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ASCCC INDONESIA

Call For Papers

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Resilient Asia-Pacific, Engine of Global Growth is the main theme of the forthcoming APEC Summit Meeting in Indonesia in 2013. The theme on making Asia-Pacific a resilient economy and becomes the engine of global growth is a genuine respond from the Indonesia APEC Summit 2013 to the world economic circumstances in 2013 and at the same time provide pathways of APEC economies in the long term perspectives. To this objective, effective policy coordination in macroeconomic policy measures is one of the tools in the short run; however, other most important issues in the long run could be seen in the specific agendas.

Attaining the Bogor Goals is the first specific agenda which lead to trade and investment liberalization in APEC. The Bogor Goals were APEC Leaders' decision in Bogor in 1994 or around 19 years ago. It is a moral obligation for Indonesia to examine and put leadership in achieving the completion of the Bogor Goals by 2020. The Osaka Action Agenda and its Action Plans, both Individual and Collective, are associated with the achievement of the Bogor Goals. Other important issues are the FTAAP (Free Trade Area of Asia-Pacific) and the multilateral liberalization (WTO).

The second specific agenda is ***sustainable growth with equity***. In other terms, this agenda puts attention on ***sustainable and inclusive growth***. Both of these growth attributes have been defined in Yokohama, Japan (2010). Sustainable growth is associated with green growth, which focuses its attention on environmental friendly growth. And one of the attainment in the US (2011) and Russia (2012) APEC Summit Meeting is the environmental goods liberalization scheme which already has its environmental goods list. The inclusive growth agenda puts attention on pro-jobs, pro-poor, and pro-equity, which defines its actions on issues related to Small&Medium Enterprises (SMEs); Gender; Education & Human Resource Development (HRD); Elderly, Disabilities & Social Protection; Inclusive Finance; and Tourism Development.

The third agenda is ***promoting connectivity***. To join the world and regional supply chains, APEC economies should develop its logistics capabilities. Good logistics should be supported by a better hard and soft infrastructure. Infrastructure financing could be one of the big issues in the APEC Summit 2013. Moreover, the interpretation of connectivity could be broader: including promoting institutional and people connectivity.

The ASCCC 2013 is providing rooms for topics other than the specific agendas above that are ***important and relevant with APEC issues***. For example, some of the issue which becomes important for APEC's future such as Post 2020 issues (Post Bogor Goals); APEC position among the many competing/complementary organizations such as G 20, TPP, CJK, RCEP and other related theme for Resilient Asia Pacific.

ASCCC 2013 in Indonesia is organized by ***Indonesia APEC Study Centre Consortium; consist of Universitas Indonesia (APEC Study Centre Universitas Indonesia, ASC UI) and Universitas Gadjah Mada (Asia Pacific Study Centre Universitas Gadjah Mada)***. ASCCC 2013 invites you to present, discuss and exchange of fresh ideas, views, and proposals on the topics related mentioned above. This invitation is specifically addressed to individual APEC Study Centre of APEC Economies as well as the lecturers/researchers of all APEC Economies.

Time line of the ASCCC 2013: (1) **Submit abstract** of the proposed paper (maximum 100 words): **March 7th - April 30th, 2013** and the **selected abstract will be announced on May 7th, 2013**; (2) **Full paper**, power point, and other requirements for selected speakers should be sent before **July 7th, 2013**; (3) **ASCCC Forum** will be held on **26-27 of July 2013 in Jakarta**.

To those who are interested in participating in the conference as speakers, should register and submit the abstract to the **website ASCCC 2013: <http://www.ascccindonesia2013.org>** or **email ascccindonesia2013@gmail.com**. Some information needed for registration are: Name, Institutional Affiliation, Email/Phone/Fax/, Title of proposed paper, and Abstract (maximum 100 words). To those who want to be a participant can register through the website above or send email with the information needed without including paper abstract. Selected participants will be announced one week before the conference.

We hope you can join us in the ASCCC 2013 in July in Jakarta. **Your fresh innovative ideas, views, and proposals on Resilient Asia-Pacific, Engine of Global Growth** are expected to be delivered at the ASCCC 2013! For further information please see **<http://www.ascccindonesia2013.org>**