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### L. Develop and Support ICT Innovation

No.	Objectives	Actions	DSG	LSG	SPSG	Cross-fora	Remarks
						collaboration	
1.1	Promote innovation and value creation in ICTs	a) Strengthen cooperation in the field of research into new business models based on innovative use of ICTs.	1) Industry Roundtable: ICT Innovation [2016- 2020]  2) DSG Innovation Roundtable "How to facilitate the growth of new technologies (among them IoT,		x		DSG  1) Economies to continue working on the Roundtable
			(among them for, Big Data, AI, etc.) - Chile				

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		b) Facilitate cooperation with stakeholders.	Industry Roundtable: ICT and innovation [2016-2020]	Industry & Regulatory Roundtables [2016- 2020]	х		DSG Economies to continue working on the Roundtable;  LSG Economies to continue working on the Roundtables
		c) Promote policy and regulatory cooperation to enable ICT innovation, economic growth and address convergence, new services and changes in	1) DSG Innovation Roundtable "How to facilitate the growth of new technologies (among them IoT, Big Data, AI, etc.) -	1) Workshop on the next generation broadcasting (4K/8K) - Japan - TEL54, 2016	x		

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lo.	Objectives	Actions	DSG	LSG	SPSG	Cross-fora	Remarks
						collaboration	
		use.	Chile	2) Survey on the			
				Regulation of OTT			
				Services within APEC			
				- Papua New Guinea			
				- 2018 (absence at			
				TEL 60 and require			
				to update the final			
				report in TEL 61 or			
				intersectionally)			
		d) Promote availability and	1) Survey of	,,	Х	GOFD	
		use of open data.	initiatives in APEC				
		·	Economies to				
			promote access to				
			ICTs for people				
			with a hearing				
			and/or speech				
			impairment –				
			Australia – 2017				

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			2) Seminar on			collaboration	
			The state of the s				
			Digital				
			Government:				
			Planning and				
			Implementing e-				
			Governments				
			projects in APEC –				
			Papua New				
			<b>Guinea</b> – 2018				
			(TEL57)				
			3) The Potential of				
			Emerging				
			Technologies such				
			as Blockchain for				
			Digital				
			Government –				
			Japan – 2018				
			(TEL58)				

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			4) Open data initiative – Thailand – 2020- 2021			collaboration	
		e) Share experiences and best practices on social and economic benefits from investment and liberalization of ICT infrastructure and services.	1) Indicators of information society development in APEC region" – Russia – 2015	1) Industry Roundtable: Facilities Sharing and Open Access Regimes within APEC - Papua New Guinea – 2018 (TEL57) 2) Regulatory Roundtable: The role of competition in fostering infrastructure to bridge the Digital Divide – Chile – 2019	x		

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				(TEL59)			
		f) Promote the use of ICTs to improve living standards of citizens, including disabled people and socially vulnerable groups.	1) Survey of initiatives in APEC Economies to promote access to ICTs for people with a hearing and/or speech impairment — Australia - 2017 2) DSG Industry Roundtable: ICT	1) Industry Roundtable: How to maximize the impact of gender equality in the digital economy within the APEC economies? – Chile – 2019 (TEL59)	X	GOFD LSG: 1) PPWE	
			Solutions for Aging Society – <b>Japan</b> – TEL54, 2016				

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			2) ICT Applications			collaboration	DCC
			3) ICT Applications			GOFD	DSG
			for the People with				4) Japan will
			Special Needs				present the final
			(Ageing and				report at TEL 60.
			disabilities) – Japan				
			-2013-2018				
			4)				
			Recommendations				
			For				
			Implementation Of				
			Smart Sustainable				
			City (SSC) ICT				
			infrastructure in				
			the APEC Region –				
			Viet Nam- 2018-				
			2019				

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			5) Smart Silver Innovation project – <b>Japan</b> – 2019-2021				
1.2	Continuous improvement in connectivity, including access to broadband	a) Exchange ideas and experiences on practical approaches for improving access to broadband services.	Innovation Roundtable on Universal Broadband Access— Papua New Guinea — 2018 (TEL57)	1) Workshop on the next generation broadcasting (4K/8K) - Japan - TEL54, 2016  2) Regulatory Roundtable on the best practices for promoting universal broadband service – Chinese Taipei – 2018 (TEL58)			

