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APEC「女性と経済サミット」

現段階での米国務省の情報によれば、概ね以下の通り。

1. APEC 女性と経済サミットとは

APEC 女性と経済サミットは、APEC エコノミーにおける女性の経済的エンパワーメントを促進するために、民間セクターと政府セクターが対話を行う初の会合。

2. 概要

- (1) 日程： 2011 年 9 月 13 日～16 日
- (2) 場所： 米国サンフランシスコ
- (3) 構成： 女性のエンパワーメントのための主な課題についての官民合同会合
(public-private meetings on key issues for women's empowerment)
APEC 女性と経済の政策パートナーシップ
(PPWE: APEC Policy Partnership on Women and the Economy)
ハイレベル政策対話会合
(HLPD: High-Level Policy Dialogue)
- (4) 主要議題：資金調達、マーケット・アクセス、キャパシティ・ビルディング、女性のリーダーシップ

3. APEC 女性と経済の政策パートナーシップ (PPWE)

官民合同で女性と経済について議論、提言の作成。

4. ハイレベル政策対話会合 (HLPD)

PPWE の提言を受け、政府閣僚及びビジネス界のリーダーが女性のエンパワーメントについての議論

5. 民間部門からの参加

- (1) 大企業だけでなく、中小企業の意見も代表できる民間人
- (2) ビジネスで成功しているリーダー
ビジネスリーダーに期待される役割：
 - 提言へのインプット
 - 会議へ参加する事によって女性と経済を促進する意識をもつ
 - フォローアップへの支援
- (3) 参加者は各国がとりまとめる。(一般参加はない。)

6. 政府部門からの参加

- (1) ハイレベル政策対話会合 (HLPD) には、女性省に限らず、貿易・中小企業関連等、女性と経済に関する幅広い経済政策を担当する閣僚レベルの出席が望まれている。
- (2) APEC 女性と経済の政策パートナーシップ (PPWE) の出席者は実務者レベル。

7. 提言 (APEC 首脳および閣僚に対する提言)

民間代表と政府代表合同で提言を作成→ハイレベル政策対話会合でとりまとめ



11 月開催予定の APEC 首脳・閣僚会合への提出

**Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Women and the Economy
Summit (WES)**
San Francisco, California, September 13-16, 2011

What: The **APEC Women and the Economy Summit** is the premier event bringing together senior private and public sector players for a dialogue on fostering women's economic empowerment among the APEC economies. The dialogue will support a set of policy recommendations that will be delivered to the APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting, scheduled for November 12-13, 2011 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Where: San Francisco, California

When: September 13-16, 2011

Who: This event is designed for private sector leaders representing multinational corporations, SMEs, academia and civil society as well as for senior government officials responsible for setting international, economic, trade, and small and medium enterprise (SME) policies.

Goals:

- To pursue concrete policy recommendations and projects to increase women's economic participation and drive economic growth in the Asia-Pacific region.
- To present a program that is aspirational, inspirational and practical.



Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) is the premier economic forum in the Asia-Pacific region. Established in 1989 and comprising 21 member economies, including the United States, APEC fosters growth and prosperity by facilitating economic cooperation and expanding trade and investment throughout the region.

An Agenda for Growth and Job Creation

As the host of APEC 2011, the United States aims to create opportunities for prosperity and job creation throughout the United States and the Asia-Pacific region by promoting free and open trade and investment, cultivating small and medium-sized businesses, and providing an environment that allows innovation to flourish.

The United States has a unique opportunity to leverage APEC 2011 to enhance national trade priorities, including the Administration's effort to double exports in five years. Strengthening regional economic integration will help U.S. businesses and workers compete more effectively in this dynamic region.

APEC 2011 is also an opportunity to highlight how good American jobs are created and sustained by increased free and open trade. Many U.S. companies and their workers, including small businesses, depend directly or indirectly on exports to Asia-Pacific consumers for a substantial proportion of their revenue.

APEC in Numbers

21 Member Economies
55 percent of Global GDP
58 percent of U.S. Goods Exports
43 percent of World Trade

Toward a Seamless Regional Economy

In 2011, the U.S. and APEC will prioritize building towards a "seamless regional economy" by achieving concrete outcomes, particularly in three specific priority areas:

1. Strengthening Regional Economic Integration and Expanding Trade

The United States works within APEC to strengthen economic integration by working to define, shape, and address the next generation trade and investment issues that will lay a foundation for 21st century agreements in the region, including a Free Trade Area of the Asia-Pacific (FTAAP). We will also take steps to eliminate barriers to trade and prevent new barriers from emerging; adopt effective, non-discriminatory, and market-driven innovation policies that promote trade and economic growth; and advance structural reform objectives in APEC economies. APEC will also continue to work to make it cheaper, easier, and faster for businesses – particularly small and medium-sized businesses – to trade in the region, including by taking steps to reduce the time, cost, and uncertainty of moving goods and services through the supply chain.

