

APEC Energy Ministers Conference
Agenda for Fourth APEC Energy Ministers Meeting
San Diego, California
May 12, 2000

9:00 am-1:00 pm ENERGY MINISTERS MEETING

9:00-9:15 am AGENDA ITEM 1. Official Welcome and Opening

Remarks

US Energy Secretary Bill Richardson to welcome ministers and present US views of the goals of the meeting and the energy priorities and challenges in the region in the 21st Century.

9:15-10:15 am AGENDA ITEM 2: Discussion of Regional Energy Challenges for the 21st Century

Invited Ministers to present their economies' viewpoints on the energy priorities and challenges for today and the future and the energy message to be sent to Economic Leaders. Other Ministers to comment. Ministers are invited to comment on:

- the role of energy in the region's economic recovery and economic and social future, and in strengthening the marketplace and promoting clean and sustainable development;
- steps taken or planned to implement energy policy and regulatory initiatives already endorsed to promote private investment in energy infrastructure;
- conditions and issues relating to energy security;
- the important role of energy technology, including as it relates to clean energy, energy security, and energy trade;
- the value of recommitting to agreed initiatives and to an implementation strategy that produces concrete results.

10:15-10:45 am COFFEE BREAK AND MINISTERIAL PHOTO

10:45-11:15 am AGENDA ITEM 3: Implementation Strategies and Issues

Invited Ministers to discuss a strategy of how to implement existing initiatives in a comprehensive, practical and concrete manner, including the process of providing implementation assistance to member economies on a voluntary basis and the role of the Energy Working Group Business Network in that process, and the process of self-reporting to Economic Leaders on progress and issues in implementation. Other Ministers to

comment.

11:15-11:45 am AGENDA ITEM 4: Clean Energy and Sustainable Development

Invited ministers to discuss the priorities and issues related to the clean energy and sustainable development, including: the overall benefits to the economic, social and environmental goals of the region; recognizing clean energy initiatives already endorsed; recognizing the role of energy efficiency, research and development, alternative energy technology; and recognizing the importance of contributing to the limitation or reduction of greenhouse gases. Other Ministers to comment.

11:45-12:00 pm AGENDA ITEM 5: Other Issues

The Chair of the APEC Energy Working Group to comment on other energy program activities of interest to Ministers.

12:00-12:30 pm AGENDA ITEM 6: Formal Approval of Ministerial Statements

Ministers to approve the Ministers Declaration, the Implementation Strategy for APEC's Energy Program and the Joint Statement on the Clean Energy and Sustainable Development.

12:30 -1:00 pm CLOSING REMARKS

1:00-1:30 pm PRESS CONFERENCE