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		b) Explore ways to increase availability, accessibility and affordability of ICTs for the underserved or unserved groups.	1) Survey of initiatives in APEC Economies to promote access to ICTs for people with a hearing and/or speech impairment - Australia – 2017	3) Regulatory Roundtable: The role of competition in fostering infrastructure to bridge the Digital Divide – Chile – 2019 (TEL59)  1) Regulatory Roundtable: The role of competition in fostering infrastructure to bridge the Digital Divide – Chile – 2019 (TEL59)		GOFD	

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			2) Improving access for rural communities – Papua New Guinea, 2019-2020			Conduction	DSG  2) [PNG] – concept note under development
			3) Smart Silver Innovation project – <b>Japan</b> – 2019-2021				
		c) Promote access to high- speed next generation broadband networks and services.	Facilitating Innovation and Diversity in Next Generation(5G) Network	1) Workshop on the next generation broadcasting (4K/8K) - Japan - TEL54, 2016			DSG [ROK] Endorsed by DSG, waiting for approval by BMC

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		Ecosystems – Korea – 2020-2021	2) Industry Roundtable: Connecting People and Things – <b>Peru</b> – TEL53, June 2016			
1.3 Enhanced digital literacy and improvement of citizens' capability to fur participate in the Digital Econom	practice approaches to improve digital literacy of citizens, including but not limited to areas such as education, training	1) Improving access for rural communities — Papua New Guinea, 2019-2020  2) Building a Digital Ready Society — Singapore, 2020- 2021	1) Industry Roundtable on the best practices for enhancing citizens' digital literacy — Chinese Taipei — 2018 (TEL58) 2) Industry Roundtable: How to maximize the impact of gender equality in the digital economy within the APEC		LSG: 1) HRDWG 2) PPWE	DSG 1) [PNG] — concept note under development;  DSG 2) [SNG] — concept note will be sent intersessionally

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				– 2019 (TEL59)			
		b) Exchange policies on improving access to ICTs in schools, libraries, etc.	X	Regulatory Roundtable on Best Practices for Promoting Universal Broadband Services, Chinese Taipei, 2018 (TEL58)	х		
		c) Promote creativity among ICT users to encourage innovation.		1) Industry Roundtable: How to maximize the impact of gender equality in the digital economy within the APEC economies? – Chile	X	LSG: 1) PPWE	

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				– 2019 (TEL59)		conduction	
1.4	Greater adoption of ICTs within APEC economies	a) Identify and share best practices and strategies to encourage adoption of ICT services.	Use of ICT to protect the rights of telecommunicatio n service users - Peru – TEL55, 2017		х		
		b) Explore ways to promote a culture or system that enable entrepreneurship and innovation.	х	Industry Roundtable on Digital Start-ups and MSMEs, Thailand, TEL 56, 2017			
		c) Promote the development of entrepreneurship in the domain of internet.		1) Industry Roundtable: How to maximize the impact of gender equality in the digital economy within the APEC			

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				economies? – <b>Chile</b> – 2019 (TEL59)			

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#### 2. Promote a Secure, Resilient and Trusted ICT Environment

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No.	Objectives	Actions	DSG	LSG	SPSG	Cross-fora	Remarks
						collaboration	
2.1	Enhanced	a) Promote understanding	X	X	1) Workshop on		
	resilience of	of the importance of			Private-		
	critical domestic	how greater			Partnerships in		
	infrastructure	connectivity impacts			Cybersecurity –		
		critical domestic			United States –		
		infrastructure and the			TEL54, 2016		
		approaches to					
		enhancing the resilience			2) APEC Workshop		
		of critical domestic			on Internet		
		infrastructure.			Infrastructure		
					Security - Papua		
					New Guinea –		
					TEL57, 2018		

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No.	Objectives	Actions	DSG	LSG	SPSG	Cross-fora collaboration	Remarks
2.2	Greater capacity to enhance security and manage cyber risks	a) Support cyber security competency for ICT professionals and consumers.		х	Workshop on Private- Partnerships in Cybersecurity – <b>United States</b> – TEL54, 2016		
		b) Encourage information sharing relating to emerging cyber security threats and challenges, and approaches for managing cyber risks.		х	1) Workshop on Private- Partnerships in Cybersecurity – <b>United States</b> – TEL54, 2016		

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No.	Objectives	Actions	DSG	LSG	SPSG	Cross-fora	Remarks
					2) Cybersecurity Incident Management Awareness Workshop – Malaysia – TEL56, 2017  3) IoT Security Workshop –	collaboration	
2.3	Increased awareness on cyber security	a) Engage governments, the private sector, other APEC fora as well as other relevant organizations to raise cyber security		x	China – TEL57, 2018  1) APEC Workshop on promoting secure public wi-fi usage based on Malaysian experience – Malaysia – 2016		

