



**APEC**

**CHILE 2019:**  
*CONNECTING PEOPLE,  
BUILDING THE FUTURE*

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64% of total trade  
with the world

**59%**

of Chile's imports  
come from APEC  
member economies.

**58%**

of foreign investment in  
Chile comes from the  
APEC region

**28%**

of Chile's investment  
outflows are to APEC  
member economies

**69%**

of Chile's exports go to  
APEC economies



8% annual growth of  
exports to APEC  
since 1994

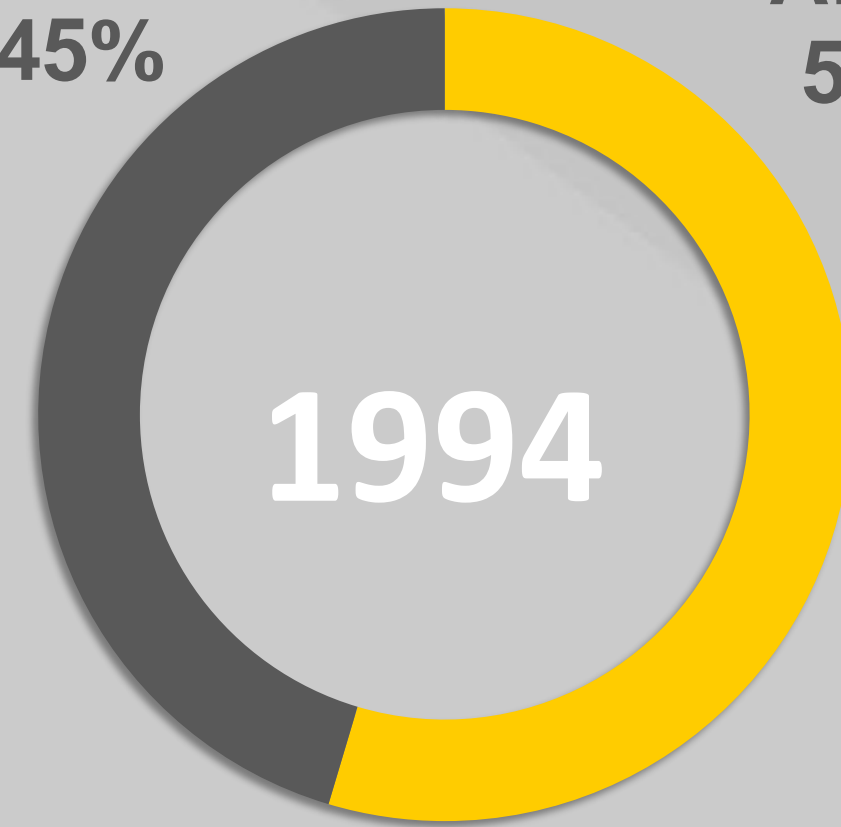


