

各位好：

有關澳方通知規劃於 114 年 12 月 4 日(星期四)臺北時間上午 8 時至 9 時 30 分舉辦 MRA 實務研討會第 15 場會議(本年度第 4 場)，主題為「探索 APEC 區域相互認許協定(MRAs)之未來方向」(如附件)，欲參加者須於 12 月 3 日(星期三)前報名，報名網址如下：

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APEC Professional Services and Mutual Recognition Community of Practice – Session 15

Thursday, 4 December 2025, 11:00 – 12:30 AEST

Session theme: Exploring future directions for mutual recognition and MRAs in the APEC region

This session will explore possible future directions for mutual recognition and MRAs, drawing upon recent research into shifting dynamics around professional services trade in the APEC region. The session will consider the implications of accelerating digital trade, the arrival of AI, the rising convergence of professional service standards, and how mutual recognition and MRA practices might adapt and evolve to take advantage of these shifts.

Agenda (90 mins)

10:45AM: **Participants join the virtual platform (15 mins)**

11:00AM: **Welcome, introductions, session overview and opening remarks on the theme (10 mins)**

Mr Paul Howorth, Community of Practice Facilitator

11:10AM: **A presentation on shifting dynamics and implications for mutual recognition and MRA practices (20 mins)**

Ms Kristen Bondietti, Program Director, Trade Policy and Research, Australian APEC Study Centre

Professor Chris Ziguras, Director, Centre for the Study of Higher Education, University of Melbourne, Leading researcher on professional mobility and MRAs in the Asia-Pacific region

11:30AM: **Facilitated Discussion and Q&A: Exploring future directions for mutual recognition and MRA practices in the APEC region: where to next? (50 mins)**

Mr Paul Howorth, Facilitator

Dr. Muhammad Faliq Abd. Razak, Research Fellow, Institute of Malaysian, International Studies (IKMAS), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), Bangi

12:20PM: **Session Wrap Up and Evaluation (10 mins)**

Mr Paul Howorth, Facilitator