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APEC Professional Services and Mutual Recognition Community of Practice – Session 8

Wednesday, 10 April 2024 – 11:00 – 12:30 AEST

Session theme: Mutual recognition and the ODA-eligible economies in APEC

In this session, we will explore mutual recognition in ODA-eligible economies in APEC to better understand key challenges, possible ways forward and how best to support these economies as they approach mutual recognition and the mobility of professionals across borders more generally. The ODA-eligible economies in APEC are Papua New Guinea, Viet Nam, People's Republic of China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, and Thailand.

Agenda

10:45AM: **Participants join the virtual platform (15 mins)**

11:00AM: **Welcome, Introductions and Opening Remarks about Session 7 (10 mins)**

Mr Paul Howorth, Session Facilitator

11:10AM: **Presentation: Mutual recognition and the ODA-eligible economies in APEC: Key insights, challenges and possible ways forward (30 mins)**

Guest Speaker, TBC

11:40AM: **Facilitated Discussion: How can we best support mutual recognition in the ODA-eligible economies in APEC? (40 mins)**

Moderated by Mr **Paul Howorth,** Session Facilitator

12:20PM: **Recap, Next Steps, Wrap up and Evaluation (10 mins)**

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