



## APEC Wine Regulatory Forum: 2013 Technical Workshop

Grand Hyatt Washington Hotel  
1000 H St. NW, Washington, D.C.

### AGENDA 11-1-13

#### Day One: November 4, 2013

McDermott Will & Emery, 500 North Capitol Street, N.W., 9th Floor, Washington, D.C.

8:00 AM	Bus departs Grand Hyatt Hotel from the 10 <sup>th</sup> Street NW lobby
8:30 - 9:00	Meet and Greet/Coffee & Tea ( <i>Sponsored by McDermott Will &amp; Emery</i> )
9:00 - 9:20	Welcome: Bobby Koch, President and CEO, Wine Institute  Keynote Remarks: Wendy Cutler, Acting Deputy United States Trade Representative
9:20 - 10:00	APEC Wine Regulatory Forum Introduction  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The WRF's Role in APEC: Recapping the 2011 and 2012 Meeting Outcomes: Jennifer Stradtman, Office of the United States Trade Representative</li> <li>➤ Goals of the 2013 Workshop, Year One Activities: Theresa McCarthy, U.S. Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB)</li> <li>➤ Why the WRF Matters, APEC Trade Overview: Tony Battaglione, Winemakers Federation of Australia</li> </ul>
10:00 - 11:30	Economy Roundtable: One representative per APEC Economy to discuss their key goals for the Wine Regulatory Forum (5 minutes each)  Session Leader: Wade Armstrong, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, New Zealand
11:30 - 11:45	Coffee & Tea Break
11:45 - 12:30 PM	Session 1: Good Regulatory Practices Session Leader: Prem Malhotra, Thai Industrial Standards Institute  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Readout from the 2013 APEC SCSC Conference on Good Regulatory Practice: Sirma Karapeeva, Ministry for Primary Industries, New Zealand</li> <li>➤ Regulatory Principles-The WWTG Approach: Greg Hodson, E&amp;J Gallo Winery</li> <li>➤ Group Discussion</li> </ul>
12:30 - 1:20	Catered Lunch ( <i>lunches sponsored by Wine Institute</i> ) Introductions: Robert Kalik, KalikLewin Welcome: Mark Sorini, McDermott Will & Emery  Keynote Remarks: Darci Vetter, Deputy Undersecretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)
1:20 PM - 2:20	Session 2: Panel Discussion on Compendia for Market Entry and Product Requirements Session Leader: David McCaleb, TTB  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Review of Compendia and Current Status: David McCaleb, TTB</li> <li>➤ Case Studies: Perspectives on the Compendia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Chia-Chi Hsiao, Ministry of Finance's National Treasury Administration, Chinese Taipei</li> <li>○ Dave Lunn, New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Group Discussion on Useful Compendia Elements including: Distribution, Information Collection, Resources used to update the Compendia etc.</li> </ul>

2:20 - 2:30	Coffee & Tea Break
2:30 - 3:45	<p>Session 3: Panel Discussion on Certificates  Session Leaders: Wang Zhongyue, AQSIQ, China; Andreas Clark, Wine Australia, and Fan Ni, TTB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Overview of Certificates Currently Required: Session Leaders</li> <li>➤ Are Certificates Necessary? Kate Smith, Ministry for Primary Industries, New Zealand</li> <li>➤ U.S. China Case Study: Update on Consolidation of Certificates: Fan Ni, TTB, United States, and Wang Zhongyue, AQSIQ, China</li> <li>➤ Moving Towards Electronic Certificate Submission: Joaquin Almarza, Ministry of Agriculture, Chile</li> <li>➤ APEC Food Safety Cooperation Forum: Working Group on Export Certification: Lori Tortora, USDA</li> <li>➤ Group Discussion: Would consolidation of certificates be possible and desirable? What would a pilot program for electronic certificates look like?</li> </ul>
3:45 - 4:45	<p>Session 4: Day One Review: John Barker, New Zealand Winegrowers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Session Leader Recaps</li> <li>➤ Economies to share responses to Day 1 for 2-3 minutes either through index cards provided earlier in the day or verbally.</li> <li>➤ Preview of Day 2</li> </ul>
5:00	Bus departs

