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**Revitalizing FTAAP: CTI Dialogue 3**

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# FTAAP: CTI Dialogue 3

- Takes place on 19 August 2024 in Lima
- Specific questions for the session are:
  1. Based on progress at Dialogues 1 and 2:
    - a. What are the **most promising approaches/areas/issues** to advance the FTAAP agenda?
    - b. What are the **initiatives and activities most likely to deliver practical outcomes** in the short term?
  2. An 'FTAAP Document' will be annexed to the Leaders' Declaration:
    - a. What should be the **objectives, structure and main ideas or issues in the Document**?
    - b. Should the Document focus on **broad, overarching areas or on concrete, specific initiatives**, or both?

# CTI Dialogue 3: Possible ABAC approach

- For **Question 1** (*the most promising ideas to advance the FTAAP agenda; and initiatives that deliver practical outcomes in the short term*), propose focusing on 3 ABAC ideas:
  - Paperless Trade Roadmap
  - New Services Agenda
  - Greener Trade Framework
  
- For **Question 2** (*the Document to be annexed to the Leaders' Declaration*), propose highlighting:
  - The importance of the full utilisation, expansion and improvement of the **Pathways** (*ABAC Japan's work*), plus digital/sustainability/inclusion agreements
  - The need for both the **bottom-up and top-down approaches**
  - **Concrete, specific initiatives** should be identified in the document (per ABAC recommendations)



## Recommendations

- Members to endorse the proposed approach to the third CTI FTAAP Dialogue.