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Self-Assessment by Member Economies Using the
APEC-OECD Integrated Checklist on Regulatory
Reform**

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Checklist on Regulatory Reform

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1. Introduction to the Checklist by Rolf Alter, Deputy-Director, Public Governance and Territorial Development, (*OECD*)

- The development of the Checklist, its political endorsement by OECD and APEC in 2005, its potential impact.
- (10 minutes)

2. Results of self-assessment by Jennifer Fang-Yu Huang, Section Chief, CEDI Services, Council for Economic Planning and Development (*Chinese Taipei*)

- Oral presentation on the results of the self-assessment in an integrative approach, selecting key achievements and challenges
- Comments by Josef Konvitz (Head of Division, Regulatory Policy, OECD) and by Dr. Peter Thurlow (Vice Chair, APEC EC and Deputy Director, International Economic Relations, Foreign Affairs Canada)
- Open discussion

3. Results of self-assessment by Elley Mao, Principal Economist, Financial Secretary's Office, Hong Kong, China and Vice Chair, EC Chair's Office (*Hong Kong, China*)

- Oral presentation on the results of the self-assessment in an integrative approach, selecting key achievements and challenges
- Comments by Mr. Osamu Onodera (Senior Policy Analyst, Trade Directorate, OECD) and By Mr. Gareth Chaplin (Manager, International Economics, New Zealand Treasury)
- Open discussion

4. Results of self-assessment by Jeffery A. Young, International Economist, EAP/EP, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State (*United States*)

- Oral presentation on the results of the self-assessment in an integrative approach, selecting key achievements and challenges
- Comments by Josef Konvitz (Head of Division, Regulatory Policy, OECD) and Ms. Elley Mao (Vice Chair, APEC EC and Principal Economist, Economic Analysis and Business Facilitation Unit, Financial Secretary's Office, Hong Kong)
- Open discussion

5. Lessons and future steps (*Mr. Rolf Alter, Deputy Director, Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate, OECD*)

- Discussion of a general nature concerning the process of carrying out a self-assessment, the role of central government in promoting “whole-of-government” regulatory reform, good practices to improve consultation and compliance and to reduce administrative burdens, and to communicate with stakeholders and society.
- Discussion of next steps:
 - Publication of a joint APEC-OECD volume of proceedings
 - The second roundtable in 2007
 - A network of country experts with the self-assessment process.