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		b) Promote awareness among the general public through activities such as the APEC Cyber Security Awareness Day.		x	2) IoT Security Workshop – China – TEL57, 2018 Cyber Security Awareness Activity	CTWG	
2.4	Intensified promotion of secure and trusted use of ICTs	a) Share information and recommendations to combat malicious activities aim at consumers.		х	Development of a Safe and Secure ICT use environment workshop - Japan - 2015		
		b) Share information and recommendations to combat malicious activities aim at		х	Development of a Safe and Secure ICT use environment		

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		enterprises, especially in relation to handling of user information.			workshop - Japan - 2015		
		c) Promote consumer confidence in the use of ICTs.		х	1) Development of a Safe and Secure ICT use environment workshop - Japan – 2015		
					2) Public-Private Dialogue on Status, Trends, Opportunities and Threats of Social Network – Thailand - 2018		

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2.5	Increased collaboration among APEC economies	a) Share domestic developments and best practices to support capacity building in the region.	E-Government Center - <b>Japan</b> - till 2020	x	1) APEC Framework for Securing the Digital Economy (Thailand, 2018)  2) Cyber Drill/Exercise Workshop – Japan – TEL56, 2017	DSG ACTWG SPSG 1)CTWG	SPSG 1) [THA] - Continue project implementation
		b) Foster a common understanding for counter measures to cyber threats and measures to protect privacy in the APEC region.		x	Workshop on Private- Partnerships in Cybersecurity – <b>United States</b> – TEL54, 2016		

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No.	Objectives	Actions	DSG	LSG	SPSG	Cross-fora collaboration	Remarks
3.1	Enhanced physical connectivity	a) Promote quality of ICT infrastructure.	1) Extension of APII Testbed Project – <b>Korea –</b> 2020	1) Regulatory Roundtable: Connecting People and Things – <b>Peru</b> - TEL53, June 2016	х		DSG 1) Possible workshop is under consideration
			2) Best Practices on Collection, Validation and Publication of ICTs Statistical Information - Mexico-TEL 56,	2) Economic and Engineering Analysis for providing fixed and mobile broadband with Quality of Service assurance - Peru - 2018			LSG 2) Peru to confirm

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			3)				
			Recommendation				
			for				
			Implementation of				
			Smart Sustainable				
			City (SSC) ICT				
			infrastructure in				
			the APEC Region –				
			Viet Nam- 2018-				
			2019				
		b) Promote diversity in the	Multilingualism	Х	X		
		use of ICTs.	Research on				
			Multilanguage e-				
			mail address in e-				
			government -				
			<b>China</b> – 2018				
3.2	Enhanced	a) Promote conductive		1) Regulatory	Х		
	institutional	regulatory		Roundtable: 2016-			
	connectivity	environments.		2020			

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				2) CA & MRA TF			
				2016-2020			
				3) Regulatory			
				Roundtable on			
				Overview of Mexican			
				Telecom Regulatory			
				Framework, <b>Mexico</b> ,			
				TEL55, 2017			
				4) Regulatory			
				Roundtable on USO			
				Policy			
				Implementation and			
				Achievement –			
				Thailand TEL 56,			
				2017			
		b) Promote		CA & MRA TF, 2016-	х		
		interoperability		2020			
		between APEC					
		economies.					

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		c) Promote development and use of global data standards.		Х			
		d) Reduce mobile roaming rates between APEC economies.					
		e) Research on promoting the free flow of information.		1) Industry Roundtable: Connecting People and Things – Peru – TEL53, June 2016			
				2) Industry and Regulatory Roundtable: free flow of information – Japan – TEL54, 2016			

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				3) Workshop on Enhancing Online Connectivity for Unleashing the Potential of the Digital Economy, Japan, 2017			
3.3	Enhanced people-to- people connectivity	a) Promote a common ICT Skills Recognition Framework (ICT SRF) within the APEC region.	ICT Skills Framework project – <b>Papua</b> <b>New Guinea</b> – 2019-2020			HRDWG	
3.4	Enhanced online connectivity	a) Promote open data in APEC region.		Regulatory Roundtable: Open Data – <b>Philippines</b> – TEL51, May 2015	х		