# TRADE GROWTH BETWEEN CHILE – APEC



Other destinations  
45%

Exports to  
APEC  
55%

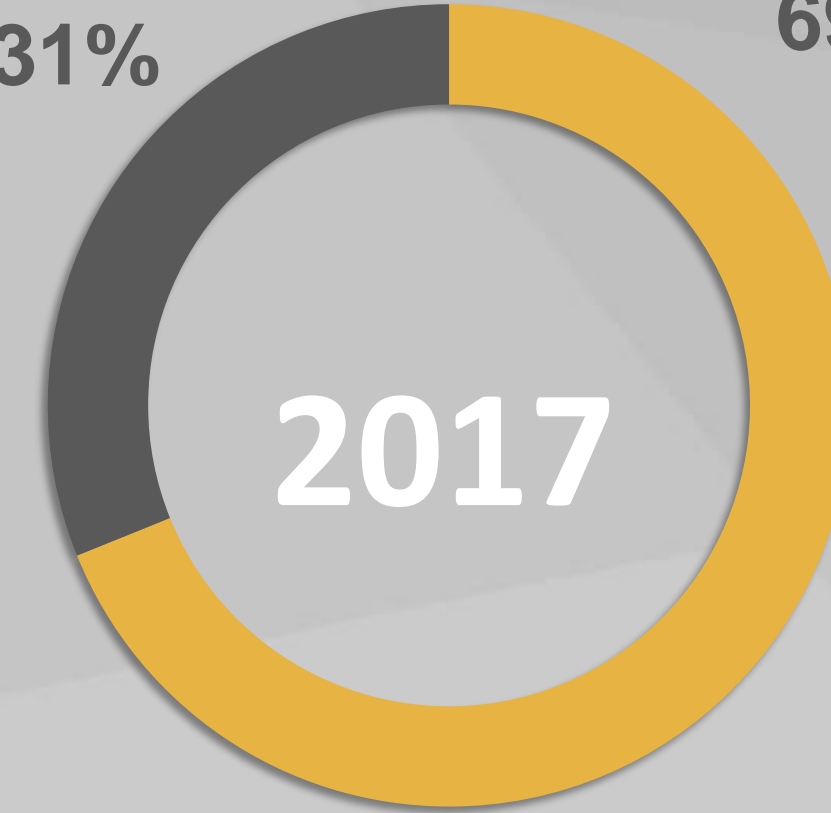


1994

US\$ 11.6  
Million  
Total exports

Other destinations  
31%

Exports to  
APEC  
69%



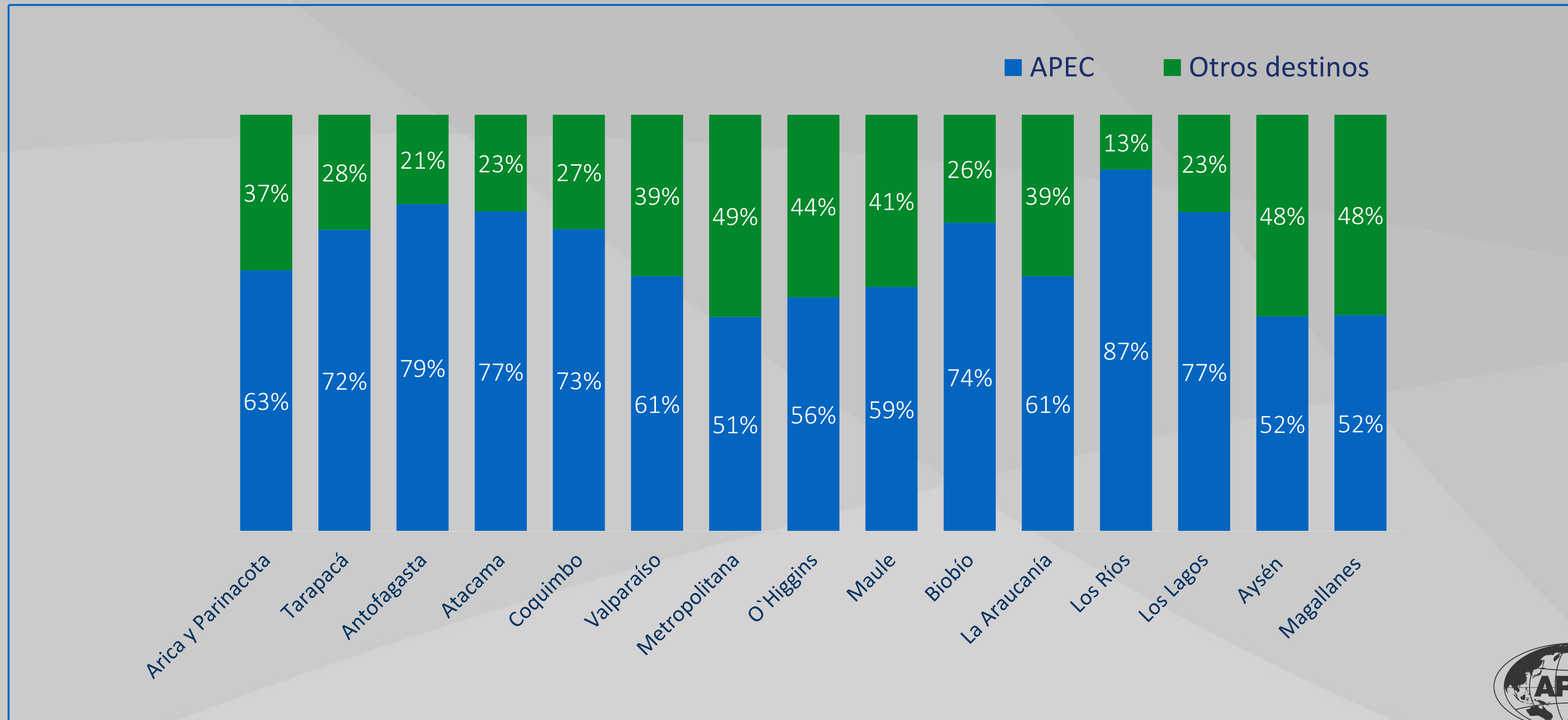
2017

US\$ 69  
Million  
Total exports



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# TRADE WITH THE ASIA-PACIFIC IS IMPORTANT FOR CHILE'S REGIONS



Fuente: Información Comercial, Departamento Estudios, DIRECON-ProChile, con cifras del Servicio Nacional de Aduanas.



