

APEC: Where to Now?

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Where APEC came from

- the rise of Japan and East Asia
- postwar global economic framework
- Asian industrialization: trans-Pacific ties
- enduring economic and political transformation
- what strategies work for the region?

Open regionalism

- **open regionalism: economic and political dimensions**
- **reinforcing national trade reform agendas**
- **focus on global integration**
- **Seattle, Bogor, Osaka, and beyond**
- **Bogor goals: deliver objective and coherence**
- **what has changed?**
- **intervention of bilateral FTA strategies**

What should we do now?

- review of Bogor goals: job well done
- what trade policy priorities now? WTO?
- an FTA model or model FTAs? FTAAP? TPP?
- Japan's choices, agriculture and America
- back to basics on APEC reform
- coherent goal: the single market agenda
- milestones towards a long term vision
- balanced growth; green growth; FDI regime

Strategic issues

- **Yokohama, Honolulu and beyond: abandon the Christmas tree approach**
- **membership: the question of India**
- **APEC and the gaps in regional architecture: economic and political**
- **an EAC or an APC?**
- **moving on all fronts: the APEC anchor**
- **APEC and global governance**