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		b) Promote development of cross- border e-commerce.	х	Industry Roundtable: Connecting People and Things – <b>Peru</b> – TEL53, June 2016	х		
		c) Promote the Internet of Things (IoT) and application-to-application connectivity.	1) Earthquakes and Waterfloods Monitoring System with the Application of Internet of Things (IoT) – Russia – 2017-2018	1) Industry Roundtable: The Internet of Things — Philippines — TEL51, May 2015  2) Workshop on Enhancing Online Connectivity for Unleashing the Potential of the Digital Economy, Japan, 2017	x	DSG 1) EPWG	DSG 1) Final report will be presented at TEL 60
		d) Promotion of digital content within the APEC region.	х	Х	x		

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		adoption of IPv6.	IPv6 deployment Strategies - <b>Singapore</b> - 2016	Industry Roundtable: Connecting People and Things – <b>Peru</b> – TEL53, June 2016	х		

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### 4. Enhance the Digital Economy and the Internet Economy

The TEL WG will continue to work in support of the development of a vibrant Digital Economy with a focus on the Internet Economy. In order to promote smart, green, creative, inclusive and sustainable development of the economy, the TEL WG also supports raising the overall level of ICT industry development and the extensive integration of ICTs with other industries.

No.	Objectives		Actions	DSG	LSG	SPSG	Cross-fora collaboration	Remarks
4.1	Enhanced ICT industry	a)	Promote the enhancement of ICT	х	Workshop on the next generation	х		
	ecosystem		hardware, software and networks.		broadcasting (4K/8K) - Japan – TEL54, 2016			
		b)	Promote the	1)	Recommendations	Х		DSG/LSG [VN]
			development of	Recommendations	For Implementation			It is planned to
			sustainable smart cities	For	Of Smart Sustainable			provide
			in the APEC region.	Implementation Of	City (SSC) ICT			workshop in
				Smart Sustainable	infrastructure in the			DSG
				City (SSC) ICT	APEC Region – <b>Viet</b>			
				infrastructure in	Nam- 2018-2019			
				the APEC Region –	(Submit the final			
				Viet Nam- 2018-	report by Tel 61)			
				2019				

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		c) Promote business use of new-generation mobile communication.	2) Innovation Roundtable on Internet of Things, Big Data, and Artificial Intelligence – Thailand –TEL56, 2017 Facilitating Innovation and Diversity in Next Generation(5G) Network Ecosystems – Korea – 2020-2021	Small Cells Deployment – Singapore – TEL55, 2017	x	Collaboration	DSG [ROK] Endorsed by DSG, waiting for approval by BMC
		d) Promote efficient use of spectrum resources.	1) TV white space - Singapore - 2015 2) Economic aspects of spectrum		Х		DSG 2) [RUS] Under

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			management – Russia – 2019- 2020 3) Strategies for deploying 5G networks among APEC economies – Chile – 2019-2020 4) Facilitating Innovation and Diversity in Next Generation(5G) Network Ecosystems – Korea – 2020-2021				DSG  4) [ROK] Endorsed by DSG, waiting for approval by BMC
		e) Promote measures that are conducive to the ICT industry to support a robust Digital Economy.	1) Digital Economy: Strategies and Measurements – Singapore – TEL58- 2018	1) Industry Roundtable on Emerging Regulations on the Internet Economy, Mexico,	х		DSG/LSG [SG] Phase 1 completed, Phase 2 under implementation

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						collaboration	
				TEL55, 2017			
			2) Building a Digital	2) Digital Economy:		ECSG	DSG
			Ready Society –	Strategies and			2) [SNG] –
			Singapore, 2020-	Measurements –			concept note
			2021	Singapore – TEL58-			will be sent
				2018			intersessionally
4.2	Accelerated	a) Encourage the use of	1) Facilitating	Industry Roundtable		DSG	
	evolution of	ICTs to transform	innovative	on Digital Start-ups		1) SMEWG	
	traditional	business practices in	economic	and MSMEs,			
	industries	traditional industries,	development of	Thailand, TEL 56,			
	through	including through	Internet + Service	2017			
	comprehensive	engagement between	Industries" – China				
	use of ICTs	the ICT sector and other	– TEL53, 2016				