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# POLITICAL AND STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE



- Maintain Chile's policy of positioning itself as an Asia-Pacific economy;
- Connect our regions and citizens with the Asia-Pacific and the benefits of regional trade;
- Generate synergies with other forums and integration initiatives such as Pacific Alliance, WTO, OECD and G20;
- Ensure that Chile can capitalize on APEC initiatives to support the establishment of good regulatory practices, and in creating inclusive and high quality public policy.
- The unique opportunity to highlight Chile's cultural, social and physical riches to our APEC guests.



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# CHILE HAS 16 FTAS WITH APEC ECONOMIES



## IN FORCE

- Australia
- Canada
- China
- Republic of Korea
- United States
- Hong Kong-China
- Japan
- Malaysia
- Mexico
- Peru
- P4 (New Zealand, Brunei, Singapore)
- Thailand
- Viet Nam

## RECENT PROCESSES

- Conclusion of the CEPA with Indonesia (need of Congressional approval)
- Conclusion of the CPTPP
- We are upgrading our FTAs with Korea



# APEC CHILE HOST YEAR



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# 1st APEC Leaders' Summit Blake Island, US 1993



# 12th APEC Leaders' Summit Santiago, Chile 2004



# 20th APEC Leaders' Summit Vladivostok, Russia 2012



# 27th APEC Leaders' Summit Santiago, Chile 2019



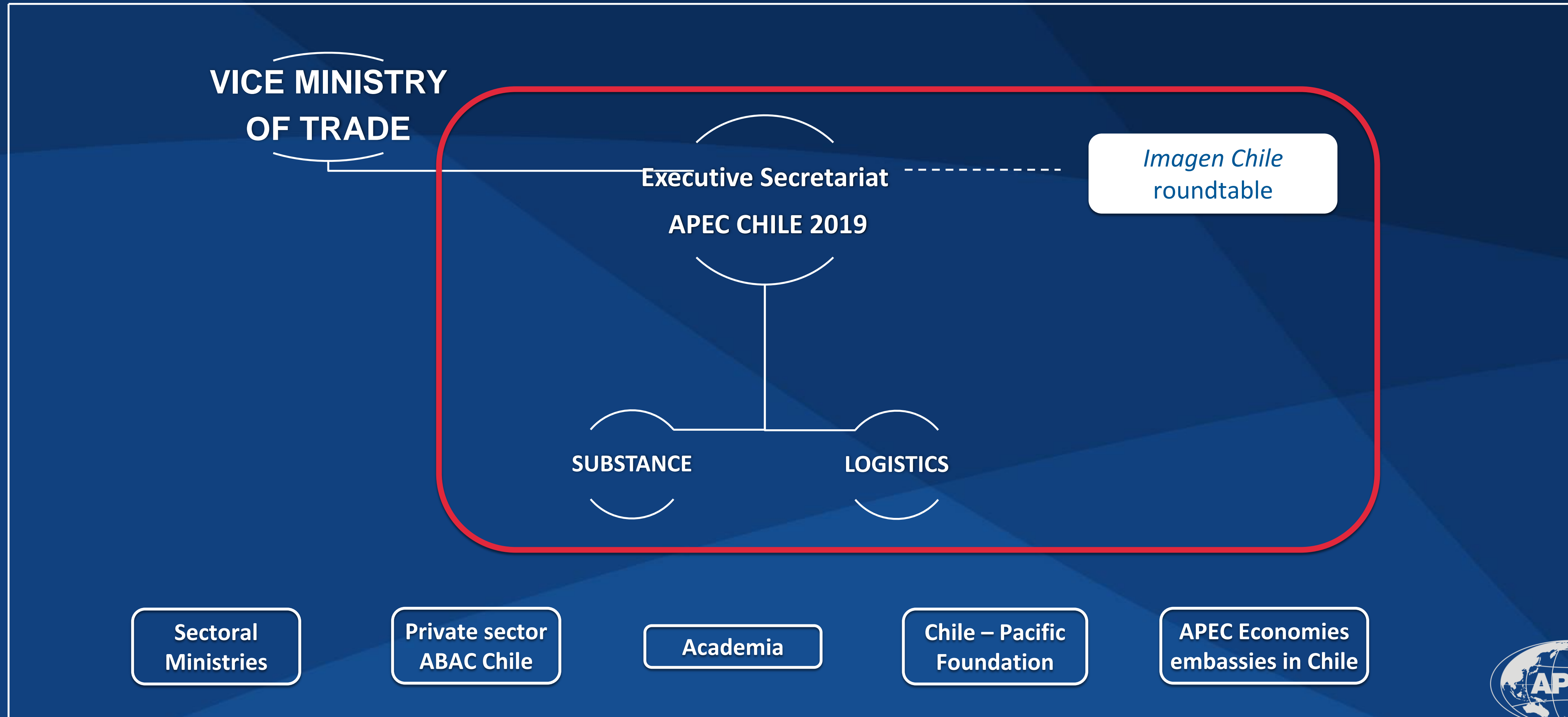


# APEC 2019 CALENDAR

TYPE OF MEETING	DATE AND CITY
Informal SOM (ISOM)	12–13 December 2018, Santiago
SOM 1 and related meetings	23 February–8 March 2019, Santiago
SOM 2, Ministers Responsible for Trade and related meetings	6–18 May 2019 MRT 17–18 May, Valparaíso
SOM 3 and related meetings (agriculture ministerial)	17–30 August 2019, Puerto Varas
Women Ministerial Meeting	TBC
High Level Dialogue: Digital and Innovation	Sept, Concepción
SMEs Ministerial Meeting	Sept, Concepción
Ministers of Finance and related meetings	13–15 October 2019, Santiago
<u>Leaders Week:</u>	11 –17 November 2019, Santiago
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concluding SOM (CSOM);</li> <li>• APEC Ministerial Meeting (AMM); and,</li> <li>• APEC Leaders' Summit (AELM)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CSOM 11–12 Nov</li> <li>• AMM 13–14 Nov</li> <li>• AELM 16–17 Nov</li> </ul>
CEO SUMMIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CEO Summit 14–16 Nov, Santiago</li> <li>• ABAC/Leaders Dialogue 16 November</li> <li>• Leaders' official dinner 16 Nov</li> </ul>



# APEC CHILE 2019 – OUR TEAM



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# APEC CHILE 2019: PRIORITIES

