



APEC LSIF Update

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The Second APEC-LSIF Meeting **(LSIF II)** *Sep.2004, Penang, Malaysia*



The Meeting (1)

- **Participants** → *13 APEC economies*
(Australia/ Canada/ China/ HK China/ Indonesia/ South Korea/ Malaysia/
Mexico/ New Zealand/ Singapore/ Chinese Taipei/ Thailand/ United States)
- **Additional LS Experts** → *from Europe*
- **Arrangement/Chairmanship**
 - **Date/Venue** → *16-17 Sep. 2004 / Penang Malaysia*
 - **Host** → *State Government of Penang + Malaysia Ministry of Science, Technology & Innovation(MOSTI)*
 - **Chairman** → *H.E.Suwit Khunkitti, Thailand*



The Meeting (2)

- **Agreed on *Draft Strategic plan***
 - on the right track
 - would benefit from expanding on some of the concepts
- **Main objectives of *LSIF II***
 - To review the draft Strategic plan
 - To discuss *Best Practice*
 - To identify *Collective actions*



The Meeting (3)

- **Plenary/Discussion Forum *in LSIF II***
 - **expanded/added *more clarity to the recommendation***
 - **covered *creative incentive/holistic approach/etc. for innovation in the best practice***
 - **identified *harmonization initiative/coop.for capital dev. /innovation to address the early detection&prevention of disease in the region/ etc. for collective action***



The Meeting (4)

- **Special Speakers *in LSIF II***
 - **Malaysia's Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation,
→ *H.E. Dato Dr. Jamaluddin Jarjis***
 - **Chief Minister of Penang → *H.E. Tan Sri Dr. Koh, Tsu Koon***
 - **Chair LSIF → *H.E. Minister Suwit Khunkitti***
 - **Nobel Laureate → *Dr. Lee Hartwell***
(President and Director of the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center-FHCRC)



Outcome (1)

- **The Meeting noted:-**
 - **Dr. Hartwell's invitation**
→ *participating in cooperative research projects on the early detection of chronic diseases*
 - **Pacific Health Summits**
→ *activities and invitation (Jun.05 Summit)*
 - **Global Health Summit**
→ *details and invitation (Nov.04 Summit)*



Outcome (2)

- **The Meeting discussed & proposed:-**
 - **discussed & proposed Recommendation**
→ *in all areas for inclusion in the Strategic plan*
 - **subsequently developed the Recommendations**
→ *in the breakout discussion forums*
→ *included in the Draft Strategic plan*



Outcome (3)

- **The Meeting revised the Draft Strategic plan ;**
 - **from 4 Discussion Forum(Res./Dev./M&M/Health services)**
 - **in common 9 specific areas**



Outcome (4)

- **The 9 common specific areas for Strategic plan;**
 - (1) The strategic plan *should provide guidelines* for economies to support life sciences innovation and thus the tone of *recommendations to Leaders* should reflect that objective.
 - (2) *Greater specificity* in the scope, coverage and definition of life sciences innovation products and services reflected in the plan *extending to* information technology/biometrics; scientific and medical devices; diagnostics; medicines; health care services; and, treatments.
 - (3) A redefinition of a *cooperative approach to the harmonization of standards* to better reflect the intent to move towards a global system of international best practices and guidelines.



Outcome (5)

- **The 9 common specific areas for Strategic plan..con't**
 - (4) **The *need to recognize* and build on activities already on-going in the region**
 - (5) **Greater definition of the need for LSIF activities to *link with other relevant APEC working groups and taskforces* such as the **ISTWG and Health Taskforce**, and the work of other international bodies**
 - (6) **The need for a *competitive approach to fiscal incentives* for R&D consistent with the WTO**



Outcome (6)

- **The 9 common specific areas for Strategic plan..con't**
 - (7) **A *common understanding* on the goals of cooperative initiatives such as the Pacific Health Summit and their relevance to LSIF activities**
 - (8) ***Strengthen education recommendations and proposed activities to include continuing education programs for all life sciences professionals***
 - (9) ***The desirability of continuity* in the composition of expert groups**



Outcome (7)

- **The Meeting noted *APEC LSRA activities and plan***
 - **outcomes of the *APEC LSRA pilot projects* conducted in Aug./Sep.04 in Chinese Taipei & Thailand**
 - **assistance of expert facilitators *Dr. Edward Bramley-Harker*
*Dr. Stephen Cook, and Professor Dr. Ellick Wong***
 - **comprehensive reports could provide suggestions for improvement**



Outcome (8)

LSIF II agreed on LSRA

- (1) to a proposal from the Chair of LSIF II that technical experts from interested APEC economies convene in Bangkok in the 2nd quarter of 2005
- (2) to ensure that economies understood what was needed to successfully complete a life sciences readiness assessment and review examples



Outcome (9)

Others Matters

1. **LSIF Chair proposed that he convene in Bangkok**
 - (1) **an informal meeting of APEC Ministers Responsible for Life Sciences in parallel with the technical experts group in the 2nd quarter of 2005**
 - (2) **objective for communicating the results of that meeting through the LSIF to Trade and Finance Ministers, among others.**

2. **LSIF II revised the implementation schedule in the strategic plan accordingly**



Outcome (10)

Finally, in order to meet the deadline of November 2004 set by Ministers and Leaders for the presentation of the strategic plan, *LSIF II*

- (1) requested senior officials at SOM III to endorse the draft strategic plan in principle and**
- (2) instruct LSIF to finalize the plan by October 18, 2004 for intersessional review by the SOM preparatory to transmittal to Ministers and Leaders at their November 2004 meetings**



Thank You