**Day Two: November 5, 2013**  
**TTB National Laboratory Center, 6000 Ammendale Road, Beltsville, Maryland**

7:30 AM	<p>Bus departs Grand Hyatt Hotel from the 10<sup>th</sup> Street NW lobby (<i>Bus transportation provided by USDA</i>)</p> <p><b>Note: Pre-clearance of all attendees at the TTB Laboratory is required. Additional documentation is required to participate in the lab activities. Foreign visitors need to bring their passports and U.S. visitors must bring valid driver's licenses.</b></p>
8:30 - 9:00	Meet and Greet/Coffee & Tea
9:00 - 9:25	<p>Welcome and Introductions: Abdul Mabud, TTB</p> <p>Keynote Remarks: Theresa McCarthy, TTB</p>
9:25 - 10:30	<p>Session 1: Technical Elements of the Multi-Year Project  Session Leader: John Lom, TTB</p> <p>Session Overview: Three economies will present on the technical elements they use to ensure regulatory compliance and product safety for wine. These presentations will include discussion of the following items: laboratories, specialized instruments, methods, testing procedures, programs and protocols.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ China: Guo Dehua, Shanghai CIQ</li> <li>➤ Russia: Alexander Kolesnov, Moscow National University of Food Production</li> <li>➤ Japan: Katsumi Matsumaru, National Tax Agency</li> </ul>
10:30 - 10:40	Coffee & Tea Break
10:40 - 11:45	<p>Session 2: Laboratory Capacity Building Needs for Wine Testing in APEC Economies  Session Leader: Steve Guy, Wine Australia</p> <p>Session Overview: Participants will hold a group discussion on concrete strategies to build capacity across laboratories in APEC economies. Laboratory capacity may include equipment, technical training, methods selection, methods development, technology/methods transfer, quality assurance and methods validation, data analysis and</p>

	<p>interpretation, laboratory accreditation, reference standard materials, and guidelines for good laboratory practices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Evaluative Tools (led by Session Leader) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Discussion Questions: How would APEC economies identify capacity building needs? What tool will be used? What questions need to be asked? Should we distribute the draft tool to economies for feedback before finalizing it, who would distribute the tool, who would receive the tool, and who would gather the information?</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Assessment of Needs (led by Session Leader) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Discussion Questions: What criteria would be used to assess or evaluate the requests, how would APEC economies implement the capacity building activities? How will they be funded? How will requests for capacity building be prioritized?</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Implementation Strategy (led by Session Leader) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Discussion Questions: How will the evaluative tool and assessment of needs be accomplished? What concrete action plans, timeframes, responsibilities, volunteers can be established?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
11:45 - 1:00 PM	Catered Lunch Group Photograph
1:00 - 2:00	<p>Session 3: Fit for Purpose Methods for Wine Analysis – Performance Criteria Session Leader: John Thorngate, Constellation Brands, Inc. Session Overview: The concept of evaluating method performance and defining fit for purpose method criteria will be introduced followed by group discussion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Introduction-Why Do We Need to Check Performance of Methods?: Patricia Nedialkova, TTB</li> <li>➤ Group Discussion (led by Session Leader) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Discussion Questions: Would fit for purpose method performance criteria for the enforcement of wine regulations be helpful for method selection? Are economies interested in participating in a working group to define fit for purpose method criteria?</li> <li>○ Discussion Questions: How can we enhance performance verification? Can we undertake a collaborative ring study? Who will lead the ring study? Which economies are interested in participating? What is our concrete action plan to move forward on methods and the ring study?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2:00 - 3:00	<p>Session 4: Laboratory Quality and Capabilities for Wine Analysis in International Trade Session Leader: Gordon Burns, ETS Laboratories Session Overview: Participants will outline case studies and hold a group discussion on protocols to ensure the quality of chemists conducting wine testing for regulatory compliance and enforcement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Case Study-TTB Chemist Certification Program: Jeffrey Ammann, TTB</li> <li>➤ Group Discussion (led by Session Leader) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Discussion Questions: What protocols and programs are needed to ensure the quality of chemists? What are the appropriate aspects of proficiency testing of chemists? What is the role of accredited laboratories in international trade? How can the WRF establish a mechanism to collaborate on chemist certification?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
3:00 - 3:05	Coffee & Tea Break
3:05 - 4:45	Overview of Beverage Alcohol Programs at TTB Labs and TTB Laboratory tour
4:45	Bus departs