## Digital Society



## Integration 4.0



## Women & Inclusive Growth



**We will work on these 3 priorities; areas in which we are working to have concrete deliverables**

# DIGITAL SOCIETY



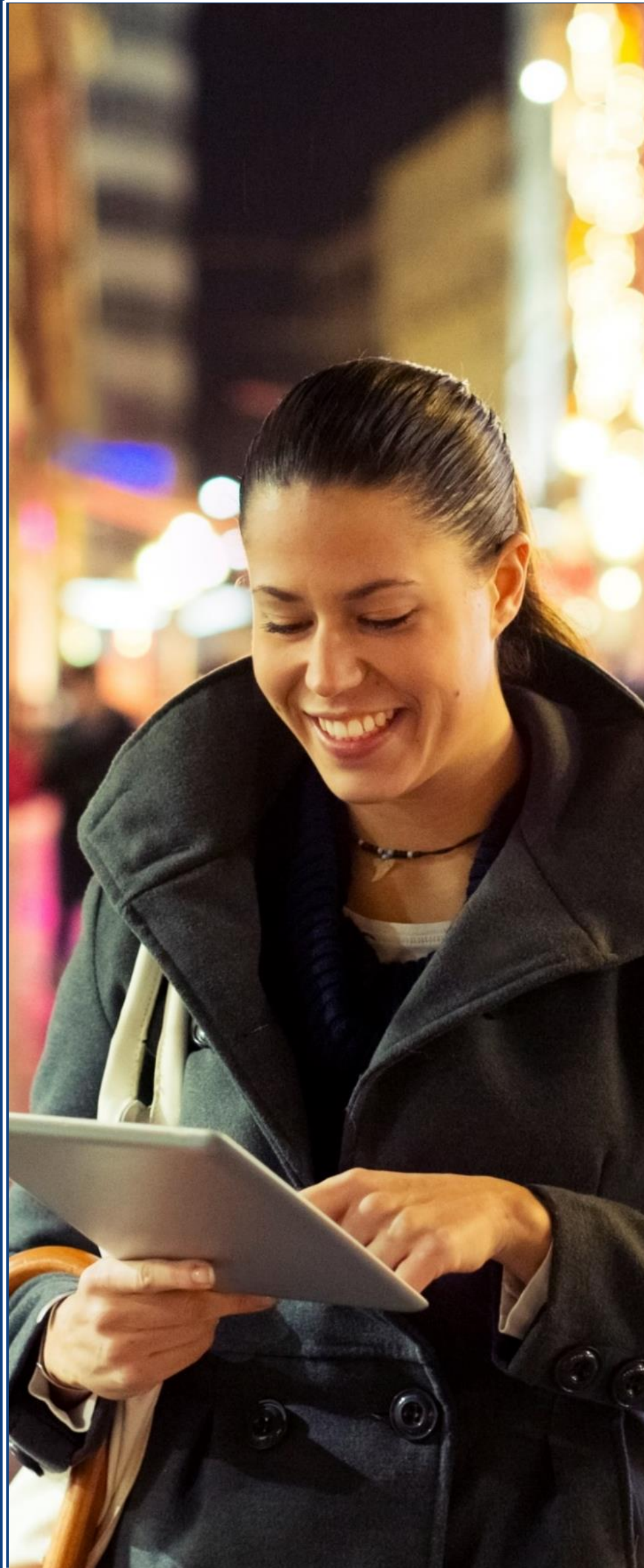
- Prepare a work plan for the implementation of the APEC Internet and Digital Economy Roadmap
- To reach a common understanding on the methodologies to measure trade in services and the digital economy in the region
- To address the conceptual asymmetries and the various approaches to disciplines
- Prepare a report on digital technology and structural reform - recommendations on new industries and those that have not been previously reformed;
- Identify regulations that allow increasing digital trade flows
- Design common strategies to take advantage of the opportunities of new technologies in the workplace and education to attract and develop talent in an evolving work environment;
- Identify and commit to a work plan to improve the connectivity of people in the APEC region through communications services; and,
- Carry out a High Level Dialogue that brings together all the relevant actors in digital and innovation matters

# INTEGRATION 4.0



- "Customs-Business Dialogue" to promote greater participation of SMEs in international trade;
- "Policy Dialogue" and action plan – promoting greater integration of developing economies and MSMEs in global value chains;
- "manual of good practices" for the development of common standards in the programs of Authorized Economic Operators (AEO) and encourage the adoption of Mutual Recognition Agreements among the APEC economies;
- "Policy Dialogue" and guiding principles to implement the interoperability of the single window systems, taking as a reference the work developed in the Pacific Alliance;
- See the possibility of creating an APEC Logistics Index that facilitates the availability of data and factual information among the member economies

