

**APEC SYMPOSIUM ON TOTAL SUPPLY CHAIN SECURITY**  
**6-7 July 2006**

**Marina Mandarin Hotel, Singapore**

**Draft Programme (as at 6 March 2006)**

**Day 1            Wednesday, 5 July 2006**

Whole Day    Arrival of participants & Registration

**Day 2            Thursday, 6 July 2006**

0800 – 0900   Registration

**Opening Ceremony**

This session will include welcoming remarks and a keynote address.

**Session 1: Threats and Vulnerabilities to the Global Supply Chain**

Experts will be invited to share their assessments of the current threats to and vulnerabilities of the global supply chain. Security threats are clearly a concern to the continued trade and development of the world economy. There are also implications for businesses and economies, including those in APEC.

Q & A followed by lunch (for all delegates)

**Session 2: Supply Chain Security: The Benefits to Facilitating Trade and Business**

Experts will be invited to share on how total supply chain security can be a useful tool to facilitate trade. This can result in cost effectiveness and greater efficiency for governments and businesses.

Q & A followed by tea break

**Session 3: The Principles and Approaches Towards Supply Chain Security**  
**Perspectives from Governments**

Experts and practitioners from governments will be invited to share on the efforts that have been undertaken to address the key issues on supply chain security. These would encompass principles and approaches adopted by regulators and the sharing of best practices.

**Friday 7 Jul 2006**

**Session 4: The Principles and Approaches Towards Supply Chain Security – Perspectives from Industry**

Experts and practitioners from industry will be invited to share on the efforts that have been undertaken to address the key issues on supply chain security. These would encompass principles and approaches adopted by businesses and the sharing of best practices.

Q & A followed by tea break

**Session 5: International Co-operation and Best Practices**

Experts from relevant international organizations such as the World Customs Organisation and International Standards Organisation, will be invited to share on their efforts at developing frameworks and standards for supply chain security.

Q & A followed by lunch (for all delegates)

**Session 6: Challenges for the Future**

Experts will be invited to share on the new and emerging challenges to supply chain security. Awareness of such challenges will be helpful so that possible new solutions can be developed to help governments and businesses benefit from undertaking supply chain security efforts. Experts will also be invited to share on new technological developments being explored and the importance of changing mindsets, human factors, training, and public-private partnership in helping APEC to achieve success in securing the supply chain, and in turn, securing trade and creating a secure global economy.

Tea break

Q & A

**Closing Remarks**

**End of Symposium**