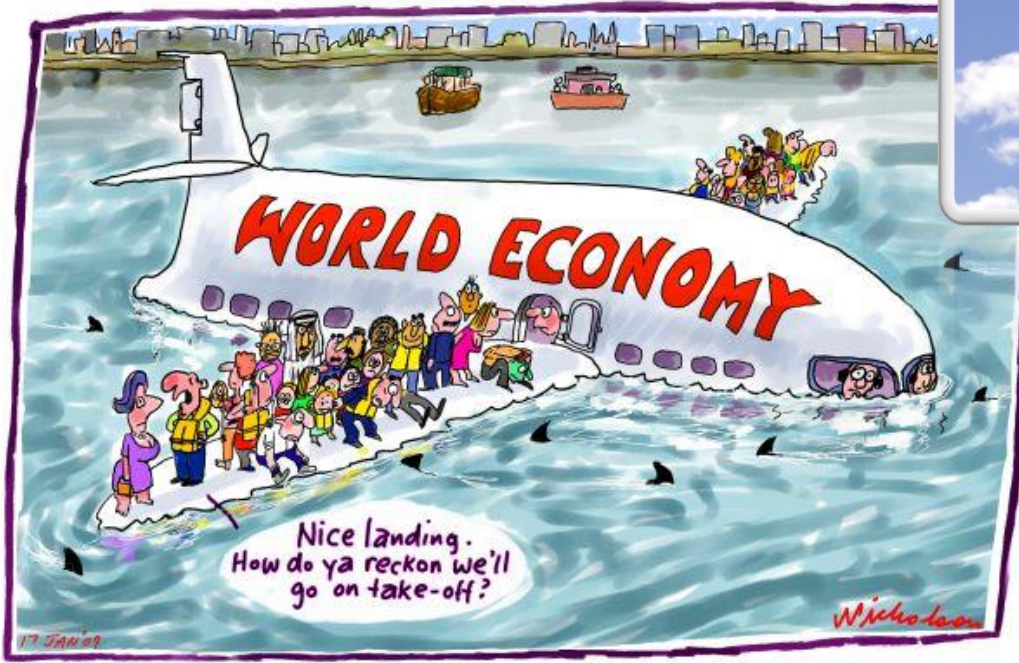
#	Project Number	Project Title	Proposing Economies
1	[HRD 04 2014A]	Observatory of Best Practices with ICT-Proficiency Standards, Teaching-Learning Strategies in Urban and Rural Areas, Educational Materials	Peru
2	[HRD 06 2017A]	Digital Workforce Development: Leveraging Digital and Distance-Learning Technologies to Build a 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Workforce through Improved Career and Technical Education	United States



**High Level Policy  
Dialogue on Human  
Resources  
Development in  
the Digital Age**

**15 May 2017  
Ha Noi, Viet Nam**

# Future Direction



**Economic Crisis  
Unemployment**

**Prosperity, Growth  
Human Capital Development, Active  
Labour Market Policies (ALMPs)**

**2008**

**2020**

**The 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial  
Revolution**

# Future Direction



- APEC must foster and collaborate on the core values of economic success:

## 1) Human Resources Development

## 2) Connectivity

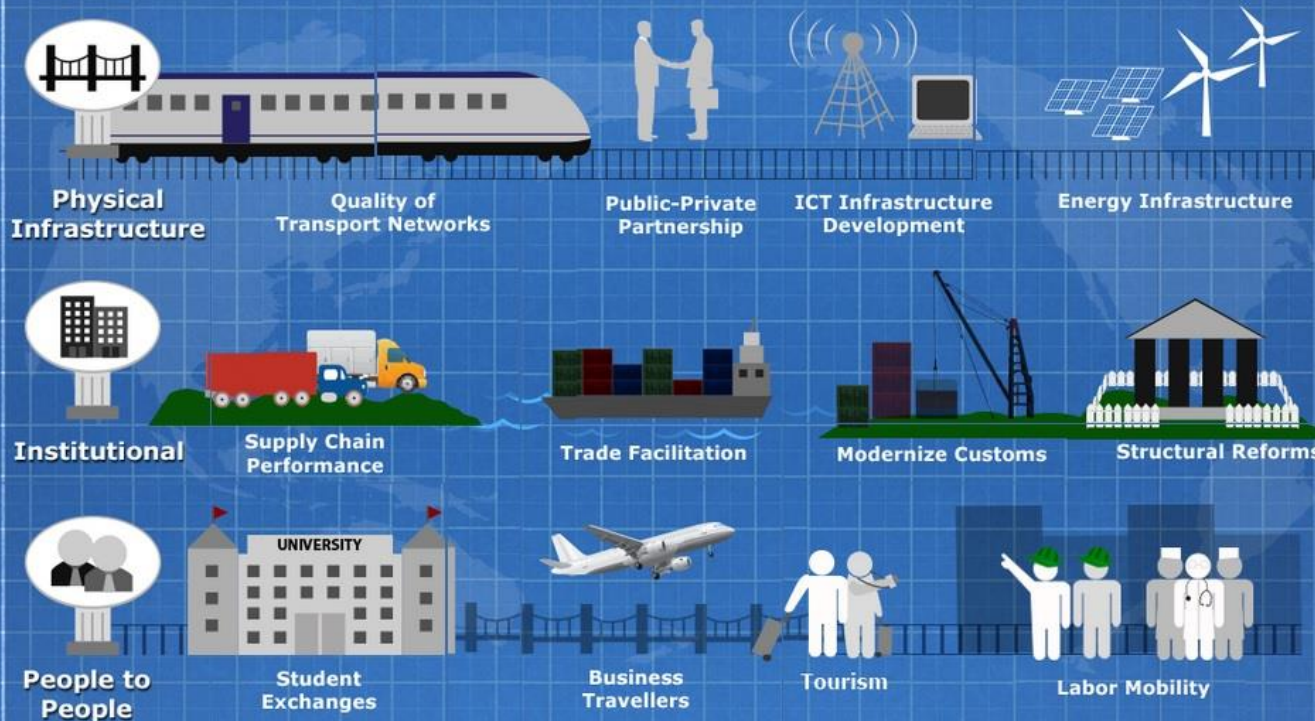
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## APEC Connectivity Blueprint Connecting the Asia-Pacific Region



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2014 APEC  
Leaders'  
Declaration  
Annex D.

**APEC  
Connectivity  
Blueprint for  
2015-2025**