# WOMEN AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH



- Set of tools ("Action Strategies Toolkit") to help break down barriers to entry and increase the participation of women in non-traditional sectors;
- Promote innovative initiatives to close the digital literacy gap to bring the benefits of digital dividends to all groups of society;
- Refine the data collection efforts of APEC and present a voluntary model for compiling and reporting indicators to measure and overcome the gender gap within the labor market
- Declaration by the APEC Leaders on Women and inclusive growth with the aim of proposing determined actions to achieve the full participation of women in the economy

# PARTICIPATION OF CHILE'S PRIVATE SECTOR: ABAC



- **Theme:** *Inclusive, collaborative growth in the digital era*
  - Reaffirming Regional Economic Integration
  - Building Sustainable Communities through Social Innovation and Green Growth
  - Facilitating MSMEs Market Access and Success in GVCS
  - Encouraging Financial Inclusion through Innovation
  - Promoting Smart Regulations, Security and skills for the future
- **ABAC 2019 meetings:**
  - ABAC 1: Atlanta, March 1 – 4
  - ABAC 2: Jakarta, April 30 – May 3
  - ABAC 3: Hangzhou, July 22 – 25
  - ABAC 4: Santiago, November 12 – 14
- Preparations are underway for the **2019 CEO Summit:** November 14 – 16



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- **Host economy to organize:**
  - *APEC Study Centers Consortium (ASCC):* The ASCC holds an annual conference hosted by one of the centers in the APEC Host Economy.
  - *Pacific Economic Center Council (PECC):* organizes an annual General Meeting to develop strategic perspectives to promote the Pacific Community.
  - *Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU):* Member universities are represented in APRU by their presidents who meet annually at the margins of the CEO Summit.





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