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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

PLAZA DEL BOSQUE HOTEL
LIMA, PERU

TUESDAY 17 JUNE 2008

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

8:00 - 8:30	REGISTRATION
8:30 - 9:00	OPENING SESSION
	<p>Antoni Estevadeordal, Manager, Integration and Trade Sector, Inter-American Development Bank</p> <p>Douglas Brooks, Senior Research Fellow, Asian Development Bank Institute</p> <p>Carmen Rosa Graham, Chancellor, Universidad del Pacífico</p>
9:00 - 11:00	SESSION I. MODERATOR: <i>Fernando Gonzalez Vigil, Universidad del Pacífico</i>
	<p>Trade Costs in Latin America (IDB/INT Report) <i>Mauricio Mesquita Moreira, IDB/INT</i></p> <p>Infrastructure and Asia's Trade Costs <i>Douglas Brooks, ADBI</i></p> <p>Cooperation and Provision of Regional Public Goods: The IIRSA Case (Paper - Presentation) <i>Ricardo Carciofi, Director IDB/INTAL</i></p> <p>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></p>
11:00 - 11:15	COFFEE BREAK
11:15 - 12:45	SESSION II. MODERATOR: <i>Douglas Brooks, ADBI</i>
	<p>Infrastructure, Competition Regimes and Air Transport Costs: Cross Country Evidence <i>Danielken Molina, California USA (Paper - Presentation)</i></p> <p>ASEAN Open Skies and its Implications for Air Development Strategy in Malaysia <i>Tham Siew Yean, National University, University of Malaysia (Paper - Presentation)</i></p> <p>Discussants: <i>Juan Carlos León, ADEX Advisor</i> <i>Christopher Findlay, Head, School of Economics, University of Adelaide</i></p>
12:45 - 14:00	LUNCH
14:00 - 15:30	SESSION III. MODERATOR: <i>IDB Representative (TBC)</i>
	<p>The Determinants of Transport Costs in Brazil's Agribusiness (Paper - Presentation) <i>José Vicente Caixeta Filho, USP São Paulo, Brazil</i></p>



Transforming Trade Competition in Coordination with the PRC (Paper - Presentation)
Li Shantong, Development Research Center of the State Council, People's Republic of China

Discussants:

Fernando Cillóniz Benavides, President and General Manager, INFORM@CCION

Juan Carlos Mathews, Director MYPE Competitiva Project

15:30 - 15:45 COFFEE BREAK

15:45 - 17:15 SESSION IV. MODERATOR: *Robert Scollay, Director, APEC Study Center, Auckland University*

Trade and Transportation Costs in Ecuador: A Case Study of Cut Flowers (Paper - Presentation)
Henry Vega, Ecuador

Trade Costs and Regional Integration in South Asia (Paper - Presentation)
Nilanjan Banik, Institute for financial Management and Research, India (with John Gilbert)

Discussants:

Fernando Ego Aguirre, Asociación de Exportadores (ADEX), Peru

Sangkyom Kim, Director, Planning and Research, KIEP

17:15 - 18:15 ROUNDABLE. MODERATOR: *Ana María Rodríguez-Ortiz, IDB Representative, Peru*

Mercedes Araoz Fernandez, Minister of Foreign Trade and Tourism, Peru

Patricia Teullet, General Manager, COMEX/ABAC PERU

Alberto Ego Aguirre, CONUFDI, Peru

Verónica Zavala, Minister of Transport and Communications (to be confirmed)

18:15 - 18:30 CLOSING SESSION