2. Promoting Green Growth

The United States is working with others in the region to protect the environment and ensure that long-term growth is also sustainable. APEC's agenda helps our economies transition to a clean energy future and confront the challenges of climate change. To that end, APEC will accelerate efforts to address barriers to trade in environmental goods. It will also seek to remove tariffs and non-tariff barriers related to advanced technology demonstration vehicles and remanufactured goods. Additionally, APEC will explore ways to combat trade in illegal forestry products and encourage the development, investment, and trade of renewable energy and clean technologies.

3. Expanding Regulatory Cooperation and Advancing Regulatory Convergence

In 2011, APEC is working to improve the quality of the regulatory environment in the region in order to prevent unnecessary barriers to trade, which will allow American businesses to more easily navigate emerging regulatory requirements in the Asia-Pacific. Specifically, APEC will look to increase transparency in the rule-making process, improve the quality of regulations, and increase alignment of technical regulations, especially related to new green technologies by advancing convergence and cooperation on regulatory issues.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the APEC Women and the Economy Summit?

- The Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Women and the Economy Summit (WES) is the premier event bringing together senior private and public sector players for a dialogue on fostering women's economic empowerment among the APEC economies.
- It takes place September 13 -16 in San Francisco, California.
- The WES has three components: public-private meetings on key issues for women's empowerment; the APEC Policy Partnership on Women and the Economy (PPWE), and the High-Level Policy Dialogue (HLPD) on Women and the Economy.
- The Policy Dialogue of the Summit is expected to support a set of policy recommendations that will be delivered to the APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting, scheduled for November 12-13, 2011 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

What are the goals of WES?

- The goals are:
 - To pursue concrete policy recommendations through PPWE and HLPD and projects to increase women's economic participation and drive economic growth in the Asia-Pacific region; and
 - To present a program that is aspirational, inspirational and practical.

What issues will be discussed?

- The policy framework for discussion will encompass four issues: access to finance, access to markets, capacity and skills building, and women's leadership.
- To complement the proposed policy framework, the WES will also address innovation, green growth, technology, entrepreneurship, and public-private partnerships.

Who should attend WES?

- This event is designed for private sector leaders representing multinational corporations, small and medium enterprises (SMEs), academia and civil society as well as for senior government officials responsible for setting international, economic, trade, and SME policies.

What is the APEC Policy Partnership on Women and the Economy?

- The APEC Policy Partnership on Women and the Economy (PPWE) is what United States has proposed to combine the strength of the Gender Focal Point Network (GFPN), an official APEC sub-forum, and the private sector-oriented Women Leaders Network (WLN). It was agreed upon at the Senior Officials Meeting on May 18, 2011 in Big Sky, Montana.
- The PPWE will elevate and streamline gender work in APEC to champion the economic empowerment of women and to deepen public and private sector cooperation in this effort.

- The PPWE will draft policy recommendations which will be discussed at the High-Level Policy Dialogue (HLPD) on Women and the Economy.

What is the High-Level Policy Dialogue on Women and the Economy?

- As a part of WES, the United States will host the High-Level Policy Dialogue (HLPD) on Women and the Economy on September 16 in San Francisco for high-ranking officials, responsible for a broader spectrum of economic policies and for private sector leaders from business, academia or civil society in their respective economies to discuss issues on women's empowerment.
- The Policy Dialogue will discuss and develop a set of policy recommendations to Leaders about how APEC can take concrete actions to enhance economic participation of women.
- The United States has proposed to create the APEC Policy Partnership on Women and the Economy (PPWE) under which the recommendations will be drafted.

Who will participate in the HLPD on Women and the Economy?

- Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, as the head of U.S. delegation to the Policy Dialogue, has issued letters of invitation to her counterparts in APEC economies.

- We recommend that senior government officials responsible for economic and commercial policies, as well as representatives from the private sector join the dialogue.

How will the PPWE be sustained going forward?

- The APEC Policy Partnership on Women and the Economy (PPWE) Management Council will be created to maintain the continuity of the efforts under PPWE.
- The core members of the Council will be the chair, who will be members from the current host economy, and the co-chairs, who will represent the previous host economy and the future host economy. The chair and co-chairs, who will be government officials, will use the Management Council to guide the efforts of the PPWE.
- The chair and co-chairs may invite private sector participants from their economies to serve as advisors. Interested members from other economies and APEC Business Advisory Council (ABAC) would also be invited to join the discussion at the PPWE Management Council.