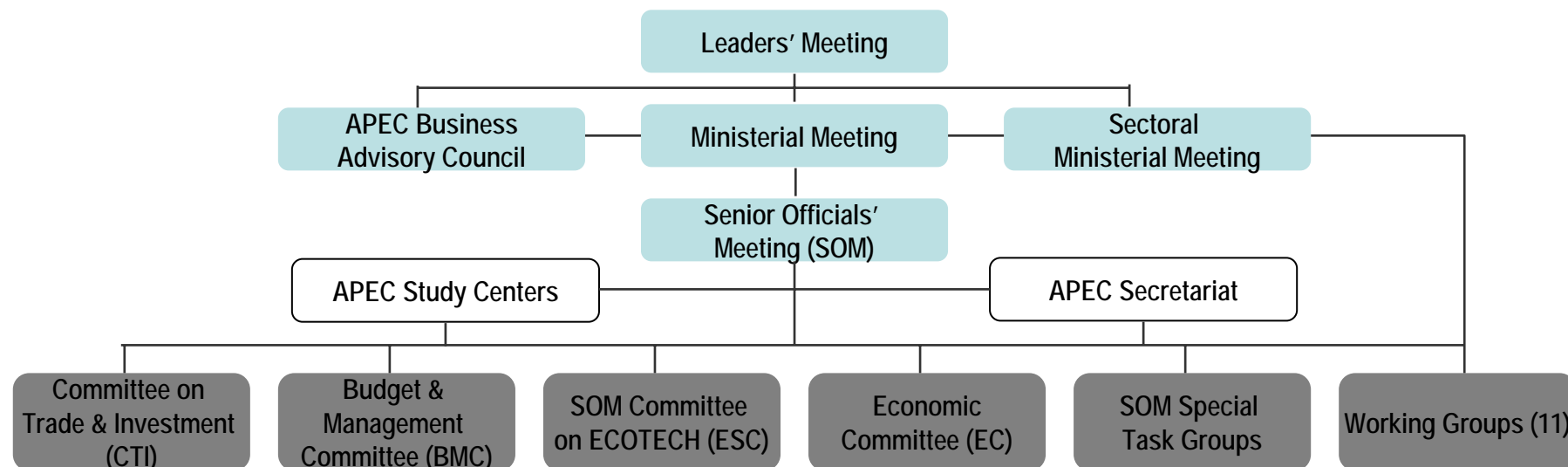


# ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION

May 2005



• since 1994, predecessor RTL from 1992

• since 1994 (called BAC before 1999)

• since 1998

• since 1995, predecessor ETI 1991

• Anti-Corruption Task Force (since 2005)  
 • Counter Terrorism Task Force (since 2003)  
 • Cultural Focal Point Network (since 2005)  
 • Electronic Commerce Steering Group (since 1999)  
 • Gender Focal Point Network (known as SOM Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Gender Integration, since 1999 but disbanded in Dec 2002)  
 • Health Task Force (since 2003)  
 • Social Safety Net Capacity Building Network (since 2002)  
 • Virtual Task Force on Emergency Preparedness (since 2005)

• Agricultural Technical Cooperation (since 2000)  
 • Energy (since 1990)  
 • Fisheries (since 1991)  
 • Human Resources Development (since 1990)  
 • Industrial Science and Technology (since 1990)  
 • Marine Resources Conservation (since 1990)  
 • Small & Medium Enterprises (since 2000)  
 • Telecommunications & Information (since 1990)  
 • Tourism (since 1991)  
 • Trade Promotion (since 1990)  
 • Transportation (since 1991)  
 • Trade & Investment Data (since 1990, disbanded in Nov 1998)

## Sub-committees/Experts Groups:

- Sub-Committee on Standards & Conformance
- Sub-Committee on Customs Procedures
- Market Access Group
- Group on Services
- Investment Experts Group
- Intellectual Property Rights
- Government Procurement
- Mobility of Business People
- Competition Policy/Deregulation
- WTO Capacity Building
- Strengthening Economic Legal Infrastructure

## Sectoral Ministerial Meetings

• Education	1992, 2000, 2004
• Energy	1996, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004
• Environment Sustainable Development	1994, 1996, 1997
• Finance	1994 and annually
• Health	2003
• Human Resource Development	1996, 1997, 1999, 2001
• Mining	2004
• Ocean-related	2002
• Regional Science & Technology Co-op	1995, 1996, 1998
• Small & Medium Enterprise	1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004
• Telecommunications & Information	1995, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2005
• Trade	1994, and annually from 1996
• Transportation	1995, 1997, 2002, 2004
• Women's Affairs	1998, 2002
• Tourism	2000, 2002, 2004

## Industry Dialogues

- Automotive Dialogue (since 1997)
- Chemical Dialogue (since 1997)
- High Level Policy Dialogue on Agricultural Biotechnology (since 2001)
- Life Sciences Innovation Forum (since 2003)
- Non-Ferrous Metals Dialogue (since 2003)