

Working Group on Formation of an Integrated Market in Asia and the Pacific

**2nd meeting of working groups for the implementation of
resolution 70/1**

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Introduction

- 1st Working Group meeting was held on 10-11 Nov 2014 to discuss the issue of formation of an integrated market in Asia and the Pacific.
- 13 National experts were present in the meeting.
- Discussions were guided by the Approach paper prepared by Secretariat but other issues were discussed too.





Outline of Report

Executive summary

1. Market and gaps: Overall approach

- Goods
- Services
- Labour
- Investment

2. Facilitating market integration

- Regional trade agreements (including FTA, CU, [C]EPA options covering goods, services, investment plus)
- Trade facilitation
- Regional cooperation approaches in standard areas

3. Policies for closing the gaps in

- Goods markets integration
- Services markets integration
- Labour markets integration
- Investment
- Institutional mechanisms for closing gaps
- Monitoring integration: national agenda and regional approaches

4. Conclusions and recommendations





Follow up

- The zero draft has been circulated which is structured around the agreed outline.
- The experts will make presentation on their findings and suggestions which will be followed by discussions.
- However, some of the issues that were flagged earlier are required to be addressed in this meeting as the draft report will be revised on the basis of the inputs that we would receive in this meeting.





Discussion points

- In addition to the comments on the draft, we would encourage you to provide your thoughts on way forward:
 1. How this ‘noodle bowl’ phenomena can be addressed through consolidation? Does RCEP movement indicate consolidation of ASEAN plus one agreements?

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