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		b) Share policy experiences on ICT application.	Facilitating Innovation and Diversity in Next Generation(5G) Network Ecosystems – Korea – 2020-2021 Workshop on Internet of Things (IOT) - China - 2015	1) Regulatory Roundtable on the Regulation of OTT Services within APEC – <b>PNG</b> – TEL57 - 2018			DSG  2) [ROK] Endorsed by DSG, waiting for approval by BMC
			2) Digital Economy: Strategies and Measurements – Singapore – TEL58- 2018	2) Digital Economy: Strategies and Measurements – Singapore – TEL58- 2018		ECSG	DSG/LSG [SG] Phase 1 completed, Phase 2 under implementation

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4.3	Development of new industries	a) Promote the development of new industries and sustainable smart cities through the application of ICTs.	1) Industry Roundtable: Smart Cities Experience Sharing – Chinese Taipei - 2018  2) Recommendations For Implementation Of Smart Sustainable City (SSC) ICT infrastructure in the APEC Region – Viet Nam- 2018- 2019	Recommendations For Implementation Of Smart Sustainable City (SSC) ICT infrastructure in the APEC Region — Viet Nam- 2018-2019 (submit the final report in TEL 61)		collaboration	DSG 1) [VN] Workshop will be provided at DSG meeting.

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4.4	Enhanced application of ICTs in services	a) Promote the development of ICT-enabled commercial and social services.	1) Facilitating innovative economic development of Internet + Service Industries – China - TEL53, June 2016 2) Indicators of information society development in APEC region – Russia – 2015		X	SMEWG	
		b) Promote a favourable environment for innovation in new economic sectors.	Facilitating innovative economic development of Internet + Service Industries - China - TEL53, June 2016	1)Regulatory Roundtable on the Regulation of OTT Services within APEC – <b>PNG</b> – TEL57 - 2018	х	DSG SMEWG	

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						collaboration	
			2) Digital Economy:	2) Digital Economy:		ECSG	DSG/LSG [SG]
			Strategies and	Strategies and			Phase 1
			Measurements –	Measurements –			completed,
			Singapore – TEL58-	Singapore – TEL58-			Phase 2 under
			2018	2018			implementation

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5.1	Collaboration	Engage and collaborate with		Х			
	within the APEC	relevant APEC groups including					
	groups- provide	the:					
	thought	a) Committee on Trade and					
	leadership and	Investment- to strengthen					
	coordination of,	and contribute to regional					
	as well as	economic integration;					
	secondary	b) Fora engaged in		x	x		
	advice on ICTs	implementation of the					
	related activities	APEC Internet and Digital					
	within APEC	Economy Roadmap;					
		c) Electronic Commerce		х	х		
		Steering Group and the					
		Counter Terrorism Working					
		Group to promote a					
		trusted ICTs environment;					

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	·	d) Emergency Preparedness Working Group- to promote the benefits of and share policy options for using ICTs for emergency preparedness and disaster prevention/ mitigation;	1) Earthquakes and Waterfloods Monitoring System with the application of the Internet of Things (IoT) – Russia – 2017-2018	x	x	EPWG	
			2) "Cooperation program on creating a common interoperable approach to improving the efficiency of existing disaster management systems based on ICT" - Russia - 2015			EPWG	
		e) Health Working Group- to identify effective e-Health		Х			

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		applications;					
		f) Group on Services- to promote trade and investment liberalisation and facilitation (TILF) issues related to trade in ICTs services.	Facilitating innovative economic development of Internet + Service Industries – <b>China</b> - TEL53, June 2016	х		GOS SMEWG	
		g) Finance Ministers' Process (FMP)- to foster awareness of mobile banking activities to better reach the unserved population due to geographic or economic/financial barriers.		x			
		h) SME Working Group- to promote the development of SMEs by increasing the opportunity of SMEs to access the Internet and reduce the cost of using it.		x			

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		i) Human Resource Development Working Group- to promote ICT for improving workforce employability and empowering individuals in the digital age.	ICT Skills Framework project – <b>Papua</b> <b>New Guinea</b> – 2019- 2020			HDRWG	
5.2	Collaboration with groups external to APEC to maximise synergies,	a) Gather ICT leaders from among stakeholders to share knowledge and form cross-regional collaborative partnerships.	DSG Industry Roundtable on ICT Innovation 2016-2020	Industry and Regulatory Roundtables, 2016-2020			
	harness resources and minimise duplication of work undertaken by APEC TEL	b) Collaboration with the ICT industry, relevant multilateral organisations and Internet-related technical and administrative bodies on issues.	Indicators of information society development in APEC region - <b>Russia</b> - 2015	Industry and Regulatory Roundtables, 2016- 2020	Х	DSG HDRWG PPWE	