



**Asia-Pacific
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**APEC Human Capital Policies for Green Growth and
Employment Project Symposium Agenda**

March 20-21, 2012

Barnard Auditorium

Lyndon Baines Johnson (LBJ)
Department of Education Building
400 Maryland Ave, SW
Washington, DC 20202

First Day - March 20, 2012		Session Title	Speakers
9:15 am – 9:45 am	Security check-in (U.S. Department of Education LBJ Building)/ Registration		
9:45 am – 10:00 am	Welcoming Remarks	Adriana de Kanter (USA), EDNET Coordinator	
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Opening Remarks	Martha Kanter (USA), Under Secretary, U.S. Department of Education	
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Coffee Break		
10:45 am – 12:00 noon	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) for Sustainable Development	Chair: Kimberly Green , (USA), <i>Greening Career Clusters in Career And Technical Education</i> ❖ San Gee , (Chinese Taipei) <i>Environmental Education in Primary and Secondary Schools in Chinese Taipei</i> ❖ Masakazu Goto , (Japan) <i>Development of Framework of Education for Sustainable Development as Quality Education</i> ❖ Stephen Barry , (USA) <i>A Systemic and Systematic Approach to Environmental Literacy</i> ❖ Jackrit Suthakorn (Thailand) <i>The RoboCamp" at BART LAB, Mahidol University</i>	
12:00 noon – 1:30 pm Location: Holiday Inn Capitol, Discovery 1	Luncheon Event: * The Green Skills Agreement: Opportunities and Challenges	Martin Riordan (Australia), CEO Technical and Further Education (TAFE) Directors Australia	
*Please Note: The luncheon event will only be available to official international delegates			
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	The Vocational Education and Training (TVET) System's Role in Green Growth and Employment	Chair: Sarah White (USA), <i>U.S. Skill Formation: Human Capital Strategies for a Greener Future</i> ❖ Wang Wenjin (China), <i>Green Skills Training in China</i> ❖ Young Saing Kim (Korea), <i>Green Growth and TVET Policy in Korea</i>	
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break		

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3:15pm – 5:00 pm	Role of Intermediaries and Strategic Partnerships in Green Growth and Employment	<p>Chair: Olga Strietska-Illina, (ILO), <i>What Works for a Just and Smooth Transition to a Greener Economy</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Mr. Eduardo Cuevas (Chile), <i>Connecting People from Green Opportunities</i> ❖ Mr. Bruce Pearce (Canada), <i>Greener career pathways out of poverty - Insights from Canada</i> ❖ Marcy Drummond (USA), <i>Creating Career Pathways Out of Poverty in the Green Economy</i>
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Reception <i>Sponsored by American National Standards Institute (ANSI)</i>	

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Updated Agenda for Wednesday, March 21, 2012

Second Day – March 21, 2012	Session Title	Speakers
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Security check In (U.S. Department of Education LBJ Building)	
9:15 am – 9:45 am	Welcome and Keynote	Jane Oates , Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration
9:45 am – 10:15 am	Advancing Green Economy Development Strategies and Leveraging Industry-Education Collaborations	Mitch Horowitz (USA), Vice President & Managing Director Battelle Technology Partnership Practice
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Coffee Break	
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Transitioning to a Green Economy - Employer Engagement, Economic Development, and Job Creation	<p>Chair: Graham Larcombe, (OECD LEED Expert) <i>Business Engagement for Green Growth and Employment</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Kevin Allen (USA), <i>How Creating a Commercial Building Retrofit Market Can Drive Job Creation</i> ❖ Alwine Woischnik (Chile), <i>Green-Business: Potential for the Economy and Jobs</i> ❖ Grant Shmelzer (USA), <i>Employer's Workforce and Skill Needs for a Green Economy</i>
12:00 noon – 1:30 pm Location: Holiday Inn Capitol, Discovery 1	Luncheon Event: * National Training and Education Resource	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Michelle Fox, Chief Strategist, Workforce and Education, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department Of Energy
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1:30 pm – 1:50 pm	Open Education Resources	❖ Neil Butcher , Public Impact Fellow
1:50 pm – 2:20 pm	Rio +20 United National Conference on Sustainable Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Lawrence J. Gumbiner, Deputy Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of State ❖ Kathleen Schalch, Special Assistant to the Deputy Undersecretary for International Affairs, U.S. Department of Labor
1:50 pm – 3:30 pm	Green Growth, Education, and Employment: Implications and Recommendations for Developing Economies	<p>Chair: Jee-Peng Tan, The World Bank</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Anastasia Filichkina (Russia) ❖ Pham Kim Thanh (Vietnam) ❖ Lynnette Yu-Bautista (Philippines)
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Closing Session	

