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APEC e-Government Research Center

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Name of Committee/Working Group: TEL DSG

Title of Project: Extension of APEC e-Government Research Center

Proposing APEC Economy:　　Japan

Co-sponsoring APEC Economy(ies): Singapore, Thailand, Chinese Taipei

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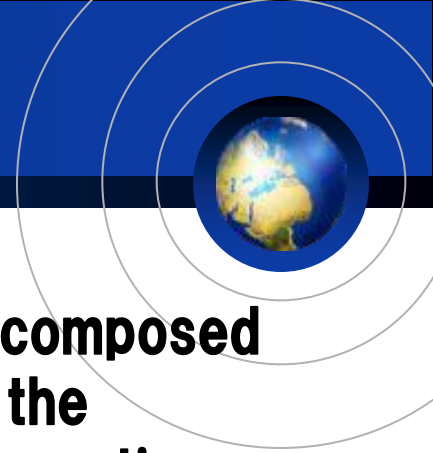 - Thai Tower 108 Rangnum Rd., Phyathai, Rachatavi Bangkok   Tel : +66 (0) 2612 600 Email: sak.segkhoonthod@ega.or.jp

- **Project Start Date:**
  - May 1, 2013
- **Project End Date:**
  - April 30, 2014
- **Cost :**
  - 100,000 US$
- **Activities：**
  - Research/Survey/Data analysis
  - Workshop

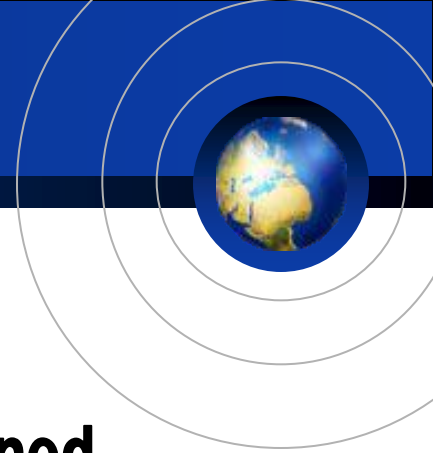# Brief description of Project its purpose and the principal activities

- The APEC e-Government Research Center at Waseda University (Tokyo, Japan) was established in 2005 to provide assistance in looking for solutions to the various challenges of e-Government.

- It also offers recommendations for the improvement of e-Government implementation. As part of the Center's commitment to address e-Government issues, the Center is working on [e-APEC] which APEC SOM commissioned to PECC (Pacific Economic Cooperation Committee) to provide an assessment of progress in implementing the e-APEC strategy.

- The PECC team, headed by Mr. Parsons (Australia) and Prof. Obi, Director APEC e-Government Research Center, presented the report to APEC Ministers in 2005.

- After nine years since the first evaluation stage of "e-APEC," the Center is again to be challenged with the task of monitoring its progress while providing recommendations for future improvement.

- The Center will also organize both the workshop/training and research on online services/applications/public safety/regulation as a continuation of the past activities.

- The Center will continue to be in contact with the Economic Committee and HRD Committee to ask for cooperation as inter Fora activity as well as meetings/research/workshops with international organizations such as OECD and ITU recommended by APEC TELMIN in Okinawa in 2010.

Advisory Committee and Executive Board

- The Center has organized the advisory committee composed of 12 experts from member Economies to discuss the important issues at the annual advisory committee meeting.

- In addition, for this extension of the project, four leading institutions on e-Government in APEC region will cooperate with each other as the network of the Center.

- These institutions are Japan's Waseda University Institute of e-Government, Singapore's Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA), Thailand's E-government Agency (EGA) of MICT and Chinese Taipei's Taiwan E-Governance Research Center (TEG).

- The heads of these four institutions will work together as co-project overseers to implement the joint program.

Activities

As a team conducting APECTEL project ,the planned principal activities of the center with sustainable continuity will be as follows:

1. Monitoring and assessing on " e-APEC"

2. Maintaining data bank for e-Government readiness for member Economies

3. Conducting short CIO training with a distance online system if applicable

- **2013 September 18**
  - APEC workshop on e-Government and evaluating "e-APEC" in conjunction with APECTEL meeting in Hawaii (a Half day)