



**LAEBA 2008 FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING**  
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**INFRASTRUCTURE FOR TRADE AND INTEGRATION:  
CHALLENGES FOR LATIN AMERICA AND ASIA**

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and in collaboration with APEC/ASCC

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TUESDAY 17 JUNE 2008

**A G E N D A**

8:00 - 8:30	REGISTRATION
8:30 - 9:00	OPENING SESSION
	Ricardo Carciofi, Director, Institute for the Integration of Latin America and the Caribbean, Inter-American Development Bank
	Douglas Brooks, Senior Research Fellow, Asian Development Bank Institute
	Carmen Rosa Graham, Chancellor, Universidad del Pacífico
9:00 - 11:00	SESSION I. MODERATOR: <i>Fernando Gonzalez Vigil, Universidad del Pacífico</i>
	Trade Costs in Latin America (IDB/INT Report) <i>Mauricio Mesquita Moreira, IDB/INT</i>
	Infrastructure and Asia's Trade Costs <i>Douglas Brooks, ADBI</i>
	Cooperation and Provision of Regional Public Goods: The IIRSA Case <i>Ricardo Carciofi, Director IDB/INTAL</i>
	Discussants: <i>Luis Torres, National Director for Trade Development, Ministry of Trade, Peru</i> <i>Robert Scollay, Director, APEC Study Center, Auckland University</i> <i>Pedro da Motta Veiga, Confederação Nacional de Indústria, Brasil</i>
11:00 - 11:15	COFFEE BREAK
11:15 - 12:45	SESSION II. MODERATOR: <i>Douglas Brooks, ADBI</i>
	Infrastructure, Competition Regimes and Air Transport Costs: Cross Country Evidence <i>Danielken Molina, California USA</i>
	ASEAN Open Skies and its Implications for Air Development Strategy in Malaysia <i>Tham Siew Yean, National University, University of Malaysia</i>
	Discussants: <i>Juan Carlos León, ADEX Advisor</i> <i>Christopher Findlay, Head, School of Economics, University of Adelaide</i>
12:45 - 14:00	LUNCH

14:00 - 15:30	SESSION III. MODERATOR: <i>Jessica Luna, Integration and Trade Sector, IDB</i>
	<p>The Determinants of Transport Costs in Brazil's Agribusiness <i>José Vicente Caixeta Filho, USP São Paulo, Brazil</i></p> <p>Transforming Trade Competition in Coordination with the PRC <i>Li Shantong, Development Research Center of the State Council, People's Republic of China</i></p> <p>Discussants: <i>Fernando Cillóniz Benavides, President and General Manager, <a href="mailto:INFORM@CCIÓN">INFORM@CCIÓN</a></i> <i>Juan Carlos Mathews, Director MYPE Competitiva Project</i></p>
15:30 - 15:45	COFFEE BREAK
15:45 - 17:15	SESSION IV. MODERATOR: <i>Robert Scollay, Director, APEC Study Center, Auckland University</i>
	<p>Trade and Transportation Costs in Ecuador: A Case Study of Cut Flowers <i>Henry Vega, Ecuador</i></p> <p>Trade Costs and Regional Integration in South Asia <i>Nilanjan Banik, Institute for financial Management and Research, India (with John Gilbert)</i></p> <p>Discussants: <i>Fernando Ego Aguirre, Asociación de Exportadores (ADEX), Peru</i> <i>Sangkyom Kim, Director, Planning and Research, KIEP</i></p>
17:15 - 18:15	ROUNDABLE. MODERATOR: <i>Ana María Rodríguez-Ortiz, IDB Representative, Peru</i>
	<p><i>Mercedes Araoz Fernandez, Minister of Foreign Trade and Tourism, Peru</i></p> <p><i>Patricia Teullet, General Manager, COMEX/ABAC PERU</i></p> <p><i>Alberto Ego Aguirre, CONUFDI, Peru</i></p> <p><i>Verónica Zavala, Minister of Transport and Communications</i></p>
18:15 - 18:30	CLOSING SESSION
19:15 - 21:00	COCKTAIL OFFERED BY THE UNIVERSIDAD DEL PACÍFICO <i>at their Campus (Av. Salaverry 2020, Jesús María. Terraza del Pabellón B - 6<sup>th</sup> Floor)</i>