

## THE APEC ARCHITECT PROJECT EIGHTH CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING

### Meeting Summary Conclusions

1. Attendees were welcomed by the Chair Mr. Cui Kai, the Secretary General of the Architectural Society of China Mr. Zhong Jishou and the APEC Architect Monitoring Committee P.R. China.
2. The protocols for the Central Council Meeting were confirmed.
3. Economies introduced their attendees; all participating economies were present except Mexico and the United States of America. No observers attended the meeting.
4. The agenda was confirmed without amendment.
5. The meeting summary of the APEC Architect Project Seventh Central Council Meeting held in Kuala Lumpur in 2016 was confirmed without amendment.
6. The Secretariat reported that no inquiries had been received regarding the establishment of any new monitoring committees.
7. The Philippines provided questionnaire enquiries as to how becoming APEC Architects will benefit members.
8. The Republic of Korea distributed copies of their presentation via the Secretariat.
9. Monitoring Committees of each economy reported to the Central Council.
10. All economies provided reports on the strategies adopted to promote the APEC Architect Register.
11. The Secretariat informed each economy of the results of tasks confirmed by last Central Council Meeting.

11.1. Chinese Secretariat is tasked to invite Papua New Guinea and Russia for the 8th Central Council meeting as an Observer. The Secretariat has reached out to Papua New Guinea and Russia for the 8th Central Council meeting as observers but they declined.

11.2. The Chinese Secretariat was requested to provide a link with the APEC Architect Project under the HRDWG website as well as the main APEC website: The Chinese Secretariat has reached out to HRDWG but didn't receive any reply.

11.3. The US pointed out at last meeting that China's link on the official website of APEC Architect Project didn't work. The link is now valid.

12. China and the Philippines agreed to sign a MOU and the Secretariat was requested to update the Support Matrix.

13. New Zealand reported that a CM trilateral agreement between New Zealand, Australia and USA should be included in the Support Matrix. The Secretariat updated the table accordingly.

14. From Item 8.2, Mr. Zhuang Weimin took the Chair from Mr. Cui Kai.

15. The meeting discussed on the future of APEC Architect Project where economies forwarded propositions to improve the mobility and value as APEC Architects. The Meeting adopted the following resolutions:

15.1. That Central Council extends its role to facilitate discussion in regard to the regulation of the practice of architecture in the participating economies.

15.2. That each economy submits information in electronic templates in relation to the regulation of the practice of architecture in their respective economies. Australia will submit the template for the meeting's use.

15.3. That APEC Architect Project shall be strengthened further to explore more benefits for the APEC architects and the expansion of the scope of the APEC Architect project.

16. The Meeting appreciated the Republic of Korea's presentation on a roadmap for the APEC Architect Project, a template will be distributed by Korea to be accomplished by each economy. The Secretariat will collate and present in the next Central Council Meeting.

17. The Meeting thanked Chinese Secretariat, the Monitoring Committee P.R. China and Chair for the hard work

18. Singapore, scheduled to act as Secretariat to the Central Council for 2019-2020 and to host the Ninth APEC Architect Central Council Meeting in 2020, was not able to accept these responsibilities.

19. Each economy on the rotation list after Singapore was asked whether they can act as Secretariat for the next Central Council Meeting. No economy agreed to take on the Secretariat. The Philippines volunteered to take over the role of Secretariat and host for the Ninth Central Council Meeting. Singapore thanked the Philippines profusely for offering a helping hand.

20. The Meeting gave special thanks to the Philippines.