

Promoting Agile Regulatory Governance for Innovation in Southeast Asia

Virtual Side-Event – Draft Agenda

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The pace, scope and complexity of innovation pose far-reaching and interrelated regulatory challenges for governments. These include: the “pacing problem”; designing “fit-for-purpose” regulatory frameworks; regulatory enforcement challenges, and institutional and transboundary challenges. The Covid-19 crisis has intensified these challenges and forced governments to rethink their approach to rulemaking. While recovering and adapting, governments should ensure that the innovation that will power economic growth and solve the world's most pressing social and environmental challenges is not held back by regulations designed for a different time.

The ASEAN-OECD Good Regulatory Practices Network (GRPN) has analysed these issues in the course of 2021 at its virtual meetings and in a technical note on [regulatory responses to the COVID-19 pandemic in Southeast Asia](#). This virtual side-event will gather experts and policy makers from the ASEAN and the OECD communities to explore opportunities for governments to use and adapt regulatory policy and governance in the face of the disruptive innovation and opportunities to harness digital tools to regulate better. The recent [OECD Council Recommendation on Agile Regulatory Governance to Harness Innovation \(2021\)](#) provides vital guidance that will be discussed in practice at this event, including how governments can apply it.

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Opening remarks – Moderator: Mike Pfister, Senior Economic Advisor, Regulatory Policy Division, Public Governance Directorate, OECD

- **Elsa Pilichowski**, Director, Public Governance Directorate, OECD
- **Jung Won Lee**, Deputy Minister for Regulatory Reform, Office for Government Policy Coordination, Prime Minister's Secretariat, Korea
- **Siti Norlailasari Abdul Rahman**, Senior Director, Strategic Planning Division, Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Malaysia

Setting the scene: Regulating for innovation – Moderator: Mike Pfister, Senior Economic Advisor, Regulatory Policy Division, Public Governance Directorate, OECD

- **Miguel Amaral**, Senior Policy Analyst, Regulatory Policy Division, Public Governance Directorate, OECD
- **Zurina Moktar**, Head and Assistant Director, Science and Technology Division, ASEAN Economic Community Department, ASEAN Secretariat

Roundtable with experts from ASEAN and OECD countries – Moderator: Guillermo Hernandez, Policy Analyst, Regulatory Policy Division, Public Governance Directorate, OECD

- *Korean regulatory reforms for guiding innovation-based growth:* **Yong Hyeon Yang**, Director, Centre for Regulatory Studies, Korean Development Institute, Korea
- *Malaysia's use of technology to enable risk-based enforcement:* **Mohammed Alamin Rehan**, Deputy Director, Productivity and Competitiveness Division, Malaysia Productivity Corporation, Malaysia
- *Stepping-up regulatory coordination to realise the benefits of innovation: the Danish perspective:* **Tatiana Juel**, Special Advisor, Office for Green and Responsible Business Development, Danish Business Authority, Denmark
- *Supporting administrative burden reduction with digital tools:* **Jeremiah B. Belgica**, Director General, Anti-Red Tape Authority, Philippines

Question & answer session

Closing remarks

- **Mike Pfister**, Senior Economic Advisor, Regulatory Policy, Public Governance Directorate, OECD