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