**Day Three: Wednesday, November 6, 2013**  
**Joint APEC WRF/WWTG Working Session**  
**Breaux Vineyards, 36888 Breaux Vineyards Lane, Purcellville, Virginia**

7:45 AM	Bus departs Grand Hyatt Hotel from the 10 <sup>th</sup> Street NW lobby
9:00 - 9:10	Welcome Remarks: Chris Blosser, Breaux Vineyards
9:10 - 10:30	<p>Session 1: Joint APEC WRF and WWTG Regulators Forum (Government Only; Industry to meet separately)</p> <p>Co-Chair Representing the WWTG: Minister Eduardo Michel, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Argentina Co-Chair Representing the APEC WRF: Theresa McCarthy, TTB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Regulators to discuss new or upcoming wine issues within their jurisdictions. Each economy will be given five minutes each and can discuss any of the following: to include the following types of issues: Laboratory testing, winemaking additives and processing aids, wine bottle label statements, excise taxes, pesticide minimum residue limits (MRLs), etc.</li> </ul>
10:30 - 11:30	<p>Session 2: Wine Academy – Technical Tour of Vineyard, Winery, Laboratory Led by Wine Industry Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Overview of Grapegrowing and Winemaking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Soil, Vine, Disease and Pest Issues</li> <li>● Sustainable Winegrowing Practices</li> <li>● Red, White and Sparkling Wine Production</li> <li>● Wine Composition / Chemistry: sugars, acids, alcohol</li> <li>● The Purpose of Safe, Internationally-Accepted Winemaking</li> <li>● Materials: Additives and Processing Aids</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
11:30 - 12:00 PM	<p>Session 3: Wine Safety Protocols and APEC WWTG Parallel work on MRLs Session Leader: Tony Battaglione, Winemakers Federation of Australia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Wine Safety Protocols: Screening Protocols and Testing, Matt Weston-Dawkes, E&amp;J Gallo Winery</li> <li>➤ Discussion of the WWTG and APEC Parallel Work on MRLs for Pesticides on Wine Grapes: Daniella Taveau, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</li> </ul>
12:00 - 12:30PM	<p>Session 4: Working Session on the APEC 5-Year Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Project Overseers Report: Tom LaFaille, Wine Institute and Jamie Ferman, U.S. Department of Commerce</li> <li>➤ Website Development and Communications: Mauricio Garcia-Perera, Grupo Cetto</li> </ul>
12:30 - 2:15	<p>Catered Lunch (meeting continues) Session 4: WRF Meeting Conclusions and Outcomes</p> <p>Session Leaders: Theresa McCarthy, TTB and Steve Guy, Wine Australia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Recap of 2013 Meeting/Year One <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Agreed-upon Outcomes and Next Steps</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ 5-Year Project Year Two Planning Selection of 2014 Workshop co-hosts, location</li> </ul>
2:15 - 3:00	Wine Tasting
3:00	Bus departs
6:00 - 8:00	<p>Joint APEC WRF/WWTG Reception Grand Hyatt Hotel Constitution Level: Burnham and Latrobe Rooms (Sponsored by Wine Institute and the New Zealand Embassy, Washington, D.C.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Welcome and Introduction: Bobby Koch, President and CEO, Wine Institute</li> <li>➤ Keynote Remarks: Phil Karsting, Administrator, U.S. Foreign Agricultural Service</li> <li>➤ Rt. Hon. Mike Moore, New Zealand Ambassador to the U.S.</li> </ul>

